

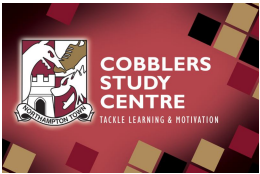


# Northamptonshire Study Centres PFS NEWS



**Summer Term**

**May 2010**



## COBBLERS STUDY CENTRE NEWS



Last half term was very busy at the Study Centre and last week we got to celebrate all of its successes at the Cobblers Study Centre Presentation Evening. We hosted a number of Barclaycard Reward Days with groups of children from Southbrook Junior School and Castle Primary as well as continuing our ongoing Olympic project with the Gateway School. This term we are looking forward to working with Playing for Success students from St. Lukes and Kingsthorpe Village. Our secondary group are from The Duston School.

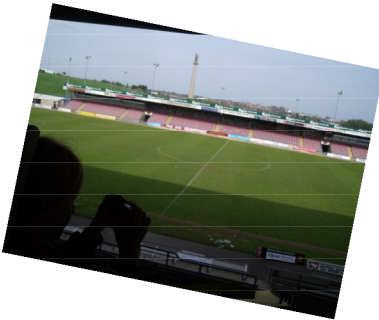


Playing for Success has also been on the road this term and on Tuesday 8th June, Anna and Lee visited Hartwell Primary school as part of their 2

week cross-curricular world cup extravaganza. The year 6 class took part in various football themed activities, covering aspects of literacy, drama and geography.

We also have a new group from Danetre school working in the Study Centre every Wednesday as well as continuing to work with our Year 6 Kic.In2.Study group.

Last but not least we would like to congratulate our Silver Duke of Edinburgh group who completed a three day and two night expedition in Buxton at the end of May. The group worked extremely well as a team to complete their challenge.



In May the Cobblers Study Centre welcomed a group of young people and staff from the West Bromwich Albion Study Centre to Sixfield's.

The day started with a tour of the stadium and a practical football session led by Lee and Trudie from the Community Programme. After a late lunch and a quick opportunity to learn the words of some of the more popular Northampton Town songs and chants, the students were able to watch the last game of the season from the West stand. This final match day was a make or break game for the Cobblers with a potential place in play-offs at stake. The game lived up to the pre-match hype with an exciting, hard fought battle resulting in an unhelpful draw

for both teams. The group of students fully embraced Northampton Town culture on the day and could easily have been mistaken for longstanding 'Town' fans given their level of involvement and enthusiasm throughout the day. The group were a credit to their school and West Bromwich Albion Study Centre.



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A group of boys from the Gateway school have been attending a special Olympic Project at the Cobblers Study Centre. Two of the boys were treated to a visit to the Olympic Site in Stratford and set the task of reporting on the legacy of the 2012 games in London. Their photos and interviews were uploaded onto their Supporter 2 Reporter web spaces.

## Date for your Diary!

This terms Presentation Evening for our Kic.In2.Study and PFS groups from The Duston School, Kingsthorpe Village and St. Lukes.

**Monday 19th July**

**6.30pm in the Main Stadium.**



This year the Cobblers Study Centre YouTube channel has really taken off. On the site you can see all of the animations and media work that are produced at the Cobblers Study Centre. If you haven't had a look yet go to [www.youtube.com/cobblerssc](http://www.youtube.com/cobblerssc) some of your work might even be up there in the future!

## News from our Playing for Success Groups



The end of our latest PFS term was celebrated at Sixfield's last week with a Presentation Evening in the Players' Lounge. Pupils and parents from the Playing for Success programme were invited to celebrate the success of the term. Over 70 people were in

attendance to watch the pupils receive their certificates, medals and goody bags from Cobblers Mascot Clarence the Dragon.

Centre Manager Jean Limpitlaw opened the Presentation Evening and gave a brief talk about Playing for Success and events this term. The young learners were then invited to receive their certificates, goody bags and medals from Club Mascot Clarence. It was a fantastic evening and great to see so many of our students from Southbrook, Ashby Fields and Earl The Duston School, Kingsthorpe Village and St. Lukes

### What to expect at the Study Centre by Caitlin from Earl Spencer

In our time at the Study Centre we were all in groups and we have to do different activities each week. Since being here we have done animation, the club challenge, making smoothies and the X-Box challenge and we also got a stadium tour and did a giant treasure hunt with anagrams. I really enjoyed it here i liked the animation.