

Summer Term activities in the Aspire Partnership

'Gifted and Talented' Frisbee Golf Event –June 2016

Shakespeare kindly hosted an afternoon of Frisbee golf. The activities were designed to challenge the most physically gifted students from our schools. Over 40 children from Knowle, Shakespeare, Pennycross and Mayflower attended the event. Skills were learnt, new friends were made and a fun afternoon was had by all! Thanks to 'Frisbee Flyers' for delivering the session.



Year 6/7 Field Gun Tournament

All Saints took part in the first ever Junior Field Gun Tournament as part of the Armed Forces Weekend on Sunday 26th June.

This club was used as part of our transition programme between Year 6s coming up to All Saints in September and current Year 7s. It was quite a challenge running a club that involved different schools but we were the only secondary school in Plymouth competing and the only transition club.

We had 6 students from All Saints and 10 children from the following primaries - Knowle, Mount Wise, Ernesettle, Mayflower, Montpelier and Weston Mill. They have been training hard for the last few months and they did extremely well in competition showing the characteristics that Field Gun demands- teamwork, communication and discipline. It was a fantastic achievement by all the students that took part. Well done to them all!

Athletics Festival

All Saints hosted an Athletics event for Years 3-6.

Events included sprints, a distance run, relays, long jump and the vortex throw. Children were also given the opportunity to take part in two 'come and try it' events- the shot put and discus.

Shakespeare won both track and field competitions this year. Congratulations also to Millie and Reece who won the 800m 'open' event.

A big thank you to the All Saints PE Department and our Academy leaders for their support.



Mountbatten OAA Day - July

A day of abseiling, gig rowing, bell-boating, climbing and cycling was enjoyed by nearly 80 of our Year 7-9 Academy leaders at Mountbatten. This was funded by All Saints to say thank you for all their hard work throughout the year.



Living for Sport Group

This group has enjoyed weekly sessions of swimming at the Life Centre in addition to orienteering and bushcraft sessions. A highlight for the group was the visit of Olympian Heather Fell.

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

Mrs Smith from All Saints and Dan Gardiner from the YMCA have offered weekly curricular support for Knowle, Pennycross and Shakespeare. This term we have invited children from the primaries to All Saints to enjoy the specialist facilities and equipment at our after school clubs.

We have run rounders/cricket on Mondays, Year 6 transition athletics on Tuesdays and tennis on Thursdays. The clubs have been well attended and thoroughly enjoyable!

Year 2 Mini Olympics

This event involves teams of Year 2s taking part in a number of team and individual multi-skill challenges. This inter-school competition is led by our Academy leaders.

Shakespeare, Pennycross and Knowle brought 2 teams each and the results could not have been closer. 10 points separated all 3 teams and Pennycross were the 2016 Champions!



Top Up Swimming

The Aspire Programme organises an annual 'top up' programme of swimming. This involves specialist swimming lessons run by Swimcats and funded by the Sport Premium. The lessons run on a daily basis for 2 weeks. Nearly 70 children from the 3 primary schools benefited from this provision.



Rounders Festival

This was a new event in our annual calendar of competitions. Mixed teams from Pennycross, Knowle and Shakespeare played in a round-robin format. Congratulations to Pennycross who were the winners, with Knowle 2nd and Shakespeare 3rd.