



## *Special schools, services and PRU's cluster*

**St.Bedes , Ashton Park and City Academy School Sport Partnerships, Bristol.**

### **ASD Multi Sports Pilot Event**



4th March 2010 at UWE Sports Centre. 47 pupils from 5 Schools and Units attended the day which was split into 2 sessions for primary and secondary aged pupils. They were Kingsweston ASD, BEC ASD unit, Gay Elms ARB, New Fosseway and Briarwood. Pupils were given 10 activities to trial and take part in and they were asked to give each activity a score. Trampoline, Bodyboards, scooter skills and cup stacking came out highest ranked on the day. Verbal feedback from school staff on the day was positive regarding timings, venue, group size and event structure. Many thanks to all the staff and volunteer leaders who made this event possible and such a success.

### **Target Games Festival (sponsored by Hilton)**



Thursday 4th February 2010 at UWE Sports Centre. 82 pupils from 10 schools and units across the WESPORT area attended this annual popular event. 4 schools from Bristol, 2 from South Glos, 2 from N.Somerset and 2 from BANES. Additional funding was secured through the Youth Sport Trust and Hilton Hotels to put on this event. Pupils were paired up into 5 groups and rotated around 5 activity stations including New Age Kurling, Boccia, Short Mat Bowls, Adapted Golf and Frisbee Fun. There was informal competition in the boccia and new age kurling. Pupils gave great verbal feedback for the golf and Frisbee activities. Thanks to all the volunteer leaders and staff who aided on the day.

## Competitions and Festivals



### Table Cricket Regional Qualifying Event

Jane Whittock and Martin Mansell once again staged the annual event at Gloucestershire CCC on March 30th and 31st March 2010. Bristol entered a team of 7 made up of pupils from CAB, Oasis. The team was captained by Jordan Andow from CAB. Unfortunately Bristol lost to the south Glos teams yet again (they beat us each year !!!), but the pupils tried hard and there was a very good performance by Ryan from CAB in his first Bristol team appearance. South Glos A team therefore go forward to the National comp at Lords.

The local Fun Day Event on the 31st March was attended by Claremont school from Bristol (Briarwood registered but could not attend).

Well Done to Jane Whittock for organising.

### Glos FA SLD Football Competition WISE

Paul Arnold (Glos County disability development officer) once again organised the regional event at WISE on 1st March 2010. Kingsweston entered teams for the KS3 and the KS4 competitions.(16 pupils attended) Both teams will be going forward to the county finals day against North Gloucestershire teams later in the summer term. Well done to Paul and staff from WISE for organising.



### BESD/PRUs Net Sports session at CAB

The Event was staged at CAB (11th March 2010) indoors and on the outdoor tennis facilities. Notton House and Bristol Gateway sent along pupils (12 in total from KS3) who enjoyed table tennis, volleyball, badminton and Tennis. Thanks very much to CAB for allowing us to use facilities and to Simon Porter the tennis coach.

### Kwik Cricket at Glos CCC

Chris Munden (development coach from Glos CCC) organised this years event which was held at Glos CCC. The 2 day event (14th/15th Jan 2010) was affected by bad weather and so some schools pulled out after complications. However New Fosseway from Bristol sent along a team and enjoyed the day. Well done Chris.



### Toplink Conference Days Bath University

12th March 2010. Notton House, New Fosseway, BEC ASD unit all sent small groups of pupils along to the annual Toplink conference at Bath Uni. (Knowle DGE registered but dna). The day is always busy and the attending pupils from Bristol special schools did extremely well.



## Swimming Galas 2010



Jacqui Abrahams once again put in a lot of hard work in organising a large amount of swimmers turning up for the annual Pan Disability Swimming Gala held at Horfield. This year the schools attended on one day, Monday 18th Jan 2010. The day catered for Pupils from KS2 up to Post 16 pupils. 10 schools were represented from the WESPORT area. The total number of pupils was 131 with a wide range of needs and impairments.

Later in the term, on the 15th March 2010, 12 PMLD and MNSI pupils from Briarwood, Claremont and New Fosseway schools (Baytree could not attend) took part in the annual gala at Claremont Hydro pool. It was a really enjoyable session and pupils also took part in a target games challenge and Rebound therapy activities. Thanks to Ruth and Matt at Claremont for making the day happen.

## Workshops/ Training/ CPD opportunities

### ASD PE project/ High Quality PE course

Following on from the 3 City wide discussion forums held last spring 2009, the practical day course on High Quality ASD PE course was held in January 2010 at UWE sports hall. The course was funded by LDA and was delivered by Pam Stevenson. The response from attending teachers, SSCos and support staff was generally very positive with lots of practical ideas to take back and work with at units, special schools and mainstream. The resources were of high quality.

