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Easter 2011

This years' programme provides a range of activities for youngsters. All of the staff are selected for their enthusiasm in working and interacting with children and young people. Active Schools and Sports Development have planned a variety of activities and sports during the Easter holidays, including tennis, football, kidz club, hockey and athletics. All of the courses and sessions are great fun and will look to improve skills. Jedburgh Easter sessions are detailed on the website. Book your place now.



News

Netball

The annual area Netball tournament took place this term with 2 teams taking part from Parkside PS. P6/7 girls attended the Earlston area competition to play other schools in a round robin tournament. They all showed great sportsmanship and great skills throughout. Well done for all your hard work during the after school training club.



The girls were unfortunate and did not make in through to the Netball finals but all the girls played very well and had a great evening. A huge thank you to the teachers that ran the club for pupils. ☺

Successful 1st year for Boys Basketball

This year Active Schools arranged the first basketball festival for P6/7 boys from Kelso, Jedburgh and Earlston area primary schools. 14 teams of boys entered the event that was held at Jedburgh Grammar School on Tuesday 29th March.



Teams played in a round robin style tournament with the winning teams from each pool playing in the final. The group matches were all played to a very high standard and at a very fast pace. The group results were extremely close with Edenside just beating Broomlands as group winners in Pool B and Lauder outright winners of pool A with Melrose and St.Boswells joint runners up. The final match was a thrilling game with the final score ending 4-2 to Edenside.



Well done to all the boys from Jedburgh who have been training for the last 5 weeks to prepare for the event. Jedburgh finished 4th overall in their pool.

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Primary Badminton Championship

Over 85 youngsters from right across the Borders registered for the 2011 Primary School Badminton Championships and took part in a very enjoyable tournament in Gala. First class badminton was played throughout the day from children from over 17 primary schools. Mark Scott and Owen Cranston from Howdenburn Ps were two of the boys who competed in the boy's event from Jedburgh.



The boys tournament was an Eyemouth and Broomlands final with Robbie Paterson (Eyemouth) taking Gold and Aaron Lee (Broomlands) taking Silver. Rory Shaw (West Linton) and Calum Watson (Swinton) won bronze medals as the losing semi-finalists.

In the girls tournament, the gold medal was won by Annabelle Young (West Linton), who defeated Linsey Young (Broomlands). Bronze medals were presented to Abbie Nicol (Reston) and Lizzie Edmondson (Coldingham).



Playground leaders

This term the P6 pupils from Parkside PS have been training to be Playground leaders. They spent the first half of the week learning the skills required to be a good leader, such as organisation, communication and responsibility. They also practiced ways to get children involved in games and how to keep games going.

The pupils now have a bank of game ideas when they become playground monitors next term.

Champions in Schools

Ex International Hockey player Janet Jack returned to her old primary school again this term to talk to the P4/5 class about having a healthy lifestyles (Thurs 10th Feb) and having the right attitude to achieve their ambitions (Thurs 30th April).

The 2nd visit on the 10th February involved Janet talking to the pupils about what is involved in a healthy diet and how important it is to stay active and eat healthy. Janet asked pupils to keep an exercise and food diary until the next visit. The 3rd visit involved Janet talking to the pupils about what it means to have a positive winning attitude and how important it is to achieve your goals. The pupils also had the opportunity to get some hockey coaching from Janet.

Over the 3 visits Janet has built a rapport with the group of pupils discussing the importance of goal-setting, nutrition and physical activity in everyday life and sharing a belief that the adoption of a positive winning attitude offers long-term benefits on and off the sports field.

The programme has been a great success this year. Well done to the pupils and the class teacher for all the work they have put in during and between visits. A huge thank you to Janet for taking part in the programme and coming into the school over 3 visits.



YA Update

Jedburgh Seniors compete in 1st Interschools Olympic event

Jedburgh ambassadors, Emily Douglas and Rebecca Waldie have been working hard to get a team of seniors ready to compete in the S5/S6 interschool Olympic Hockey Festival. The ambassadors have set up training sessions and kept the team updated with all the arrangements.

On Thursday 17th March all the preparation came together with over 100 S5/S6 pupils attending the event at Tweedbank. The 8 secondary school teams played an 8-a-side cross pitch round robin with the winning team and runner up moving on to the next round.

Earlston came out winners from Pool A winning all their games, closely followed by Kelso as runners up. Over in pool B, coming down to goals for Selkirk went through as group winners over Eyemouth.

Cross over ties were then played as full pitch 11-a-side games. Eyemouth dominated beating Earlston 2-0 in the first semi final. The 2nd semi final between Selkirk and Kelso was much closer, eventually Selkirk taking the break and winning 1-0. Resulting in the final being between Eyemouth & Selkirk.

The final was an exciting and face paced game with Selkirk taking the 1st 2 goals. Eyemouth came hard out the blocks at half time scoring in the 1st minute of the 2nd half, but never managed to put another goal away.

Throughout the day teams were also be judged on the best and most original goal celebration. The Jedburgh team walked away with this prize at the end of the day. ☺

The event was a huge success and a very enjoyable day. The girls did a great job getting the Jedburgh team ready. A huge well done to Selkirk for wining the event and Eyemouth as runners up. Next year the Ambassadors will be looking to run another Interschool Olympic event.



3rd Roxburgh Paralympics

On Tuesday 15th March, Over 40 children from five schools in the kelso, Jedburgh and Hawick cluster's attended the 3rd Roxburghshire Paralympic Games at Jedburgh Grammar School.

On arrival, the children were divided into four different Paralympic nations – USA, Great Britain, Australia, and Japan. They were then allocated one of four different activity stations from where to begin their paralympic experience: Cricket, Basketball, Dance and New Age Kurling/ Boccia. Throughout the morning the children had the chance to try each activity and the standard of play and enjoyment was outstanding! The children really showed the support staff how it was done!

A big thanks to the teachers, school staff and parents who came along to support their children, the specialist coaches and Young Ambassadors for delivering the activities.



