

SCHOOL	COMMONWEALTH GAMES ACTIVITY
GARELOCHHEAD	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 All classes are undertaking an interdisciplinary study on the Commonwealth Games. 2 The whole school sports day will have a Commonwealth Games themed approach. 3 Our end of year summer service music is again linked to Commonwealth Games.
TARBERT	<p>We are doing a 3-18 sports day this year with a commonwealth games theme.</p> <p>We plan to have an 'opening ceremony' with dancing etc</p>
LISMORE	<p>Lismore Primary School is holding a Commonwealth Games themed Sports Day for the North Lorn Co op Schools of Strath of Appin, Ardchattan, Barcaldine and Achaleven and Lismore on Thursday June 5th. We are planning to have a procession from the ferry port, an Opening Ceremony with each school performing a song or dance from a particular Commonwealth country , themed events, Closing ceremony and medals for everyone.</p>
OBAN HIGH	<p>We are going to start a project in tutor time, as part of the inspire aspire project 'global citizens in the making'. Also 'digital Commonwealth project run by UWS is in OHS 20/21 May working with P7s from feeder schools and S1 pupils.</p>
SOUTHEND	<p>Study of a Commonwealth country - links with CGS pupils who prepared lessons and taught our pupils</p> <p>Commonwealth Games Festival on 16th June. All schools in S. Kintyre involved and again being organised and run by S4 CGS pupils</p> <p>Our own sports day will be a mini commonwealth games</p>
KILMARTIN	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Cloth Uncut Art Project 2. Learning how the Commonwealth came about by researching The British Empire, specifically looking at the products Britain imported like tea, coffee & cotton. We had a tea tasting session linked to this after we researched how tea is grown and produced.The researched the history of tea and how it used to only be the rich who could afford it such as the Duchess of Argyll who kept the key to the tea caddy so that her tea wouldn't get stolen by her servants! The children did some research on slavery. 3. We did some fairtrade work looking at bananas in particular from Caribbean countries in the Commonwealth and visited the local co-op to find out about other Fairtrade products. 4. This term, the children are going to plan some activities for a Commonwealth sports afternoon. 5. The older children have looked at the Commonwealth charter and linked that to the 'Respect Me' work they have been doing.

TOBERMORY	<p>At Tobermory High School, during the week beginning 19th May, S1/2 pupils will be participating in an interdisciplinary project based around the Commonwealth Games. The group will be taking part in a variety of activities looking at the history of the Commonwealth, and exploring the different countries and their cultures. Pupils will be investigating the scientific achievements of the Commonwealth, traditional storytelling across different countries, as well as making Gaelic films, considering sport and nutrition, and cooking a Commonwealth-inspired feast. Pupils will share their learning with P4-7 in Tobermory Primary, too, later in the week.</p>
CAMPBELTOWN GRAMMAR & FEEDER SCHOOLS	<p>I have a group of 12 S4 volunteers who decided, for their volunteering programme, they would like to do a 'mini Commonwealth Festival' for Primary pupils. This involves the P4 - 7's in the Rural Primaries and the P5's in the town Primaries (126 pupils). They have been out in small groups to some of our feeder Primaries to introduce the pupils to a few of the Commonwealth countries and the main sports festival will be on Monday 16th June at the all-weather pitch in Campbeltown where the Primary pupils will do a mixture of skills and games based on rugby, hockey and athletics. The volunteer group will be supported by our new S6 Sports Leaders on the day.</p>
DUNOON PRIMARY	<p>Dunoon Primary school are doing a whole school IDL on the Commonwealth Games. We are using many of the materials which have been produced on the official website. The learning Centre and P1-3 are focussing on Mini-Games and P4-7 are focussing on Food, Fitness & Fun. We are busy planning a Commonwealth themed sports day and will celebrate the end of our IDL with a concert.</p>
TAYNUILT	<p>We are doing our sports' day based on a Commonwealth theme. Senior class is going to look at different countries in the commonwealth. p3/4 class is looking at flags of different countries in the commonwealth.</p>
GIGHA	<p>We are not doing any set specific activity/event but are looking at all of the participating countries. The children have each chosen and will be conducting individual studies on specific countries. The focus will be on all aspects of life in that country (food/clothing/customs/traditions/languages/currency/landscape/climate etc) Alongside this they will be researching and focusing on athletes from their chosen country that are taking part; their sport/event and where/how they train etc. We will also be linking in Science and Expressive Arts and we may also do some PE linking to the sports that our chosen athletes compete in.</p>

