



# Chance Camp

Newsletter 30

“Hard days are the best  
because that’s when  
champions are made”

*Gabby Douglas– American Gymnast  
(3x Olympic Gold Medalist)*

## CHANCE CAMP– FEB HALF TERM RECAP + INFO FOR EASTER

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Chance Camp returned for the first time of 2018 during the Feb half term break for a week of multi sports at Netherhall.

20 children braved the freezing conditions to develop their sport skills, to make new friends and to have lots of fun! We had some new Didi Stars experiencing Chance Camp for the first time. They came after enjoying a taster lesson that Amy provided the local schools before the camp began. This was to give children an opportunity to see what Chance Camp is about and what we do here. All of our newbie's did really well, worked hard and got on well with everyone. We look forward to seeing them again at future camps.

During the week we covered a variety of different sports as tennis, football, basket-ball and rugby. This meant that in the morning sessions we developed skills such as throwing and catching, passing, striking and dodging. This then led into the afternoon competitions, where the children put the developed skills into practice.

We also played a lot of team games such as dodgeball, kabadi and capture the flag. These games are great as they give children the opportunity to be creative, come up with tactics/ strategies in order to score points and win the games. We also looked for our All Stars to take more of a leadership role during the games. They were tasked with deciding team roles during games, coming up with rule changes to activities and keeping the groups motivation high with great sportsmanship.

All of the children did a fantastic job and worked their socks off. Definitely some tired bodies by the end of the week! Well done Everyone!!



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star rating of 4.9 out of 5  
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# Competition Winners

“Winners are Grinners”



**ALL STAR**

**MINI STAR**

**DIDI STAR**

**CHANCE CAMP CHAMPION**

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**CHANCE CAMP CHAMPION**

**&**

**SHAY WILLIAMS**

**&**

**OLYMPIC CHAMPION**

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**ETHAN BLACK**

**SHANE LIGHT**

**MOLLY MCKENZIE**



**STARS OF THE WEEK**

**NATE WILLIAMS**

**DANIEL GRAHAM**



**TOUCH RUGBY CHAMPS**

**OLIVER GREEN**

**JAMIE BLACK**

**GEORGIA WOOD**

**ALEX WOOD**



## Didi Star Camp @ Fairfield Primary School

This half term we decided to branch out and run a selection of sports camps around Allerdale, to give children as much opportunity as possible to be active during the weeks break. Ross was in charge of a camp at Fairfield Primary School which was running for the very first time. Aimed for children between the ages of 4-7 years old, Ross delivered lots of activities and games throughout the 3 days that were based on improving co-ordination, balance and agility. Ross said “The camp was a great success as we had lots of Chance Camp regulars as well as some new faces trying Chance Camp for the first time. We also had some older brothers and sisters that came along to the camp to help lead and play the games with the group. We all had lots of fun and I was very pleased with how the 3 days went”



## Barnardo's

Amy was given the opportunity to work with a group of children on behalf of the charity Barnardo's. Similar to Ross, Amy tasked the group with games based to develop the children's coordination, balance and agility. The children also took part in small team games and had to solve problems and challenges, therefore developing their teamwork and communication skills. Finally the children had the opportunity to be creative and come up with their own games that kept everybody active. Amy said “I'd like to thank Barnardo's for allowing me to work with such a lovely group of children and providing me with such a warm welcome. I really enjoyed the morning, playing the games in such a fun and friendly environment”



## Fairfield Active Families

This term Ross has also started a new programme with Fairfield Primary School. “Active Families” takes place on Saturday mornings and is aimed for children aged 2+. An adult (Mum, Dad, Guardian, Granda, Grandma) that accompanies the child joins in the session and completes the challenges set with the child. The aim of the programme is to promote and encourage activity as a family. Each week the group focus' on different skills and if they are able to complete them then the family will have their activity passport stamped as reward. The adults are then given some activity challenges for the week ahead to practice with the children before the next session. Active Families is going really well and is receiving excellent reviews from parents. Session times as follows:

**9.00-9.45am** ages 2-4 (preschool)

**9.45-10.30am** Reception-Year 1

**10.30-11.15** School Years 2-6



For more information or to book on phone Fairfield School  
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Chance Camp is back for Easter

NEXT CHANCE CAMP:

EASTER BREAK @ COCKERMOUTH RUFC  
3RD-6TH APRIL  
TENNIS AND RUGBY SKILLS AND GAMES



GIFTED AND TALENTED MULTI  
SKILL ACADEMY  
10TH-13TH APRIL

This is a closed event for Allerdale Primary Schools. Please speak to your school to see if you are eligible

