

Transition Club

Active Schools and Belmont Academy ran a series of sports opportunities during November 2016. Primary 7 pupils from all Belmont Cluster Primaries (Alloway, Braehead, Doonfoot, Holmston, Kincaidston and Tarbolton) were invited to Belmont Academy to participate in varieties of sports sessions.

The purpose of the programme was to introduce and familiarise P7 pupils to Belmont Academy, the PE Department, Active Schools and fellow pupils in preparation for their transition to Belmont Academy in 2017.

Each sports session was delivered by S4-6 Sports Leaders as well as Active Schools. Each fun session focused on a particular activity allowing pupils to select their favourite sport or perhaps try something new! Children had the option to attend every session or just one if they wanted! We will run a similar programme in the New Year - Please encourage your child to take part in this programme as it is a fantastic opportunity.



Dance Leaders

Lucy McClure (Belmont) and Iona Greig (Kyle) have been selected as Dance Leaders this year and completed their Level 1 Dance Leaders Course with YDance during the summer holidays. The girls have been delivering in Kincaidston PS and Alloway PS, and will help develop dance and fit for girl's programmes throughout the year. After Christmas the girls will head out to other primary schools within the cluster.

Club links

This term within the primaries we have had many different clubs working within the schools. All schools have benefited from Tennis within their curricular timetable or extracurricular timetable. Ayr Lawn Tennis Club, Coylton Tennis Club and Prestwick Tennis Centre have all delivered. We have also benefitted from Ayr Seaforth and Ayr Rugby Club.



Sports Leaders

This year Belmont Academy have 22 Sports Leaders who will be working on leadership skills and developing their coaching skills throughout by coming into all 6 Belmont Cluster primaries working with various age groups.

As part of their Sports Leaders' course they must volunteer for at least 10 hours delivering any sport they choose within the primaries. They have already delivered activities within Holmston, Kincaidston and Tarbolton and will be heading to Alloway, Braehead and Doonfoot next term. Sports Leaders did a fantastic job and the primaries are all happy with having their support and will be happy to work with the programme again.

Competitions and Success

Competitive School Sport Calendars for 2016/17 have expanded and developed to now include individual events programmes for Primary School Clusters and ASN events. All primaries receive the competition calendar and choose what events to attend and compete in. This school year so far we have had all 6 Belmont Cluster primaries attend and compete in various competitions with Lucy Paterson from Doonfoot and Adam McIntyre from Tarbolton winning the P6/7 Badminton competition. Oliver Kelly from Alloway won the cycling competition.

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Plans for next term

Next term within the Belmont Cluster all 6 schools will continue to support all extracurricular clubs within the schools. They will also continue to attend and support as many Competitive School Sports competitions as possible.

We will also look to run a second Transition Club block held at Belmont Academy as well as our second Transition Table Tennis club.

Schools will have input from Ayr Rugby Club in terms 3 & 4.

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