

# *Playing for Success*

## Newsletter



Playing for Success



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### **2009 CLUBCARDS**

HOMEPAGE SECTION OF *PfS* WEBSITE

[www.playingforsuccessonline.org.uk](http://www.playingforsuccessonline.org.uk)

This notice is going out to all PfS centre managers and managers of the Associate Centres in Partnership with Playing for Success.

The 2009 CLUBCARD TEMPLATE (blank and with fixed space so please do not exceed space allocated) is now available to download from the homepage of the PfS website.

The template should be completed by centre managers and returned to TRACEY JONES at the admin base by 23 June 09.

Please ensure that the review text reflects the work of *Playing for Success* at the centre.

You were previously asked for changes to logos and contact details, these have now all been actioned and the 2008 clubcard directory in the website has been amended.

New Associate Centres in Partnership with Playing for Success will need to forward high resolution logos when returning their clubcard to Tracey.

The 2009 yearbook will include a report on the development of daytime programmes – to this end please also complete the attached proforma (this applies only to *PfS* centres)

### **Salary Survey**

44 responses were received from Centre Managers. If you would like a copy of this survey please contact Tracey Jones.

### **Funding Newsletter**

Rex Hall Associates has produced a funding newsletter and this newsletter will be produced three times throughout the year – September – January and Easter. It will

highlight funding opportunities that may be useful in extending learning opportunities to children and young people. To view please follow link:

[www.rexhallassociates.com/9.html](http://www.rexhallassociates.com/9.html)

## **Centre News**

### **'Virtually' Playing for Success**

After a trial last year of a video conference link during Playing for Success, the centres at Durham Cricket Club, Chester-le-Street and Somerset Cricket Club, Taunton, linked up groups across the country to give the young people another experience of presenting information.

Somerset had hosted Durham the previous week in a County Championship game covered live on Sky TV and so the focus was on reporting from the game and telling each group about their centre. The Somerset students were fortunate to meet the head cameraman who showed them the insides of the studio.

Each group gave a 'virtual' tour of the ground and centre and then reported on what they had done in previous weeks. The ideas will be further developed for future sessions. The idea of video conferencing, or 'Skype'ing has been used in North East Region Managers' meetings and also planning meeting for the recent biennial conference.

For further details and information please contact either:

Dave Ross, *PfS* centre manager, Durham CCC

Simon Lowe and Ray Osmond, *PfS* Somerset

### **Wicket! Study Support Centre**

I thought you'd like to know that we have been given the opportunity to have some of our *PfS* schools involved in the upcoming cricket tournaments. Three schools will bring groups of 12 students along to attend the Domestic Twenty 20 matches and taking part in Kwik Cricket games on the pitch whilst the big event is that one of our schools will be bringing 22 students along to one of the ICC World Cup Twenty 20 matches. The students will act as mascots and accompany players onto the pitch and then watch the game. I'm thrilled and I'm sure the schools are too.

Just as an aside, recently when last term's students attended the match they were given family tickets for an example of their work was presented on the new replay screen here for all spectators to see.

Clare Kiggins, Wicket! Programme Manager

## **Cobblers Study Centre Manager**

Our thanks to everyone who attended our Open Day. I felt that the day was a great success with children and young people from 7 local schools taking part in Playing for Success, Junior Football Organiser and Supporter 2 Reporter activities during the event. Lunch and the Presentations were attended by representatives from our Northamptonshire Primary and Secondary PFS schools, Northamptonshire County Council, Northampton Borough Council, The Football Foundation, Northampton Town Football Club, NTFC Football in the Community Programme, The NTFC Supporters Trust, Northamptonshire Study Centres staff and many of our Study Centre partners including The Duke of Edinburgh Award, Connexions, The Prince's Trust and The Youth Offending Team.

Our thanks to Peter Burrell and Tony Clarke for their role in the presentations and speaking on behalf of Northamptonshire County Council and Northampton Town Football Club respectively.

