

The Ollie Feast Trust Partnership



The Ollie Feast Trust was set up in April 2015, to celebrate the life of Ollie Feast, it aims to help young people develop their skills, capacities and capabilities and enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals.

During the summer holidays The Leys School in Cambridge hosts the Ollie Feast Trust Summer Camp, which is held over four days. Ten of our pupils took part and joined with forty other young people in a programme of fun and activities that helped them to develop new skills and capabilities.

The programme is designed to take young people out of their

comfort zone by giving new and exciting challenges to develop skills, forge relationships, whilst also broadening horizons and aspirations. Through sharing experience of physical and mental endeavour, pupils learnt to work together, lead, communicate and develop life skills that have lasted beyond their camp experience.

Pupils participated in activities such as kayaking, climbing, orienteering, kickboxing, team building and obstacle courses to name just a few. They were also joined by an inspirational guest speaker on their final day – Roy Turnham, England International Blind Footballer.

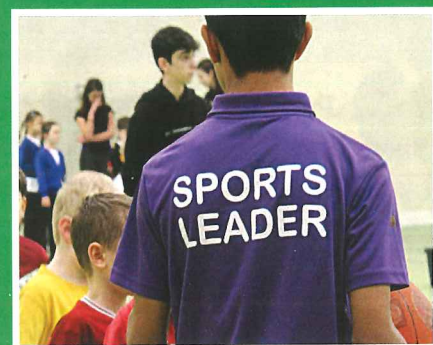


Laura said "I loved every minute, especially the kayaking and jumping into the river Cam!"

Bernard said "It was great making new friends from different schools and backgrounds!"

SPORT LEADERS

Over the course of the year, our fabulous sports leaders delivered six very successful sports festivals for our feeder primary schools. They ranged from multi-skills to rugby festivals and each one was for a different year group. These festivals are a great way for our primary school pupils to visit North Cambridge Academy, access sports that they might not have tried before and build their confidence in new surroundings. All the festivals are participation focussed and about taking part, meaning all pupils have a fun experience. Our year 10 sports leaders have been using these sessions to develop their leadership skills and confidence to work towards



completing their level 2 qualification in sports leadership.

One of our year 8 pupils - Muhammed, first started being a sports leader at the beginning of this academic year, when he helped with after school football sessions. Since then he has developed key skills and qualities which have helped him to become an excellent leader. His enthusiasm, dedication and commitment made him stand out to the PE department to be chosen for a sports coaching position with Norwich City. This role was a voluntary one which saw five pupils across years 8 to 9 embarking on sports coaching at the Norwich City Sports Camps during the school holidays. Our leaders were very successful during these camps, getting excellent praise from the Norwich City coaches.

Muhammed has not only shown excellent commitment, grasping every opportunity to help with Norwich City, he has also continued his hard work in the PE department, giving up hours of his time over the year. He is a fantastic role model to his peers, and has been very encouraging to his fellow pupils, especially those in year 7.

"In my time working with Norwich I have learnt new coaching skills and my leadership attributes have improved. All the staff were really nice and helped me to become a better coach. At first I thought coaching was just about making children of a young age progress in a certain activity, but now I've found out that coaching is a fun and entertaining way to help kids to be more active and healthy. I have received two medals for my contribution to coaching and in recognition of my hard work, I have been given a Norwich City t-shirt. I have been offered the opportunity to help at any Norwich City Camp anywhere in Cambridgeshire. Being given an opportunity to be a sports leader and coaching year 7s has led me to this point. I'm really proud of my success, I hope people in the future have a similar opportunity."

Muhammed