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CHANCE CAMP GIFTED & TALENTED NEWSLETTER MAY 2015

The Easter break saw another fantastic Chance Camp take place. The facilities at Netherhall really lend themselves to what we are trying to do making the transition from one activity to another really easy. The weather really helped as well meaning that we were able to get out on the Astro and fields on the back on the School.

Primary School Scholarship Development

The Primary School Scholarship Scheme is working so well. The idea is very good and very simple. Gifted and talented children in Physical Education from your School are sent to Chance Camp to further their established skills and develop skills in other areas and other Sports that they maybe didn't realise they had. It's perfect! But, looking back a few years to when Chris ran the Allerdale G & T Academy the success he had there was down to the fact that he was seeing the same talented children on a regular basis and therefore their development was much more accelerated that we are seeing now. Just take a look at where some of those children are now (Partick Brough, Kyle Dempsey pro Footballers at Carlisle, Sam Forrester at Workington Town, Lucy Mckenzie champion swimmer, Rio & Steffi Hardy, England Football, Natasha Wilson national javelin thrower etc....) A lot of Schools are trying to give a lot of their pupils a chance to access Chance Camp and there is nothing wrong with that and is to be encouraged but we do need to also encourage the parents of those who have been identified as the G & T pupils to book onto future Chance Camps as well to ensure areas of progression are supported and achieved.

Goodbye from David

After 11 years of coaching Tennis and almost 4 years of Chance Camp I will shortly be moving into the role of Sports Development Officer for St Joseph's School in Workington starting on the 1st of June. This will mean that my time at Chance Camp is over. It was a tough decision to move on but it is a very exciting challenge that I am very much looking forward to. I will continue to liaise with Chris and share good practice with him in the future and wish him and Chance Camp the very best for the future. I would also like to take this chance to thank every School for their support over the past 11 years. I have enjoyed every minute and hope that I have been able to contribute to the development of your School and children. Many thanks and good luck for the future. David Wise

Your Continued Support for Chance Camp is Much Appreciated!!

Looking forward to another fabulous Chance Camp soon!

**The next Chance Camp will take place at Cockermouth Rugby Club during the half term
Whit holidays.
May 26th to 29th 2015**

Bookings can be made online at the addresses below:

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