



CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES!

Sue Odgers PDM

Three Years of SSCO partnership ends with a fantastic celebration event at the Hexagon Theatre Kingsfield School on 6 July. It was a showcase of the sorts of opportunities that young people, teachers and other deliverers have had through the programme.

The young people who performed on the evening were superb. Most had never performed in public before and they were wonderful. All ages and abilities were represented.



Ricky Chandler, a Year 7 pupil from Filton High School, who showed exemplary skills in Brazilian soccer.

Cadbury heath inspired us all
With their circus skills



As well as inclusion games of Boccia from the Patchway family (New Siblands pupils starring). Badminton from King Edmund and Culverhill. We saw speed, agility and quickness routines like never before, from the Breakfast Club at the Grange! Talks from Headteachers and others were an insight of just how much the programme has impacted on schools, pupils and staff!

Finally special thanks and pressies were given to Andy Holt, Mary Wyatt and Marilyn Slater, who have worked above and beyond during the 3 years.

Thanks to all those who worked behind the scenes and those who were prepared to put themselves on stage.

A great evening was had by all!!



King Edmund family KS1 Pink Panther dance, lead from the front by Emma Manning (Dance Teacher)



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All schools in south Gloucestershire now officially are part of a School Sport Partnership, based around either The Grange or King Edmund School. The local induction for all SSCO's will take place at Yate Leisure Centre on 6 September from 9.00 am - 2.00 pm and will include lunch!

This will be followed by National Induction training at Eastwood Park on 14/15 September for all SSCO's.

We have taken the opportunity to see the new facilities at Bradley Stoke Community School with the local induction of all PLTs on Tuesday 20 September 9.00 am - 1.00 pm. Thanks to Dave Baker for accommodating us all!!

This will be followed with Module 1 training for PLTs and all this before the end of the first term! We will be working on auditing and development planning until Christmas and networking with new partners within individual families, SSCO's and across the partnerships. We are very excited about the work of the SSCO's from Cabot Technology College. They will be working across the 2 partnerships with a focus on ICT and outdoor and adventurous activities.

Thanks to Tina Dean and Janette Hayward from Filton High and Julia Watson from King Edmund who are leaving their SSCO posts and we wish them well for the future! Thanks also to all PLTs who will no longer be with us this year and again the best of our wishes go with you!

I would like to welcome Jason Prescott who will be the new PDM at King Edmund Community School and wish him every success in his new post!

Kingsfield TOP Link Festival Di Garry SSCO

On 22 July, Kingsfield hosted a TOP Link tennis festival in which 72 year 3 pupils participated from our local primary schools. They had been prepared by attending coaching sessions leading up to the festival. Year 10 pupils assisted in the planning and organisation of the event, as well as working closely with the younger pupils on the day. 20 Yr 10 pupils from the NVQ group were instrumental in making the afternoon a huge success and deserve credit for their performance and effort.



The following report was written by a Year 10 pupil

"When we did the TOP Link festival, I thought it wasn't going to be a success, but I was wrong. I thought everything we planned went right, such as the courts were all in the right place, correct equipment etc... and the way my group taught the primary school children was excellent. We used our knowledge to apply the games well, making both sides wanting to win and give it their best. I also thought I personally did well directing my speech to them and helping any pupils out who were in a bit of trouble.



Doing the drinks also made the event successful and enjoyable for us, the pupils and the parents who came to watch.'

Sheldon Baker

As can be seen by the events described above, the focus of the Sports Co-ordinator programme is not only to open up opportunities in participation in sport, but also to develop the skills and confidence of young people in leadership.

**King Edmund Family
Julia Watson SSCO**



Well what a great few months the King Edmund Family has had. Just before the Easter holidays, King Edmund Community School hosted the launch for the Festival of Youth Sport. Four schools (Abbotswood, Rodford, St Mary's and Wellesley)

from the family turned up one sunny spring afternoon to take part in the TOP Link Tag Rugby Festival. This was a huge success with many pupils from all schools who took part performing some outstanding skills and going on to perform these at the South Gloucestershire Festival of Youth Sport!



Well done to all pupils who took part and especially Rodford who took home the trophy!

After Easter, pupils from Culverhill, Wellesley and St Mary's took part in a T-Ball festival at Stoke Gifford School. Each school had an hour of training at their own school before competing against the other schools in a round robin competition. Using KECS CSLA students, the event went extremely well and St Mary's School this time took the glory! Well done!



