



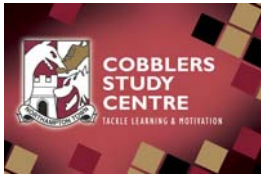
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Welcome to the COBBLERS!

Welcome the latest issue of PfS Press, a regular newsletter to let you all know what we get up to!!

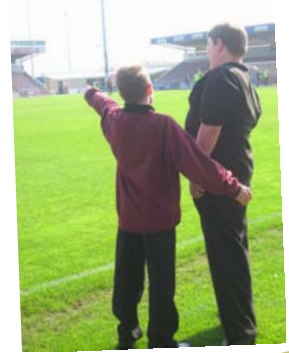
It also offers us a chance to celebrate achievements and successes during our study sessions this term.

This term we have children and young people from schools in across the county taking part in Playing for Success sessions. The schools involved with the evening sessions at the Study Centre this half term include, The Grange, Falconers Hill and Danetre. We are also working with The Gateway and Kingsthorpe College during the week days.

Throughout the first few weeks the children have participated in many activities including team building games and chances to use ICT.

Stadium tours and orienteering within the football ground have proven to be popular sessions amongst all pupils. Other starter activities have included a chance to become familiar with the ICT facilities and start a Cobblers diary that will be completed during the term course of the term.

Throughout the term students will work on their numeracy, literacy, ICT and team building skills, as well as enjoying a number of practical sessions and activities.



Healthy Eating at the Study Centre!

Falconers Hill demonstrated their culinary skills in week 4 of the Playing for Success scheme. The students discussed the benefits of healthy eating as a group and learnt about carbohydrates, proteins, vitamins, minerals and fats. They then each created a healthy eating recipe which would suit the requirements of a footballer and finished off the session by designing their own smoothies to drink. We look forward to tasting more smoothies with other groups in the coming weeks!

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Charter of Involvement

At the Cobblers Study Centre we are currently working toward the Bronze Level Active Involvement Charter Mark. The strategy has been developed to promote the engagement and active involvement of children and young people in developing services across Northamptonshire. This award is designed to allow young people to become actively involved in decision making at our centre and we hope to further the involvement of young people in shaping our future service.

Northamptonshire Children and Young People's Partnership
Working Forward Together

NOTICE! Presentation Evening is on October 23rd at 6.30pm. Make sure you come along to celebrate the success of young learners who have taken part in the Playing for Success scheme this term!

Students at work in the Study Centre

Each group that has attended the study centre this term has had an opportunity to see Sixfields Stadium on the stadium tour or in our popular stadium orienteering activity. Students from Kingsthorpe College were very lucky to catch the first team in their final training session in the stadium before their Carling Cup third round match against Sunderland. Other groups that attend in the daytime regularly get to observe the first team and youth team in training.



Club Challenge

The club challenge is often completed in the third week of the Playing for Success scheme. Pupils are set the task of creating a new football team and have to draw upon many skills to select a squad, choose ticket prices, design a home and away strip, buy a stadium and produce an acrostic poem for supporters.. They then present their work using ICT.

Junior Football Organiser

A group of students from Kingsthorpe College have been attending the Study Centre weekly to complete a Junior Football Organiser (JFO) qualification in partnership with the Northampton Town Football Club Community Team. The JFO qualification has been designed to offer training in three main areas: planning & organising a fun football session for young people; refereeing mini-soccer games and organising and administrating a football festival.

