

FESTIVAL OF SPORT

Rye Hills School hosted its annual Festival of Sport and Leisure at the end of the summer term. Pupils and staff had the opportunity to be involved in a wide variety of sporting and leisure activities.

As always Rye Hills organised several residential trips including camping at Egton; Barcelona; Disneyland Paris and Dukehouse Wood.

For those who chose to stay closer to home there were trips to Flamingoland; Lightwater Valley; Hollywood Bowl; Forbidden Corner; Prissick Plaza; Tennis World; golf at Saltburn; snowboarding at Castleford; Aerial Extreme; clay pigeon shooting; ice skating; go karting; Rkade skate park; Metro Centre; Wet n Wild; Sealife Centre; swimming; fishing; Whitby; The Works and York Dungeons.

On the school site activities such as cooking with the chef; bouncy castles; climbing wall; archery; dance mats; Wii; aromatherapy; colour therapy; game zone; football; music; jewellery making; and table tennis etc.

The feedback received from all who took part was extremely positive.

Both pupils and staff are looking forward to next year which will be a mixture of our usual activities and trips teamed with some Olympic sports opportunities to mark London 2012.

Below is a selection of photos from the weeks events:



Olympic Mascot Assembly

Rye Hills kick started their Olympic and Paralympic inspiration work with an assembly about the Olympic and Paralympic mascots Wenlock and Mandeville for all schools in the Redcar and Eston School Sport Partnership. The assembly outlined how the 2012 Mascots were created and what their distinctive features symbolise. Pupils were then shown the famous children's author Michael Murpurgo's animated films about the mascots.

The assemblies also informed the pupils about the 2012 Olympic Torch and explained how this was developed.

For further information about either the Mascots or the Torch please check out the official 2012 education site:

www.getset.london2012.com



School Games

The new National initiative 'The School Games' is due to be rolled out this and next academic year as the new flag ship event for the coalition government. The School Sport Partnership based at Rye Hills School is working closely with colleagues across the county to set up a Tees Valley Finals to the games.

Schools across the partnership (Primary and Secondary) will be invited to compete in a variety of sports competitions throughout the academic year to battle for their place to represent the partnership or borough in the Tees Valley Finals in July 2012!

See www.youthsporttrust.org for details



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Olympic Triple Jumper Jonathan Edwards Visits Rye Hills

Former British, Olympic, Commonwealth, European and World Champion Triple Jumper Jonathan Edwards visited Rye Hills School on Monday 17th October 2011 to deliver an inspirational assembly and to promote the importance of the London 2012 Olympic Games.

The assembly was presented to selected gifted and talented secondary school students from Laurence Jackson School, Freebrough School, Gillbrook School, St Peters Secondary School, Kirkleatham Hall Special School, Eston Park School, Nunthorpe School, Redcar Community College, Rye Hills School and Huntcliff School.

There were also several pupils from Prior Pursglove College as well as representatives from Tees Valley Sport, Teesside University and Redcar & Cleveland Sports Development in attendance.

Ex Rye Hills pupil and UCI Mountain Biking World Champion 2011 Danny Hart and Paratriathlete Charlotte Ellis from New Marske were also in the audience as they had launched Redcar's new Leisure Centre Development site with Jonathan Edwards earlier in the day.



After a brief question and answer session Jonathan welcomed the Future Champions and presented 10 pupils with certificates.

Future Champions is a scheme aimed at nurturing the future champions of our communities, sports, arts and businesses by focusing on building respect, discipline and responsibility.

Next Rye Hills School was presented with the Get Set Network plaque which was received by School Sport Partnership PDM Claire Tennyson. The Get Set Network is the education arm of the London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (LOCOG), each school is requested to sign up and join the network. Once signed up each school must then show the network what they have been doing to promote the Olympics.

London 2012's Inspire Mark certificate was presented by Jonathan to Trish Booth for Redcar and Cleveland's project the International Peace Quilt. Trish spoke about the Peace Quilt Project which consisted of patches of quilt that each represent world peace and were designed by schools from all over the world. The quilt was on display.

After the presentation there was plenty of time for autographs and photographs with all 3 sporting stars.