

School's Out April 2023




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The Easter Holidays have been and gone, meaning more **egg-cellent** 'School's Out' Half Term Holiday activities!

The Coaching team delivered **14 fantastic FREE sessions** using **9 venues** over the **8 days**. An amazing effort and one which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the participants.

The delivery was not without its challenges and headaches, such as getting the young coaches in the team to the various venues across East Lindsey. Despite the obstacles, the team came together and supported each other brilliantly, with the younger coaches taking on more responsibility & showing their individual development, progression and ability as they aim to become better coaches.

We had a diverse range of activities throughout the week, including things such as Tennis & Football through to Orienteering and Treasure Hunts!

Hannah Green of 'Dance Free' was brought in to once again deliver her superb & unique 'Dance Free by the Sea' session on Mablethorpe Beach, which saw an increase in not only children but also parents, creating an entertaining & memorable exercise session for the whole family to enjoy together.

After positive feedback from the previous walks in the last half term in Binbrook, we wanted to expand on this idea. This led to networking with the Lincolnshire Co-Op to replicate the previous walk and try to expand with the aim of delivering additional walks in Wragby. These walks provide a great form of physical activity where the whole family are able to take part in together. It also allowed a great opportunity to learn more about the history of their community and utilise facilities already in their area, such as local parks. Feedback received from these walks has, again, been incredibly positive! We will continue to develop this initiative and establish more regular wellbeing walks - both in and out of the school holidays.

Recent feedback has shown that there is a desire for activities to be delivered specifically for the older children in Wainfleet, therefore we delivered two football camps. The first session was for the younger children (under 10s) & the second to target 10yrs+. These camps were very well attended, with an increase in both age groups taking part in these sessions across the two days.

We also tried to do something to enhance the programme by delivering a Springtime Sports Day in North Somercotes, which consisted of sports that we had not delivered much of in previous holidays (Netball, Tennis & Basketball to name a few.) This proved to be exceedingly popular & successful, providing the children with an opportunity to experience different sports which many had little to no experience in.



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We had planned a fun exercise fitness class for children in Binbrook, based on feedback from parents who are attending the weekly sessions in the village hall. Many sought after a session for their children to be able to attend on a regular basis. Unfortunately, we did not have much interest from the local children, thus leading us to have to cancel the session. We are aiming to continue development here and are confident that we will have more success in the future with this.

Overall, a fantastic 'School's Out' Holiday period delivered by our staff and partners, with **124 boys & 50 girls** participating = **Totalling 174 youngsters taking part in the FREE Sport & Physical activities across the holidays.**

Our attention now turns to May Half Term which will take place from **Tuesday 30th May - Friday 2nd June.**

Venues Used:

- Allan Barker Playing Fields
- Binbrook Village Hall
- John Spendluffe Technology College
- Luke Walmsley Pavilion
- Mablethorpe Beach
- Spilsby Pavilion & Recreational Ground
- Wainfleet Magdalen C of E Primary School
- Wainfleet Playing Fields
- Wragby Primary School

Areas Delivered:

- Alford
- Binbrook
- Coningsby
- Mablethorpe
- North Somercotes
- Spilsby
- Tattershall
- Wainfleet
- Wragby

Local Business' supported:

- Alford Sports Hall
- Dance Free (Hannah Green)
- Lianne Smith Personal Training.



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Magna Vitae Community Development Activator



