

Evaluation Report Year 1

During the initial 6 weeks of the scheme 6 schools within the Culverhay cluster were targeted. In the first 3 weeks alone 511 children received coaching in the sports of football, rugby, netball, and gymnastics. The following 3 weeks saw a further 300 children within these schools benefiting from the sessions.

As a result of the Rugby sessions a Tag Rugby festival was held at Lambridge training ground on 26th November. Further work is being done to create a link with the local club.

Significant amount of work was created as a result of the KS1 Gym sessions, with a new club being created in Southdown School (Thursday 4-5pm (4-7yrs) 5-6pm (7-10yrs)). During the first session 30 children attended. Due to the high demand there is also the additional possibility of a second club starting on a Tuesday evening within the university.

The link from the football sessions has been made to the University of Bath's Soccer Tots and Tribe football which run sessions during the week and on weekends, offering children between the ages of 4 and 12 a chance to develop their skills.

The second six week block followed with a continued focus on football, gymnastics and judo. As a result of the judo sessions run in the Wellsway schools a club has been formed in Chandag Infants by local club coaches Sam and Ivor Delahay. The gymnastics sessions have linked children to clubs at Southdown and also at the University, whilst the football sessions aim to increase the number of children participating in the Soccer Tots programme at the University of Bath.

In late July 2006, the Sportsmatch panel have agreed the funding support to Year 2 of the Club-Links programme. Team Bath would like to thank Roper Rhodes for their continued support and the support of local partners who have contributed to this successful programme.

New initiatives will now be launched in schools from September in partnership with the School Sports Partnership and Bath and North East Somerset Active Leisure team.

In the Summer term, football coaching was delivered in over 15 primary schools within the phase 9 partnership. The introduction to football programme has enabled over 500 young children to experience football and have been provided with club information in their area.



We have seen the development of a Gymnastic and Trampolining club in Somervale. Working closely with Somervales SSCO Laura Phillips, a decision was made that a significant amount of the work done during curriculum time was related to gymnastics, however there were no clubs available within the area for the children to feed into. Therefore taster sessions are running in an after school club environment by Team Bath Trampolining and Gymnastic coaches, with the aim of creating a permanent club in the Autumn term. The club has two one hour sessions with 12 KS1 pupils attending each session. Feedback so far has been incredibly positive from both children and parents.

There was continued emphasis on judo, with children in the local area being given an opportunity to experience coaching and being provided with a clear link into a club. Both the Broadlands and Ralph Allen clusters of schools have received a number of sessions with the Broadlands schools linking into the Delahay Judo Club at Keynsham, and the Ralph Allen schools feeding into the club at the University of Bath.

Following the Easter break 2006 we have worked within a number of clusters including Somervale, Norton Hill, Oldfield, and Hayesfield. These four families focused upon until the end of the current school year. We are currently discussing with each family and individual school which sports are most suitable for them.



The figures for Year 1 are as follows:

CLUSTER	NUMBER OF CHILDREN
Culverhay	811
St. Marks	228
Wellsway	75
Ralph Allen	59
Broadlands	206
Somervale	49
Writhlington	168
Norton Hill	130
Oldfield	25
Ralph Allen	110
Wellsway	120
Hayesfield	25
Beechen Cliff	25
Total	2031