Our Open Day formed part of the Club's Community Day and a number of photos taken by Club Photographer Pete Norton appear in the Community Day Gallery on the NTFC website. There is also a short write-up on the Club website and two blogs on the Cobblers Study Centre website written by children who attended the Open Day. The links to these pages are listed below.

<http://www.ntfc.co.uk/page/Gallery/0,,10425~1656401,00.html> - The Gallery

<http://www.ntfc.co.uk/page/NewsDetail/0,,10425~1656399,00.html> - The ntfc.co.uk story

<http://cobblersstudycentre.org/> - Our Story

Jean Limpitlaw, Cobblers Study Centre Manager - Northampton Town Football Club

## **Double Club launch at Lincoln City**

Lincoln City had its double club launch on the 21<sup>st</sup> April, the launch made the local Calendar news and is also on the Lincoln City FC website, please follow links below

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ezd6WXB4iw4>

<http://www.redimps.co.uk/page/Home/>

Tina Sudell, Centre Manager

## **Essex Eagles new website**

The new Essex Eagles Learning Centre website has been launched! You will find up to date news items, picture galleries and will be able to download the latest newsletter. Click on the link to have a browse.....

[www.essex eagles learning centre.org](http://www.essex eagles learning centre.org)

Andy Chambers, Centre Manager - Essex Eagles Learning Centre

### **Wycombe Wanderers**

Wycombe Wanderers – The Matrix Learning Centre have produced a newsletter “The Matrix News!” A particular highlight were the celebration evenings where the students did all the presentations themselves. If you would like a copy please contact Julie at the centre.

Julie Wilson, Matrix Learning Centre Manager - Adams Park

### **Neil Bradburn (Manchester United) visit to Serbia**

The British Council and UNICEF organised a conference at the Belgrade Arena to present the project ‘Sport for Development’. The goal of the campaign is to present the possibilities of sport in the activation of young people and the development of the society.

For further details please contact Neil Bradburn, Centre Manager - Manchester United Foundation Study Support Centre.

### **QiSS**

The following team of consultants will be working with QiSS on the 2009-2010 Programme of Work in the following Government Office Regions.

London Region: Ian Durrant, Carol McWeeney, Jacquie Dabnor, Linda Leith

South West Region: Adrian Schmit

South East Region: Diane Wilson, Guy Bartlett

East Region: Julia Bateson

East Midlands Region: Harvey Adams

West Midlands Region: Halina Gammie

Yorkshire and Humberside: Anne Timothy

North East Region: Anne Timothy

North West Region: Jo Moore

### **QiSS recognition meeting 1 May 2009 – WBA Study Support Centre**

**Congratulations to:**

Dewsbury Rams	Established
Kings Lynn Stars	Emerged
Fulham FC	Established
Oulton Broad	Emerged

### **Calendar – 2009**

5 June	The first <i>PfS</i> Netherlands conference. Venue to be confirmed
19 June	Centre Manager Induction – RHA Admin Base, WBA Community Dept
19 June	NAHT Training in SE first day
24 June	West Midland Regional Meeting at Worcester Warriors.
28 June	Keighley Cougars – Centre launch
30 June	Hitchin Town – Centre Launch

### **Training**

#### **RHA CPD**

#### **NAHT – LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE FOR CENTRE LEADERS - 6 DAY COURSE - £630.00 + VAT per delegate**

The NAHT Leadership and Management course will run again with the below dates, venues tbc. If you would like a booking form please contact Tracey Jones.

South East	19 June, 3 July, 4 September, 9 October and 6 November – one date to be added
South West	26 June, 10 July, 18 September, 16 October , 13 November – one date to be added
North	25 September, 23 October, 27 November (two more dates to be added in early 2010)

#### **MBF Training**

The final MBF/ RHA training event has been re-scheduled for FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JULY at THE HUNSLET HAWKS *PfS* centre in Leeds.

