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Chance Camp Gifted and Talented Newsletter *April 2016*

Chance Camp and Elite Sport Development Programme

The Elite Sport Development “Gifted and Talented” programme in partnership with Chance Camp returned for Day 2 on Sunday 20th March 2016. Aimed at Year 6 pupils who are showing strong potential in P.E and sport, the programme contains a series of tests that allow the team to determine each child's strengths and weaknesses. The children also receive an inspirational talk from a professional athlete. For the children that sign onto Chance Camp we can then work on those weaknesses and look to develop them, allowing the children to progress and improve. From Day 2, 15 schools signed up to the programme, selecting 46 children to attend the day. Thank you for your support.

Chance Camp launch of Practice and Perseverance Challenge

Before our next camp, we have decided to launch a competition that gets children practicing and showing off their sporting skills. We are looking for video clips of children showcasing their skills whether it be during school, at home or at a sports club. The video clips will be uploaded to our website where a judging panel will decide on a winning clip that shows the most control, skill and creativity. The prize is a **£20 voucher to Chance Camp!**

How to Enter:

- 1.Capture a young person performing a skill
- 2.Record skill being performed for around 10 seconds
- 3.Send the clip to chancecampbookings@gmail.com
- 4.The winner will then be selected before May half term break and announced on our Facebook (Chance Camp) and Twitter (@chance_camp) accounts.

Chance Camp Activity:

An example of an activity that we use at Chance Camp is Rainbow Baseball. The activity is a striking and fielding based game that allows decision making, creativity and communication. To play the game, one team is striking whilst another team is fielding. The game is similar to rounders except each batter stands by a base. To score a run, a player from the striking team must hit the ball into the field. The striking team must work together to rotate around the bases. Every time a player rotates by the striking square a run is scored. The players can try and steal more bases as a team and score more runs from the strike. If a child is caught out or not standing by a base when the ball is returned to the bowler the striking team are deducted 5 runs. After 10 bowls, both teams switch. The team with the most runs win.

Social/ personal skills: Cooperating as a team to complete the task.
Developing a series of roles i.e. captain, coach, umpire or supporter
Improving communication skills

Game understanding: Finding the spaces to strike the ball into
Finding ways to score as many runs as possible

Mental Skills: Maintaining focus on each ball
Playing by the rules
Making quick decisions to score runs/ get people out

Have you any Gifted and Talented tennis players?

We will be running a tennis programme at our next Chance Camp during May half term break. If there are any talented racket sport players in your school, they can be signed onto our Gifted and Talented scheme.

Yours in sport, Chris, Rob and Ross.

**The next Chance Camp will take place during the May half term break.
Netherhall Sports Centre: 1st-3rd June**

**Bookings can be made online at the addresses below:
www.chancecamp.co.uk**