

Active Schools Newsletter



Tranent Cluster

Welcome

What a quick year it has been! There have been a wide range of sporting and physical activities on offer for the children to take part in over the past year, with a combination of free and paid classes available. An addition to the Active Schools programme this term has been for the nursery age group. This term has seen Mini Kickers and Street Dance after school clubs start up with full to capacity classes running. As this has been an overwhelming success it will be start up again next academic year.

New Format For Letters

There will now be a cluster activity letter sent out which will include a number of the regular activities available to sign up for. Alongside this, letters will be sent to individual schools that have additional classes running. Please keep an eye out in the school bags for the letters coming out the first week of term as all classes are on a first come first served basis.

Thank You!!

A huge thank you to the following parents, teachers and students for volunteering to help out this term, Tracey Stevenson, Arlene Cull, Nellie Forsyth, Helen Forlow, Liz Spratt, Yvonne Green, Helen Forlow, Janine Laird, Amanda Hughes, Darren Banks, Karen Troy, Mandy Bennett and James Jamieson

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If you are interested in helping out at any of the Active School clubs or training to become a leader please do not hesitate to contact me on 07976 378 469 or email

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Well Done

To Mrs. Pirie, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Dillon, Miss Dougal, Mrs. Jones, Adam Martin, James Jamieson, Laura Fallen, Mrs. Gaffney, Mrs. Munro, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Power and Miss Boyle for becoming fully qualified in Mini Kickers, Funky Fun or Junior Jogscotland

Funky Fun

Funky Fun is a new, lively and exciting programme for P1/2 from Active Schools where each week the class will follow a different theme such as "Sea Adventure" or "Enchanted Kingdom". Games and activities are based on the weekly theme and aim to encourage the children to use their imagination, get active and most importantly have fun.

A Funky Fun after school club has taken place in Sandersons Wynd Primary School this term and has been a huge success.

Active Schools are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to become Captains of Ship Active Schools and steer children through the magical worlds of Funky Fun within their own particular school in the cluster.

Congratulations Corner!

There have been a whole host of children from Tranent excelling in their favourite sport over the past couple of months.

We have a number of superstars in karate and judo within the Tranent area.

In Karate in the recent Scottish Open Morgan Cunningham (Sandersons Wynd) took silver and Claire Logan (Windygoul) took bronze in the Girls 8-9 age group together with Lucy Jardine (Windygoul) scooping a gold in the Girls 10-11 team competition and a bronze in the girls 10-11 individual.

Not to be missed is Aaron Jardine (Windygoul) who won bronze in the boys 8-9 team competition.

Alongside these achievements was more success in the Wishaw Grand Prix where Morgan Cunningham and Lucy Jardine came away with gold, Kalib McIntyre (Sandersons Wynd) took silver and Aaron Jardine took bronze.

Children from Tranent have also fared very well in the recent Under 12 Scottish Judo Championships with Chloe Drobinski, Ewan Bell (both Windygoul), Daniel Robertson and Cameron Blair (both St. Martins RC) winning bronze in their respective categories.

A very well done to you all!

Extra Curricular Clubs

There are a wide range of Active Schools extra curricular clubs running throughout the Tranent Cluster. Below are a few action shots from different classes taking place this term.



Volunteers and Coaches Wanted

Your children could be learning more, having fun and getting fit through a large range of activities, but we need your help.

If you are interested in becoming part of the Active Schools team we are waiting for your call. Without volunteers and coaches we will not be able to create lots of exciting opportunities for your children. No experience is necessary, just the willingness to help your children stay healthy. **Full training is available.**

Go on, pick up the phone and help make positive changes to the lives of the children in the Tranent Cluster.

Adult Community Training Programme

The Active Schools Adult Community Training Programme is a booklet full of training opportunities for any volunteers and coaches who are involved in, or are looking to become involved in, the delivery or helping to assist Active Schools Clubs.

This will be available at the beginning of the new school year and copies will be available in each school within the Tranent Cluster for your information. The timetable can also be found for viewing on your Active Schools notice board within your school.

Primary Schools Sports Calendar

Alongside many competitive tournaments, schools within the Tranent Cluster will enjoy a range of taster sessions and festivals in the up and coming new school year.

P5 will have the opportunity to attend a badminton and karate festival, P4 will be able to attend an athletics festival and P6 will have the chance to be involved in a rugby festival.

Taster sessions will be available in Judo and Karate at the beginning of the new school year to encourage the pathway for children to join their local club in Tranent if they would like to become more involved and improve their skills in their chosen martial art

Coming Up in August-September

- Surfing for P6/7
- Mini Kickers and Dance for Nursery Age Group and lower primary
- Street Dance P1-3
- Girls On the Go!
- More of the regular extra curricular clubs
- Climbing
- Archery