The day is a practical bespoke event for *PfS* mentor coordinators or centre managers looking at:

1. how to set up a mentoring programme in a *PfS* centre
2. how to accredit your mentors through the ASDAN short course in mentoring
3. how to use the MBF resources and regional networks to support your practice

The cost of the course is £165 +VAT

To register please contact Tracey at the RHA office for a booking form and when you return it state which one of the following MBF training packs (worth £40) that you would like to collect for your centre on the day:

- pre16 (ideal for KS4 students)
- post 16 (ideal for FE or HE students)
- or adult

The last date for returning applications to the RHA office is 12<sup>th</sup> June. Centres which registered for the March events are kindly asked to contact Tracey to state whether they want to attend the new date.

ALSO – in the next academic year the partnership with MBF will continue and we will be offering a 2 day mentor coordinator, ASDAN accredited course. More details will follow soon when costings have been confirmed.

### **Other CPD**

Derby CCC – Phantoms Study Centre

Apple Mac Training will take place at the centre on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. The Centre is working in partnership with Jigsaw (Nottingham) and the NTI (Birmingham) to put on a day of high quality training day with the opportunity to share best practice for teachers, *PfS* centre managers and LA ICT advisors. It will showcase what the centre has to offer and show off what *PfS* Derby is all about.

NTI will bring their experience and expertise by showing the 'next wave' of teaching with ICT to keep us ahead of the game with the schools and upcoming BSF developments.

The day is free to attendees and lunch will be provided. There are limited places. If you are interested please contact Jeremy at the centre.

Jeremy Biddulph, Playing for Success Centre Manager - Phantoms Study Centre

### **Other Items**

#### ***PfS* Norfolk**

Keith Grainger and Mark Scott (VLC Manager) visited colleagues in Zeeland. It was a positive visit and much was discussed about future links with Norfolk *PfS* and Zeeland. They have no professional sport club there but are due to work with Norfolk CC on a EU funded Inclusion project which has *PfS* written into it. However the *PfS* link is moving quick and Zeeland have made contact with Pieter Jansen and want to

make sure they work with them as PfS Holland has made great starts at PSV, Arnhem and Den Haag.

Norfolk County Council - a four star authority.

## **ELG Interface**

### **Peer Mentors Enjoy An Adventurous Bonding Day Out!**



Learning community services provided a fantastic bonding day trip for mentors, volunteers, graduates and peer mentors of the 'Playing for Success' study support centres in Newham on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2009. 20 young people from ELG Interface, West Ham United Learning Zone and Think Store all participated in a team building and bonding day trip organised by Baber Hussain from Learning Community Services. The day was led by Oakley Adventures Ltd at Romford's Lambourne adventure centre which provides great outdoor facilities for various activities. The aim of the day was to

encourage young people to develop skills in working with others, team work, self awareness, confidence and self esteem by fostering creative thinking, initiative taking and effective communication amongst the team. The day consisted of rope challenges, problem solving/team building exercises, tunnelling and cave crawling. 28 participants were divided into 3 teams to take part in all 3 activities throughout the day. During the lunch break, a tour of the farm at the centre was given to the young people and staff.

Caroline Long from Oakley Adventure said *"We think you arranged a sensational event. The young people seemed to have a whale of a time – having fun and being genuinely challenged and stretched in order to develop and achieve as we had hoped. The staff team were incredible. Without exception, they ALL gave 100% energy and enthusiasm to the young people and to the day. We were so pleased to see this as this so clearly helps to inspire and encourage the young people. It also helped to make our job on the day so much easier and so much more positive!"*

The trip was part of the accredited volunteer and peer mentoring programme. The volunteer mentoring programme provides a Open College Network course in 'Introduction to Mentoring Skills' at level 2/3 for free aimed at 16+ volunteers. To secure a volunteer placement please contact Baber Hussain at [barer.hussain@newham.gov.uk](mailto:barer.hussain@newham.gov.uk) or call 02084302500 ext. 46287



**Through Study Support the Learning Community Service strives to enable schools to deliver high quality Out of School Hours Learning (OSHL) to raise achievement. Some of these projects also involve families and parents to improve motivation, build self-esteem and help young people to become more effective learners.**

Study Support projects that learning Community Services delivers free to the young people and their families in Newham includes: Saturday Schools, Summer, Easter and Half-term Schools, Breakfast Clubs and Homework Clubs in Libraries, Playing for Success – WHU learning Zone, ELG Interface and Think Store, Family Learning and Parental Involvement.