The last festival to take place was just last week at KECS and involved St Mary's, Rodford and Abbotswood. This was a Boccia and New Age Curling festival. This was a great evening with the schools who took part being given their own equipment to take back so they can carry on the fun!

**Patchway Family
Ruth Ruck SSCO**

Eight Yr 10 GCSE students successfully organised the TOP LINK Rounders Festival for Yrs 5 & 6. Pupils attended the tournament from 5 local primaries and New Sibland Special School. Every one had a great day.

Patchway C of E Primary School brought 55 Yr 3 & 4 pupils to Patchway Community College for athletics taster sessions as part of their Sports week. The sessions included hurdles, discus, high jump and javelin, all competently run by the Yr 12 students. Three Yr 9 pupils also went in to the school to coach Boccia to the reception class.

Special School Inclusion Report
Jane Whittock SSCO

Pupils from Culverhill School were thrilled to be invited to Lord's on the day of the National Table TOP Cricket Finals in order to demonstrate Target Cricket, a modified version of table top cricket, competing against Hill Top School from Sunderland.



We arrived at Lord's, a quick change into team tee-shirts given by Lord Taverners. The matches were all being played in an indoor training area and teams from across the country were competing for the trophy.



Despite a good team effort Culverhill were unable to reach the high scores that they had achieved in practice and Hill Top School won the match by a few runs. The day concluded with a presentation to the winning team of the National Final, selection of players to represent England and certificates for all participants. It was a fantastic day, one which the pupils will remember for a long time to come.

The Grange
Caroline Bungay

The Top Link Basketball Festival has been our highlight of the year. We chose animals as the theme and teams paraded to 'The Elephant March' and other Jungle Book music. We had snakes, elephants, hyenas, bears, chimps and tigers and the 60 JSLA and CSLA students from the Grange worked with great enthusiasm to create a terrific festival atmosphere. Leading up to the festival, groups of CSLA and JSLA students went into primaries and delivered basketball coaching to more than 200



pupils. 6 schools were involved, including Warmley Park. Primary pupils were also given the opportunity to attend extra coaching sessions at The Grange. On the day we had 10 teams in the Year 5 and 6 competitions with 80 primary pupils taking part. They played really well and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The hyenas (Hanham Abbots) were the overall winners.

The Grange/Bristol rovers Girls' football festival for years 5 and 6 was well attended with 15 teams taking part. Once again our young leaders played an important part, refereeing and looking after the teams. JSLA students have also been helping at primary sports days. We have also run a multi sports club for Yrs 4 & 5 and have been grateful for the assistance of the community coaches.



Lottery Award for Community Golf Academy!



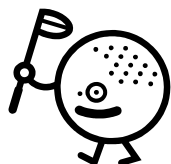
Chipping Sodbury Golf Club is celebrating after receiving a grant of £4970 from the National Lottery's Awards for All Programme. The grant has allowed the group to buy teaching and practice equipment.

The academy course is called the Wissun Course, after the late Stan Wissun who was committed to junior coaching at Chipping Sodbury Golf Club, and represents an opportunity for beginners to experience golf at grass roots level, with clear player pathway through to golf club membership, county level golf and beyond. It is a pay and play facility, which is free to all residents of Chipping Sodbury and adult and junior membership is also available.

Steve has worked closely with Sue Odgers, Partnership Development Manager for the LA, as part of the School Sports Co-ordinator Programme to bring Tri-Golf into Primary Schools and a large part of the award funded tuition will be spent on a co-ordinated programme of free golf tuition for schools in the South Gloucestershire area beginning in September 2005, working towards a Tri-Golf festival they hope to host in Spring 2005. The SSCO programme has already funded Tri-Golf equipment for many primary schools in the area, as well as Tri-Golf Activator training for teachers. Once the Tri-Golf course has been built it will be available for teachers and pupils to visit and put into practice the skills taught during school sessions.



The award has also so far funded a 10-week course of free golf sessions for Adults with Learning Difficulties and taster sessions targeting Over 50's and 14-19 year olds as part of the Active for Life scheme. Free taster sessions will be offered to various community groups throughout the year and look out for fun days at the Academy in the summer!



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