



Active Schools Update. SW August 17

- **Knox Sports Awards Night** was on Fri 23rd June.
 - Pupils, parents and community reps all seemed to enjoy the evening.
 - Finances - The evening just about broke even £40 +.
 - To run the event costs £676
 - Sponsorship via Roseisle & LeisureTime Sport. (£375)
 - The raffle brought in around £340. (Big thanks to G Watt)
 - The PSG raised approx. £100 which stayed with the PSG
 - If this event is to continue to run in a similar way, we need to consider other revenue streams so that the burden of having to find the £676 necessary to run the event.
 - **Do we think charging for tickets is an option (Parents Only???)!!**

- **PE Staffing**
 - On a personal and professional note we are delighted that John McDonald has been retained (on a 2 day a week basis) he was invaluable last year we are all (Pupils and staff) delighted to have him back in the building. Our new probation teacher is already contributing to Extra-Curricular (Thriving S1 Football and Senior Girls Netball) He is also running Badminton at Lunch now.
 - PE have now committed to running lunch time Clubs which is a big help and adds a 'professional' element to delivery. This also helps build positive staff / pupil relationships in a less formal Activity environment.
 - 4 other (non-PE) staff have also mentioned that they are keen to run Extra-Curricular clubs this year which is GREAT! Yoga x 2, Running,

- **Gender imbalance – What we are doing to address this...**
 - 35% of our school were involved in Extra Curricular Sport and Physical Activity last Academic Year. In Term 1 the participation across the years looked like this:-
 - Boys S1 = 41. S2 = 26. S3 = 23. S4 = 23. S5 = 26. S6 = 8
 - Girls S1 = 18. S2 = 11. S3 = 22. S4 22. S5 = 15. S6 = 7
 - **School of Hockey** In an attempt to address the gender imbalance. We are looking into the possibility of running a School of Hockey similar to the popular SoR.
 - **Hockey Fest!** We have a HockeyFest event on the **2nd of Sept** to help launch this and all are welcome to attend.
 - Support for this in terms of **Manpower / £, Time and Expertise are Welcome**
 - **We need to generate in the region of £2500 to run the program in the 1st year.**
 - **Netball** - With JMcD back this year girls netball will be able to continue. We had the Netball lines installed in the Games hall over the summer break so we can now run official matches on proper courts.
 - **Active Girls Day – Thoughts?**
 - **Volunteer Fayre –**
 - **Coach Education / Leadership Opportunities**
 - **S1 S2 Sports Fayre –**
 - We are looking into running the Extra-Curricular Fayre for all S1's and S2's in the Games hall during school time, run by staff, club reps and Senior Pupils. The Fayre would showcase what happens in the school for them to be involved in (Not just Sport & Exercise but also Drama, Computer Clubs etc). Some kind of mandatory sign up and attendance in August would encourage our new S1's to try new things and 'find themselves' and a group of likeminded peers within Knox.