DALINTOBER	<p>P7 did an IDT over two terms. First term concentrated on Commonwealth countries , second term on The Games themselves. Culminated in a Mini - Commonwealth Games that the class organised including an Opening ceremony dance choreographed by them.</p> <p>We were also involved in a Cloth Uncut Workshop provided by CAST - Weaving based on skills from Cyprus.</p> <p>There is going to be a Commonwealth Games Event in CGS this term.</p>
HERMITAGE ACADEMY	<p>On Thursday 22nd May we will be running a Mini Commonwealth Games event for all S1 pupils. This event will take place throughout the school day and involve all S1 pupils taking part in the following sports; Rugby 7's, Bowling, Hockey, Judo, Athletics, Triathlon, Netball, Badminton and Table Tennis. Where possible, this day is being utilised to create pathways to local community sports clubs and local experienced coaches will be delivering and sign posting the pupils to the local clubs.</p> <p>On Wednesday 28th May we will also be linking in with this year's Commonwealth Sports during our school health day. Again, by utilising the local sports club coaches to deliver Athletics, Bowling, Rugby 7's etc. and all pupils will be encouraged and sign posted towards these clubs.</p> <p>In June we will be running a series of after school competitions for S1-S4 pupils in line with the Commonwealth Games and where possible holding these events at the local clubs.</p> <p>All of our S2 pupils took part in the Commonwealth Games poster competition, run by Game On Scotland , earlier in the year - the brief was to produce artwork based on the sports being played at the games - the work was judged and 10 sent to be displayed in an athlete's bedroom (also supplied a postcard with each piece of work we sent which the athlete will send back to the school). S2 also completed written work based on two different Commonwealth games posters .</p>
LOCHGILPHEAD JOINT CAMPUS	<p>We are using the Commonwealth Games as our inter-disciplinary topic at P7/S1 Transition this year. P7 pupils will start work on this while still in Primary – they are going to research some material on Glasgow as the host city. When they come to the Induction days in June their subject experiences will continue the Commonwealth Games theme and will include a Games based afternoon with our Active Sports Coordinator and Young Sports Leaders.</p>

GLASSARY	<p>This term the Commonwealth Games is our IDL topic focus across the whole school at Glassary. We are taking part in the Scottish Hockey Commonwealth dribble challenge and were featured on the front page of the Argyllshire advertiser with a photo for this - please find photo attached. The P1-3 class have chosen to dribble the distance of Kenya and the P4-6 class have chosen Trinidad And Tobago. The P1-3 class are taking a Social studies slant and researching lots of information about Countries of the Commonwealth. the P4-6 class are looking at the effects of exercise on the body, they are also working collaboratively to plan all the elements of a mini Commonwealth Games to host in school for themselves and the younger class.</p>
HERMITAGE PRIMARY	<p>Hermitage Primary has a whole school approach to the commonwealth games. Each class have adopted a country, Scotland excluded, chosen by the teacher and the children. They will research this country e.g. flag, how to travel. customs, etc they can make it as big as the children want and bring back their information to an assembly in June. They will then follow that country as well as Scotland of course and see what events they enter, how many athletes they send, how many medals they win, become familiar with their superstars and in August each class will present at another assembly on their country at the games. Some staff are also using numeracy and literacy Es & Os to teach using the CWG as a context for learning.</p>
ROTHESAY PRIMARY	<p>We are having a Commonwealth Fortnight at Rothesay Primary School. We are starting off with an Opening Ceremony on Monday 16th June. A dance group from Glasgow are coming the previous week for two days to work with Primary 6 - teaching them a dance for the ceremony. Over the next couple of weeks each child will be given three opportunities to take part in a new sporting activity. On the third occasion P4-7 pupils will participate within the local community where poss, e.g. golf club or bowling club. Activities include tennis, lawn bowls, golf, triathlon, athletics etc. There will also be a Shinty Development Day. We will hold our annual Rounders and Football Tournament also. This will be followed by a staff v pupils competition. We will finish our celebrations with a whole school Commonwealth Concert as part of the Closing Ceremony.</p>