Learning Community Services is a part of Extended Services, Children and Young People's Services in the London Borough of Newham



## **YOUNG VOLUNTEERS FROM *NEWHAM* WIN TWO NATIONAL COMMUNITY FILM-MAKING AWARDS**

**Wednesday 8 April 2009:** A group of young volunteer film-makers from ELG Interface after school club and pupils from Kingsford Community School in Beckton, Newham have won two national community film-making awards – one for their film 'Respect' which promotes greater unity in the community to help address problems with drugs, alcohol and knife crime, and another for the work of club leader Ammara Ali in inspiring young Volunteer Mentors at the club to get involved.

The young volunteers, all aged between 16 and 25, are from the ELG Interface Club in the area of Newham and won the award through their participation in the nationwide BOOM! volunteering and film-making project.

BOOM! challenges young people aged 16-25 to make and share films that raise awareness of community and social issues and campaign for change. Young people can get involved by accessing free film production training as well as all the

necessary kit and equipment through their local youth club. More than 3,500 youth clubs are participating in the project nationwide.

BOOM! is a partnership project involving Clubs for Young People, one of the UK's leading voluntary community and club-based youth work organisations, youth volunteering charity 'v', MTV and youth engagement agency TomTom nation. Apple also provide all youth clubs taking part with free film-editing hardware and software and training support.

16-25 years olds wanting to get involved in BOOM! should contact Becky Hedgcock at Clubs for Young People at [becky.hedgcock@clubsforyoungpeople.org.uk](mailto:becky.hedgcock@clubsforyoungpeople.org.uk) or on 0116 275 5676.

More information on BOOM! can also be found at the project website [www.boomnation.net](http://www.boomnation.net)

For more information on BOOM! and the BOOM! Awards – as well as photographs of the ELG Interface club receiving their award – please contact Ed Sellwood at TomTom nation: 07725 172 441 / 020 7554 5050 / [ed.sellwood@tomtomnation.com](mailto:ed.sellwood@tomtomnation.com)

### **Huddersfield Giants Study Centre**

Huddersfield Giants are currently working on a 'Black and Minority Ethnic Involvement in Rugby League Project'.

They are looking for biographies of players, staff and volunteers from BME backgrounds (specifically people with black, Asian and South Pacific, indigenous Australians, Maori backgrounds who are involved in rugby league etc) and are hoping to incorporate this into a media project with their students this term.

They plan to get Giants players/staff from BME backgrounds to come into sessions and be interviewed by students about their culture, heritage and rugby league careers etc.

If you would like more information about this project please contact Nav at the centre.

Nav Uppal, Huddersfield Giants Study Centre

### **Wicket! Study Support Centre**

Wicket! Study Support Centre (Nottingham Trent Bridge) have produced a KS2 resource for teachers to use with students to promote the World Cup and an interest in cricket and we're issuing it to all Nottinghamshire schools. There are also roadshows taking place in the county to reinforce the promotion. For further information please contact Clare Kiggins at the centre.

Clare Kiggins, Wicket! Programme Manager

**Babies!**

News from John Casson – Aintree Racecourse

Zane Casson entered the world on Wed evening (19<sup>th</sup> May) weighing in at 8lb 9oz.

**Scunthorpe United**

Jane Laws, Centre Manager, gave birth to a healthy baby boy on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

The staff at Study United FC, Study Heslam and all the clubs we are involved with would like to wish Jane, Brian and Baby Laws all the very best and look forward to seeing them all in the near future.

Rob Jefferson  
eLearning, Communications and IT Manager  
Study United FC and Study Heslam