

PENICUIK CLUSTER NEWSLETTER

ACTIVE SCHOOLS PENICUIK CLUSTER



2016-17 OVERVIEW

With the summer holidays drawing near, it has been a great year for sport and physical activity across the cluster, with over 130 clubs and approximately 800 children taking part in activities before school, at lunchtime and after school.

Many thanks to all the pupils, school staff, coaches and families, who have supported the Active Schools clubs and events over the last year. Have a great summer!

ACTIVE SCHOOLS SKI PROGRAMME

Active Schools run an Afterschool Snowsports Programme for P4-7 pupils in Midlothian. The sessions are on Tuesdays 4-5.20pm at Midlothian Snowsport Centre Hillend, and cater for all levels from beginners to those with ski experience. Should you wish to note interest in this programme for next year please email activeschools@midlothian.gov.uk with your child's name, school and age.

THANKS & FAREWELL TO TOM!



It is with a heavy heart that we say farewell to Tom Mackenzie (Penicuik Table Tennis Club) who has developed the Active Schools Table Tennis clubs for several years now.

Tom may be able to commit to a few sessions now and again but most of the time he will be enjoying his retirement in sunny Spain!

ACTIVE SCHOOLS KIC DANCE SHOWCASE

KIC Dance and Active Schools put on a fantastic Summer Dance Showcase at Penicuik High School on Monday 12th June to mark the upcoming end of the academic year. The show featured dancers from Mauricewood, Roslin, Cuiken and Sacred Heart who have been attending Active Schools extracurricular clubs in the Penicuik area this term. KIC Dance coaches led the evening, organising the innovative choreography and fun costumes. The audience enjoyed high energy performances from all primary age groups. Active Schools will be running more dance sessions in association with KIC after the summer break, so keep an eye in the school bags for booking forms coming home!



Primary Athletics Championship

This year, we had a record number of 22 schools from across Midlothian take part in this event at Dalkeith Campus.

Several of the Penicuik schools attended with Mauricewood Primary winning the overall Midlothian trophy for large schools & Sacred Heart Primary winning the overall Midlothian trophy for small schools. A Fantastic achievement for Penicuik!

Well done to all who took part!!



KARATE: A BIG 'HIT' IN THE PENICUIK AREA

Meadowbank Karate, have had a very successful partnership with Active Schools Midlothian for over 8 years, coaching pupils from starting at Active Schools clubs, at grass roots level, through to local success and even producing an abundance of successful Active Schools competitors to high level competition; Scottish Open/British Open English/Irish Open/Danish Open/Belgian Open/Swiss Open/Dutch Open etc.

Danish Open Feb 2017

Dana Purves – Cornbank Primary School – (now High School) Gold Medal

West of Scotland Junior Open Feb 2017

Owen Nicol – Mauricewood Primary School – Bronze Medal

Eve Lyall – Mauricewood Primary School – Silver Medal

Hannah Benson – Strathesk Primary School – Bronze Medal

Adam Robb – Cornbank Primary School – Gold Medal

Hayden Gordon – Mauricewood Primary School – Bronze Medal

Ryan Muir – Strathesk Primary School – Bronze Medal

North of England Junior Open March 2017

Duncan Hand – Mauricewood Primary School – Bronze Medal

Adam Robb – Cornbank Primary – Silver Medal

East of Scotland Open Championships Meadowbank S/C March 2017

Rhianne Bamford – Cornbank Primary – Bronze Medal

Mya Bamford – Cornbank Primary – Bronze Medal

Katie Stocks – Mauricewood Primary (now High School) – Gold Medal

Abby Robertson – Mauricewood Primary – Silver Medal

Scottish International Open (over 1,000 entries from UK/Europe) April 2017

Eve Lyall – Mauricewood Primary – Silver Medal

Owen Nicol – Mauricewood Primary – Silver Medal

Adam Robb – Cornbank Primary – Silver Medal

Rebecca Robertson – Mauricewood Primary (now High School) – Bronze Medal

Dana Purves – Cornbank Primary (now High School) – Bronze Medal

Irish Open – April 2017

Duncan Hand – Mauricewood Primary – Bronze Medal

Katie Stocks – Mauricewood Primary – Gold Medal

British Championships (Sheffield)

Adam Robb – Cornbank Primary Gold+Silver (individual and team)

Katie Stocks – Mauricewood Primary – Gold (team) – Bronze Individual)

Hannah Benson – Strathesk Primary – Silver

Owen Nicol – Mauricewood Primary – Gold

Dana Purves – Mauricewood Primary – Gold



Well done to all Penicuik school pupils on your achievements!

Well done also and thank you to Hamish, Steven & Pamela from Meadowbank Karate for all your hard work in developing the partnership between Active Schools & Meadowbank Karate.



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Keeping-Up-To-Date:

For latest news on the Active Schools **Summer Programme** and physical activity around Midlothian during the **Summer holidays**:

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