Pam Stevenson delivering at UWE



### Rebound Therapy Course promotion

Russell Walker is working with Claremont school to role out a series of Senmove Trampoline/ Rebound Therapy courses. Russell is self employed and is not employed by the local authority, but the courses are highly recommended and further details can be obtained from [www.senmove.org](http://www.senmove.org) or direct from [info@senmove.org](mailto:info@senmove.org)

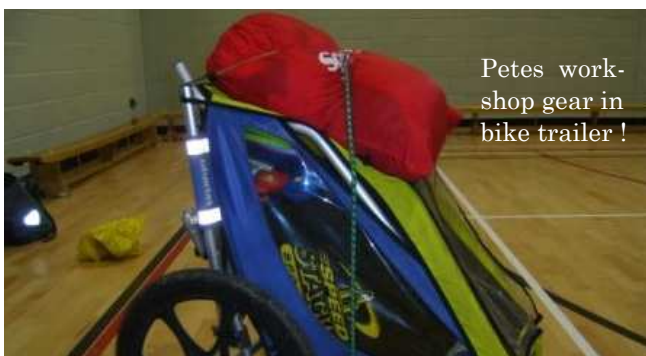


### Workshop Young Leaders Academy.

On the 22nd March 2010, invited to deliver an evening session on Inclusive PE to a group of young leaders at St. Bernadettes sports hall

### Workshops Bridge LC cluster in-service.

1st April 2010, delivered 3 workshops during the day to small groups of teachers and LSAs from across the geographical cluster in Hartcliffe and Withywood.



Petes workshop gear in bike trailer !

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## Cluster PE Link teachers/staff 2009/10

Name/ School/ Needs groups/ Geographical secondary school link/ School Sport Partnership

Sophie Cobb, Briarwood SLD, Bristol Metropolitan, CAB SSP

Stuart Dunn, Notton House EBD, Bristol Brunel Academy, CAB SSP.

Anne Taylor/ Rob Sales, St.Matthias PRU, SMRT, CAB SSP.

Jules Cook, Meriton, Young Parents, CAB, CAB SSP.

Dave Cheeseman, Joanne Pike, Hospital Service PRU, Bedminster Down, Ashton SSP

Gavin Bradshaw, Florence Brown, BESD, MLD, The Bridge LC (Hartcliffe), Ashton SSP.

Katie Murison, New Fosseyway, SLD, Oasis Academy (Hengrove), Ashton SSP.

Chris Collacott, Whitehouse PRU, The Bridge LC (Hartcliffe), Ashton SSP.

Simon Rosen, Gay Elms ARB, Merchants Academy, Ashton SSP (Temp funding)

No designated person so Pat Rogers head, Ilminster Ave nursery SEN unit, Oasis Academy (Hengrove), Ashton SSP, (Temp funding)

Andy Gowell, Bristol Gateway BESD, Oasis Brightstowe/ St.Bedes, St.Bedes SSP.

Nathan Ford, Elmfield DEAF, Oasis Brightstowe/ Fairfield, St.Bedes SSP.

Richard Yandell, Kingsweston MLD, SLD, ASD, Oasis Brightstowe/ Henbury, St.Bedes SSP.

Matt Donovan, Ruth, Claremont SLD, Cotham/ Redland Green, St.Bedes SSP.

Mark Richards, Woodstock BESD, St.Bedes, St.Bedes SSP.

Jill Williams, Bluebell Valley nursery SEN unit, Oasis Brightstowe, St.Bedes SSP. (no official funds, support and invites only)

Mary Snow, Lynx Unit SLD/MLD/PI, at BEC, CAB SSP(no official funds, support and invites only)

Jeanette Noerr, ASD Unit at BEC, CAB SSP (no official funds, support and invites only)

Peter Clayton Special Schools Sports Coordinator, three SSPs.

Heather Beach, PDM CAB School Sport Partnership (SSP)

Lesley Kenny, PDM, St. Bedes (SSP)

Cherry Kraus PDM, Ashton Park (SSP)

## In Focus: Knowle DGE (formerly Florence Brown)



There have been several changes at Florence Brown school (now Knowle DGE). After previous link teachers Kevin Rafter, Darren Ewings and Andy Holt, we welcome Gavin Bradshaw to the Bristol family. Gavin started his post in September 2009 and chose a period of great upheaval to commence the role. As we know Florence Brown was redesignated as a school for BESD pupils (the cohort of pupils with SLD and PI were transferred to BEC in the Lynx Unit and line managed by BEC. The facilities at Knowle DGE have also undergone a massive transformation with the pupils having to cope with being condensed into the primary building for a year while the secondary building was demolished and a brand new school constructed with great new PE facilities. Although it is not known about the future of the pool. The opening of the new school is fast approaching.

Gavin has got stuck in to curriculum delivery and within the confined situation, put on an excellent activities day. The event had a wide range of activities, using local deliverers and staff and also a session delivered by young leaders at Knowle DGE. So well done Gavin and look forward to using the new sports hall for an event or two!!!