

# Autumn Term activities in the Aspire Partnership

## Field Gun Club

At the beginning of term, the Devonport Field Gun Association treated all our Year 7s to a taster Field Gun session.

Field Gun is a real test of communication, teamwork and fitness. We started this club in September with many of our newest members from Year 7 up for the challenge. We then opened it up to Year 6s from our partner primaries and now have a thriving transition club!

They will be training hard over the next few months to compete against other schools next summer.



## Bikeability

All Year 7s at All Saints are given the opportunity to complete Level 2 and/or Level 3. Level 3 is a progression from the level they do at primary school and covers advanced cycling skills on busy roads.

Level 3 was offered this term and Level 2 will be offered in the summer term. Well done to all who completed it!



## Cross country

We have held 2 races in our cross country league so far- one at All Saints and one at Knowle. Teams from Shakespeare, Pennycross, Knowle and Mayflower are taking part. It is early days but it looks like Shakespeare School may be the team to beat!

We have two more races- one at Shakespeare and one at Ham Woods. Medals will be given out to the top 3 boys and girls overall plus top 2 runners from each school.

## Foundation testing

Leaders from All Saints Academy completed a 1:1 physical literacy assessment of the newest members of Knowle Primary. This provides useful information for the staff as well as providing invaluable leadership skills for our students.

## Play leaders

Year 5 students from Pennycross had some sports leader training from Mrs Smith over the term. They learnt leadership and organisational skills and all successfully completed their assessment. We look forward to them putting their newly acquired skills to practice soon.

## Activity Day

At the end of November, nearly 50 children from our Partner Primary schools went to Pennycross for a fun filled activity morning. The children had a go at Tae-Kwon-do, Ultimate Frisbee, New Age Kurling and circus skills. They had a fantastic time!



## Living for Sport

All Saints take part in the Living for Sport project working with our new Year 7s to help the transition process. As part of this project we were able to have 2 professional sportspeople who worked with them and other groups for a whole day talking about the 'Keys to Success' Heather Fell and Thinus Delpert were inspirational for our students!



## U canoe

Our older students were given the opportunity to become U Canoe 'Activators – the first step in becoming a canoe instructor'. They are now busy planning and delivering fun 'wired' sessions on ergos for other students during the winter. The 'Activators' and club attendees are looking forward to going out on the water at Mountbatten in 2016. What a fantastic opportunity for them all!

Here are the 'activators' being trained up



## Curricular Support - Mrs H Smith (specialist PE Teacher from All Saints) and Dan Gardiner (YMCA Sports coach)

This term Mrs Smith from All Saints has worked with the following year groups

Knowle	Year 6 and 3
Mayflower	Year 1 and 3
Pennycross	Year 3 / 4 and 5/6
Shakespeare	Year 4 and 5

Dan Gardiner from the YMCA has worked with the following:

Knowle	Year 1 and 2
Mayflower	Year 4
Pennycross	Year 3 / 4
Shakespeare	Year 1 and 2