



Special schools, services and PRU's cluster

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

Kielder Challenge, Ashton Court, April 2010

Cooperation and Inclusion during this years Kielder

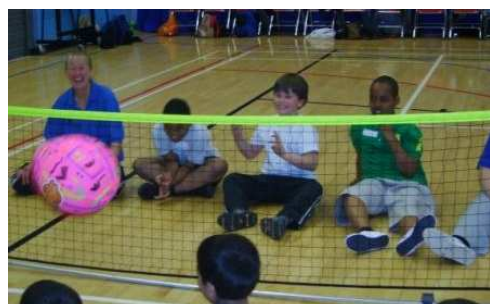


The organisers of this national event (Fieldfare Trust) have seen a down turn in their funding sources over the last year, and so the event has been downsized with just one qualifying date in Bristol rather than two days in the past. The weather on the day was mixed but it did not dampen the spirits of the pupils attending.

New Fosseway teamed up with The Bridge LC, Briarwood with the Met and Claremont with RGS, who actually won the heat (5 teams from the region competed). This is a fantastic, annual, fully Inclusive Problem solving teamwork event, and well worth signing up to when the entries go on line generally in Feb.

P2P Participation Days, UWE, May 2010

Left and right side co-operation challenge



The 3 Participation days were held on the 6th, 7th and 12th May at the lovely facilities at UWE.

Attendance by mainstream and attached unit based pupils with disabilities and impairments was slightly down on previous years, however the days were varied and very enjoyable. The KS1 day was the best attended with some pupils experiencing Inclusive and adapted sports activities for the first time. The feedback from mainstream colleagues was positive about the range of sports and activities on offer. Well done to all the young leaders and staff who helped deliver these multi sports days. They will be delivered at the same stage of academic year in 2011.

Competitions and Festivals



KS1 multi skills

Key Stage 1 Multi Skills Day, UWE, 11th May 2010.

We had 36 pupils from Gay Elms ARB, Briarwood, Illminster Ave KS1 Unit, Bluebell Valley KS1 Unit, and Claremont turn up for this annual multi skills/sports day held at UWE sports centre.

The mood was full of fun and enjoyment as pupils rotated around 4 different activities after starting together with a whole group parachute session.

It is intended to keep this annual day in the events diary and also encourage the 2 specialist nurseries to meet on a more regular basis for joint PE sessions and inter school fun.

Once again thanks to all the staff who helped out with delivery of this great day.

Post 16 SLD, multi sports day, UWE, 27th May 2010.

We ended up with a total of 26 pupils from New Fosseway, Claremont, Kingsweston and Baytree (guests). Unfortunately Briarwood did not attend. Pupils mixed with peers from other schools to form teams, and the multi sports activities were scored with an overall result being announced. Excellent behaviour and attitude from all pupils on the day.



Post 16
Multi- Sports



Kite Flying, Disc Sports and Golf, Choices Module, Ashton Court, June/July 2010.

The 5 day, 10 session module was delivered in glorious weather. Schools and Units who booked in to the sessions gave excellent feedback about the Kites, golf and Frisbee activities on offer. Thanks once again to Andy Rudge at Clifton College for his ongoing support with facility useage.

CAAD Bath University, 7th July 2010.

Alison Finn organised this cross LEA, multi sport county assessment day at Bath Uni. Out of the invited Bristol squad, 17 pupils were able to turn up. One of the most popular activities was the wheelchair basketball. Pictured right are pupils from RGS enjoying learning new skills in the sports chairs



Kite FUN

Winscombe

Winscombe OAA, 9th July 2010.

What a great way of winding down at the end of the summer term, this is one of most enjoyable days of the calendar. Well done to John Suik and his North Somerset team for their ongoing delivery of this event.

New Fosseway and the HES attended from Bristol.

FOSA days, Coombe Dingle, 15th 16th 17th June, 2010

EBD day- presentation



Bethan Fisher, Alison Finn and the team at Wesport once again put on a fantastic 3 day event at Coombe Dingle Sports Complex in June.

The weather was glorious and the attending pupils were full of enthusiasm. Bristol SSPs were represented by Briarwood, Kingsweston and The Lynx Unit on the SLD day, by BEC ASD unit on the MLD day and finally Notton House on the EBD day. The event is a cross county competition and is firmly established on the events calendar.

