

It is an exciting time for the development of PE and School Sport and through the Governments funding for PE and School Sport Club Links Strategy (PESSCL) the Redditch School Sport Partnership has developed and grown, along with four other School Sport Partnerships across Worcestershire. This partnership is working with all schools, sports clubs and communities in Redditch to increase and enhance their PE and School Sport opportunities for all young people.

As a result the partnership was awarded the partnership mark, with only 18% of partnerships being awarded this nationally.



## Staff Spotlight

My name is Corinna Lewis and I am the new Assistant Partnership Development Manager for the Redditch School Sport Partnership. My previous job was as Sports Development Officer for Wyre Forest District Council. My interests mainly involve keeping myself fit. I spend a lot of my time doing fitness classes and swimming.



## Gifted and Talented

During half term, pupils from yr 4 who had been identified as gifted and talented attended a 3 day multi-skills camp to focus on their generic physical skills. Activities were based on coordination, movement, thinking and body awareness. The camp aimed to improve pupils skills and to identify further opportunities for participating, including after school activities and local sports clubs.



## Lads and Dads

A morning of activities was held at Arrow Vale for the Lads and Dads launch. Boys were invited to the morning along with their dads. During the morning they rotated around a number of activities working on their basic physical skills. The boys were supported in these activities by young leaders as well as their dads. There was also some story telling time and parachute games during the event. Every participant was given an equipment bag to take away to continue activities at home.



## Martial Arts

These martial arts sessions took place as part of the Big Lottery programme. Many schools accessed the sessions which were aimed at raising self esteem and confidence.



## Inclusion Festival

Pupils from across Redditch were invited to this inclusion festival which took place at the Abbey Stadium. On the day, pupils took part in a number of different activities run by pupils, coaches and young leaders. Pupils identified on the day as having a talent in sport were asked to attend the first ever Worcestershire Disability Gifted and Talented Identification Day at the University of Worcester.



ABOVE: Lads and Dads

