

INCLUSIVE MULTI SKILLS

SYDENHAM &
FOREST HILL
PRIMARY
SCHOOLS
2017



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INCLUSIVE MULTI SKILLS FESTIVAL.....

Wednesday 22nd February 2017 over 60 pupils attended a

Eight primary schools who are part of the Sydenham & Forest Hill cluster, gathered in the sports hall for a fun packed festival on Wednesday afternoon. Dalmain, Rathfern, Horniman, Eliot Bank, Fairlawn, Perrymount, St. Michael's & Haseltine each brought a group of pupils from reception to year 6 to try out agility, balancing and coordination skills.

This was the third time to run an inclusive multi skills festival and it was so successful again. My aim was to involve pupils of all ages who may not usually have the opportunity to take part in other festivals. I wanted pupils to experience Paralympic events such as sitting volleyball, wheelchair basketball, curling and boccia and also a 'fun zone'. Each pupil spend fifteen minutes at each event which was led by year 6 buddy's from Perrymount Primary School and Sports Leaders from Sydenham School, then moved on to the next activity. They were given extra time at the end to re visit activities that they particularly liked. They were all very excited and thoroughly enjoyed the leaders

joining it. They were superb leaders and role models!

The festival was a good experience for pupils to meet children from other schools and to visit a Secondary School. It was fantastic to see the children mixing and playing games with pupils from other schools in a friendly and fun way.

The idea of this festival was more social and the challenge of new experiences. The atmosphere was quite electric with so many children working hard and concentrating on their new sports.

There were approximately 80 adults too, so cameras were clicking and i pads filming non stop! Several parents said that their child had a brilliant time and it was amazing to see their child mixing with children from other schools and smiling the whole time!

I would like to thank Ann Pittman from Perrymount School for her help and the loan of the equipment.

Every pupil received a certificate.

G.BURT SPORTS COORDINATOR