The EBD day was very well received this year with 4 units and schools taking part in golf skills, Disc sports and Tag Rugby.

Well done to Bethan in her first event organisation since taking over Lee Wards role during the summer term.

Report Section: Knowle Dge



On Thursday 11th February 2010, Knowle DGE (formerly Florence Brown School) held an Activity Theme Day, where lessons were suspended and students were encouraged to join in all the activities on offer.

The day started off with a special assembly where Mr Evans, our Head teacher, introduced Mike Rafter (former England Rugby captain) who said a few words about team work and the benefits of active involvement both in sport and healthy living. Students then watched a presentation by Joe McCready from Undercover Rock climbing centre at St Werburghs church. This was a brief history and explanation of all the different types of climbing and mountaineering disciplines.

Then students went off to their activity sessions run by school staff or visiting instructors. These included football sessions from Bristol Rovers and Positive Futures, Rugby and TRX fitness from local coach Stuart Brayley and school Learning Mentor Mark Wright. Emma Downey from the city cycle training team bought some folding bikes for students to complete their Level 1 certificate. Peter Clayton ran some fun golf chipping and putting sessions. Teacher Damien Nicholson put together a menu of exciting and fun food challenges, and dance enthusiasts Amanda Williams and Jenny Whitlock choreographed an ensemble of different dance style sessions to keep students toes tapping all day.



Many thanks to all those who gave their time to make our Activity Day such a success.

Gavin Bradshaw

(PS: more articles like this are wanted for the newsletter— thanks to Gavin for this contribution)

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 - Stuart Dunn, Notton House EBD, Bristol Brunel Academy, CAB SSP.
 - Rob Sales, St.Matthias PRU, SMRT, CAB SSP.
 - Jules Cook, Meriton, Young Parents, CAB, CAB SSP.
 - Dave Cheeseman, Joanne Pike, Hospital Service PRU, no geographical cluster, Ashton SSP
 - Gavin Bradshaw, Florence Brown, BESD, MLD, The Bridge LC (Hartcliffe), Ashton SSP.
 - Katie Murison,/Kris Tavener, New Fosseyway, SLD, The Bridge LC, Ashton SSP.
 - Chris Collacott, Whitehouse PRU, The Bridge LC, Ashton SSP.
 - Simon Rosen, Gay Elms ARB, Merchants Academy, Ashton SSP (Temp funding)
 - Rachel Bell, Ilminster Ave nursery SEN unit, Oasis Academy (Hengrove), Ashton SSP (no funds)
 - Andy Gowell, Bristol Gateway BESD, Oasis Brightstowe/ St.Bedes, St.Bedes SSP.
 - Nathan Ford, Elmfield DEAF, Oasis Brightstowe/ Fairfield, St.Bedes SSP.
 - Richard Yandell/ James Bessex, Kingsweston MLD, SLD, ASD, Oasis Brightstowe/ Henbury, St.Bedes SSP.
 - Matt Donovan/ Teacher Tbc, Claremont SLD, Cotham/ Redland Green, St.Bedes SSP.
 - Mark Richards, Woodstock BESD, St.Bedes, Henbury, 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)
 - Anthony Wolfe, 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: BEC ASD unit



Jeanette Noerr, the head of BEC ASD unit, has become fully involved in a range of events over the last academic year. Taking part in golf, kite flying, disc sports, Swimming Gala, ASD specific multi sports day, FOSA multi sport competition day and the annual young leaders TOPLINK conference.

The Unit has now employed Anthony Wolfe, previous Head of PE at BEC, as a class teacher with responsibility for PE delivery.

During the summer term 2010, Jeanette kindly allowed the pupils to take part in a pilot ASD multi skills/SAQ study, delivered by Pete Clayton and Martin Flook over a 6 week module. This was excellent fun and well received by the pupils.

The facilities at the Unit are good with a decent sized multi use outside space and good access to the main school facilities.

The Unit also took part in the initial pilot multi sports day at UWE specifically aimed at ASD pupils across Bristol's 3 SSPs.

I look forward to seeing the ASD unit at a good range of events over the coming academic year.

Report by: Peter Clayton