



Active Schools Update - SW - Sept 2017

- **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!** Went extremely well with around 150 Haddington Parents & Players being involved on the day. This was a great launch to the newly formed Haddington Hockey Club initiative.
 - **A BIG** thanks to PSP member Scott Sutherland (from XCP) who has kindly offered to sponsor Knox Hockey this year.
 - **SW** raised in the region of £250 that will go towards the Knox SOH. Many thanks for all the support!
 - Further support in terms of **£ / Manpower / Time and Expertise** are Welcome and I welcome and direct contact on this as we still need to generate in the region of £2500 to run the Knox SoH program in the 1st year.
- **Active Girls Day** – This year it is likely that we will run a GET ACTIVE day where both Girls and Boys will be encouraged to try new things. This was based on the feedback we received from our Sports Council Reps.
- **Volunteer Fayre** – This once again proved to be a successful platform to capture interest from Senior pupils and invite them to Volunteer for delivering Sport & Exercise programs. They also gain Saltire Awards via this program.
- **Coach Education** – As well as the Curricular Community Sport Leaders Award CSLA that is offered at school. We are also providing 17 opportunities to Knox Pupils to access 2 days of Coach Education Courses run by East Lothian Council Sports Development Team at Meadowmill. These courses will be run on the 5th and 6th October and will equip senior pupils to more confidently lead on coaching sessions both in school and local clubs.
- **S1 S2 Sports Fayre** – For a 1st time round this event has gone extremely well. We have already seen additional ‘traffic’ coming to various clubs. It is our hope that this event will now run every year and will be a catalyst to getting a much wider number of our school population involved in school extra-curricular activities (both sporting and more widely)
- **Transport** – Represent Knox Academy is something that we at ‘Knox Sport’ are keen to encourage as many pupils to experience as possible. We believe that representing your school helps to develop personal confidence and aspiration along with wider sense of school pride & sense of community. While it is recognised that Knox Academy (as is all public sector industry) is under financial pressure, sometimes this comes down to focus and priorities at any given time. We would welcome some debate around this point to ensure parity with other schools in terms of provision and opportunity.