<p>ROSNEATH</p>	<p>Each of our four classes are focusing their Interdisciplinary study on the Commonwealth Games 2014. We have a Commonwealth Games ceremony following a morning of potted sports day. The P5/4 children will open our ceremony with Samba Drumming, followed by a 20 minute dance routine themed around Commonwealth Cultures :</p> <p>Welcome intro - Samba drumming Australia/New Zealand - Aboriginals/Rugby P3/4 India - Bollywood Dancing P5/4 Africa - Animals P1/2 Scotland - Scottish country dancing/highland P6/7</p>
<p>ISLAY HIGH</p>	<p>Young Ambassador programme – as a pilot school for this programme we have invested heavily in the Commonwealth ideals and values through working with our YAs in developing school based sport. One of our Platinum YA was on the selection committee for the authority community representative Queen’s Baton bearer. Another one of our YA will running a leg as a baton bearer in July. Inspire/Aspire – we have all of our S1 and S2 pupils involved with the values and qualities of CfE and the Comm Games – through the Inspire/Aspire programme P7s Festival – our Sports Leaders are hosting a Feeder primaries P7 multi sports festival in June – based around Comm Games themes. Youth Games Oban – Islay High have selected Jamaica again to be our focus nation for the authority wide multi sports games, Oban in June. SKY sports – Living the dream – we have two groups of pupils working with our SKY sports ambassador – Steve Frew – on hosting sports events.</p>
<p>ST MUN’S</p>	<p>1) We are currently working on a whole school interdisciplinary learning theme of commonwealth with focus on Science, Numeracy and Mathematics and Health and Well Being.</p> <p>2) Our Primary 7's have taken part in Inspire > Aspire - National competition, with focus on children sharing their vision of the future and how they would like to contribute to that future. This has enabled the children to think about what is important in life and about the qualities and values they will need to make a success of their own future.</p>

	<p>3) Again our Primary 7's are researching Queen's Baton Bearers - they have interviewed several local people, who have been chosen to carry the baton, with a view to making a short film of the interview, compiling a fact file and writing a newspaper article.</p> <p>4) We are investigating the phenomenon that the Host Nation at Commonwealth and Olympic Games win more medals than originally anticipated.</p> <p>5) Looking at 'Inspirational' sports people and their qualities.</p> <p>6) We are trying out a variety of Commonwealth sports and hoping to re-organise our Sports Day to give it a more Commonwealth flavour.</p>
CASTLEHILL	<p>The main activity that we have been involved in relating to the Commonwealth Games has been our whole school Spring Concert: Commonwealth Commotion. Each class prepared a short performance on the theme of the Games. Performances focused on the journey to the games, songs relating to sport and fitness, nursery rhymes, songs and dances from commonwealth countries, a costume catwalk, what is special about Glasgow and the choice of Glasgow to host the games. There were two evening performances to parents / carers at the end of the Spring Term.</p>
ROTHESAY JOINT CAMPUS PRE-5 TO P5	<p>Find attached which I sent for our bid for a Commonwealth Plaque - which we received!</p> <p>We are also holding a fortnight celebration from June 16th with an opening ceremony complete with song and school dance. Both pre-5 and primary children are joining together in different commonwealth countries, studying the countries and performing in our own games.</p> <p>Pupils will have the opportunity to try sports such as bowls, shinty, golf, swimming and cycling at local venues across the island.</p> <p>We will have our closing ceremony with photo loop, song from each nation and medals!</p>
ST. COLUMBA'S	<p>Our clans have worked together to complete a variety of 'Clan Missions' around the theme of the Commonwealth Games. Each mission meant the children working in Primary 1 - 7 clan teams to create an alternative Scottish flag, a victory jingle, chant and dance routine for the Scottish athletes and a 'photo instruction guide' to each of the Commonwealth sports using the ipads and Comic Life.</p>

	<p>P4 -7 took part in the Tag Rugby Festival where we took on the role of Australia. We researched Australia and made costumes and banners for the day.</p> <p>P6/5/4 have designed and created their own 'Commonwealth Loop Card' games, in which they had to research the Commonwealth in order to create a game for other children to test their knowledge of the Commonwealth Games. They have also been sampling all of the different Commonwealth Sports in P.E. including a trip to the Oban Bowling Club to try out Lawn Bowls.</p> <p>P2/1 have been thinking about what it means to be Scottish and examining Scottish music. They learnt 'Touch the Sky' from Brave and performed at the Highlands and Islands music festival. They even had a special message from the artist who wrote and sang the song, Julie Fowlis! They are busy writing to her to tell her all about their special day out to the Corran Halls!</p>
ROCKFIELD	<p>All classes in Rockfield are comparing Rockfield, Oban, Scotland and at least one Commonwealth country. Each class Pre-5 to P4 are studying a different class. P5-7 will look at countries of choice through Personalisation and Choice. Our traditional Sports Day is a great event, pipe bands etc and will promote sports and link to the games.</p>