Chatelherault Primary School
Pupil News, Sport and Extra Curricular Clubs Update
October 2016

This newsletter aims to:

- Inform you about some of the sports, pupil activities and extra-curricular clubs that ran last session.
- Gather parent and pupil evaluations of sports within the school.

Primary 6 Bike Ability

Pupils have been refining their cycling skills by tackling obstacles and different types of terrain. They will take part in the road cycle at the end of May 2016. Please encourage your child to cycle safely, wearing a helmet.

Primary 6 Play Leaders Training

Clare Murphy, Active Schools Co-Ordinator, has spent 3 sessions

P6 – 7 Rugby Taster Sessions

3 classes have received free sessions from Hamilton Rugby Club and have participated in the schools Rugby Festival at the Rugby Club.

P 6 – 7 Netball

The first Fun 5’s Tournament was held at Jock Stein Sports Barn, the pupils enjoyed the experience of playing games against local schools.

Thanks to Miss Healey and Mrs Walker for leading the lunchtime sessions and to Mrs Baker

Dance Clubs

Miss Healey has begun the lunchtime dance sessions for P. 5 – 6 pupils and Miss Whyte will begin 5 sessions of P. 2 dance.

Weekly Timetable

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Girls Football
The team has had a successful start to the season. They attended their first football tournament with lots of goals scored. Thanks to Mrs Stangoe for running the team and to the janitor for taking the girls to the tournament.

Outdoor Club
Miss Kelly and Mrs Jackson have enjoyed leading the activities in the club, so far the children have enjoyed learning about the trees and plants in the woodland.

Basketball
P.5-6 pupils have learned and developed new skills, the faces in the photo shows that the children are getting a real workout too!

Homework Club
The P.3 pupils have settled into using ICT to help with various homework activities to support their learning. The children have very quickly accessed the teachers who lead the club in helping them on improve areas they have identified.

Gymnastics
This club has been well received by P. 3 pupils. Some of the children highlighted this in our recent Talent Showcase.

Sports Ambassadors
Amy, Pierce, Josh and Emily were elected as the school’s first ever Sports Ambassadors. They will be responsible for promoting Sport for All as part of Sport Scotland’s School Sport Award Scheme.

Running Club
The Primary 7 weekly lunch time running club, taken by Mrs Walker and Mrs Bear, continues to be a very popular activity with the children. Attendance is usually 100%, showing the level of enthusiasm and commitment the children have for their club. They continue to improve their fitness and stamina week by week, and are managing to out-run the teachers! Well done P7!

Play Leaders
Primary 7 have risen to the challenge of creating and implementing a play-time games timetable for the whole school to participate in and enjoy at interval time. They all completed Play Leader Training with Claire Murphy, our Active Schools Co-ordinator, and are now leading a variety of playground games to promote inclusive, active and healthy intervals at Chatelherault Primary.

Showcase
Last year we advertised for parents / carers to spectate on the last session. This year we welcome parents/carers attending any week to observe the progress your child is making as well as the fun they are having.

Coaches welcome your feedback as this helps us to shape future delivery of clubs. Please complete the tear off slip and return this with your child to the school office.

Weekly running club.
Teaching staff volunteer to run clubs in their own time to provide additional opportunities for the children. As you can see, there is a wide range of activities on offer. Terms 2 & 3 will continue to offer opportunities for younger children.

There are various ways in which you could help your child’s school to be an active school - by running a club, fund raising for equipment, taking registers or simply setting out a hall to prepare for session. If you can support the school in any way please contact Clare Murphy, Active Schools Co-ordinator on 07795455325.

Another way you can support the school is to supervise during lunchtimes to allow access to the MUGA pitch, half an hour a week would make a big difference.

Please help us to allow the clubs run smoothly by sending your child with appropriate kit, they understand the expected standard of behaviour and ensuring they are collected promptly at 4 p.m.
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Please spend some time at home discussing the Clubs your child attends and provide us with feedback.

Clubs Attended:

What aspects of the club do you enjoy?

What can be improved?

Have you attended any community clubs as a result of this? If Yes, please state.

Any further suggestions/comments:

Please return this page to your child’s class teacher. Thank you.