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Headteacher Nancy Belford

Welcome to the final Govan High newsletter for session 2014-15. This newsletter goes to print at the end of a very busy and successful session in the School. June in particular has been a time when months of planning have come to fruition, with the launch of our new curriculum and timetable which includes subjects such as History and Modern Studies as well as our new Pre-Apprenticeship Programme which gives further flexibility to pupils as they choose their pathways through school.

June has also see the launch of our new Vision, Values and Aims which we have worked on collectively as a whole school community.

Our vision being: to create a caring, inclusive and happy learning community where all of our young people are inspired to achieve their full potential.

Through practising the values of: *Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Perseverance, Excellence*

We aim: to develop responsible citizens by creating a positive & welcoming ethos in the school

To develop effective contributors by promoting partnerships between staff, pupils, parents and the wider school community

To develop successful learners by delivering a curriculum that is relevant, challenging and meets the needs of all pupils

To create confident individuals with the qualifications and skills needed to achieve a positive destination beyond school

In addition to this we held the Govan High Fashion Show to launch our new school uniform to the school community. Pupils from our new S1 through to our new S6 year groups took part in the fashion show to model the new smarter look for the school.



June also saw a very successful three day visit by our new S1 year group who spent the three days following their new timetable, giving them the opportunity to meet their classmates and many of the teachers that they will have next session. Lots of positive comments were made by staff across the school about the good behaviour and excellent effort displayed by our new intake and we look forward to welcoming all 70 of our new S1 pupils in August.

As you will see from this newsletter, there have been many successes over the past few months. I hope like me you enjoy reading about the successes of our young people and the activities that they have been involved in.

Finally, the end of a session marks a new chapter in the lives of the young people who are leaving Govan High School, and in particular our S6 year group. It has been a pleasure to be head teacher even though for a short space of time to this fantastic group of young people. I wish all of our leavers the very best for the future and encourage them to keep in contact with the school to let us know about their successes of which I am sure there will be many.

I wish the whole school community a relaxing and hopefully sunshine filled summer and I look forward to reporting to you all next session about the future success of the school.





A successful Finale for 5 Star Futures

This year's "5 Star Futures" programme came to a successful finale with a morning of "mock" interviews in the offices of DWF Biggart Baillie. Pupils had been prepared for this event in a series of workshops over previous weeks but now, on the big day, everyone involved had to go into the interview room on their own and do it for real!

"5 Star Futures" is a nationwide programme developed by Simon Price of DWF. It has been operating in schools in England for a number of years but this is only its second year in Scotland. So far only two Scottish schools have been involved one in Glasgow, Govan High School, and one in Edinburgh. The point of the course is to teach professional behaviours and increase confidence in young people as they approach school leaving age.

Every one of our S4 participants went through the process of completing an application form for a work experience placement at Biggart Baillie. Then they were interviewed by a panel of DWF senior staff. All the pupils got individual feedback on their interview performance and there was also group feedback on interview skills. "All of the pupils did really well," said Vicky Thomas, Legal Assistant at DWF, who organised the event. "They all put into practice the skills they had learned in the workshops and all gave a good account of themselves."

The final review session was held in the school in March when DWF staff gave one to one feedback to all the interviewees and Vicky revealed a surprise – the work experience placements are real, the interviews were real and two lucky pupils, Rebecca Morrissey and Rachel Bryans, will be doing work experience placements in the offices of Biggart Baillie later in the year.

DWF has been shortlisted for the "Closing the Education Gap" accolade at this year's Scottish Business in the Community Awards.

DWF has been recognised for its education programme 5 STAR Futures that delivers a range of tailored workshops to over 30 schools across the UK, including St Augustine's RC High School in Edinburgh and Govan High School in Glasgow.

The programme focuses on working with aspirational young people and provides them with a practical framework enabling them to improve confidence, build resilience and develop key employability skills for the future.

The Scottish Business in the Community awards celebrates best practice from Scottish businesses that are taking action to create a fairer and more sustainable Scotland.

5 STAR Futures was founded by DWF lawyer Simon Price, who said: "We're delighted to have been shortlisted for the Closing the Education Gap award. The success of the programme is testimony to the incredible pupils and schools we work with and the dedication of our people who volunteer their time. Our aim is to improve social mobility and through initiatives, like 5 STAR Futures, and long term partnerships with schools we want to tackle educational inequality and stop social background determining a young person's future."

Overall winners will be announced in Edinburgh at the Scottish Business in the Community awards on 23 June.



Former Pupil Stewart McDonald MP

It is a great honour to be elected as the Member of Parliament for Glasgow South.

Much of what has informed my political principles is what was instilled in me at Govan High School. Govan High has a fundamental belief that every one of its pupils can achieve their full potential, and that is a motto that we should all aspire to. It is that belief that motivates me to fight for justice, fairness and equality for everyone – no matter the circumstances of their birth.

I have worked hard to get my new job, which I am extremely privileged to have. However without the support given to me by the staff at Govan High in my school years, I simply would not be here today. It gave me much more than exam results and a traditional education. Instead it gave me values and the courage to become an active citizen in our democracy.

I will always be proud of Govan High. I will always be grateful to the school for my experience there. I hope it continues to instil a belief in each of its pupils – and staff – and they can achieve their full potential and become outstanding citizens of Glasgow and of Scotland.

Business Studies Mock Interviews



Recently, Amy Collie, Ryan McAinsh, myself & Billijo Graham took part in a mock interview process for an Administration post which enabled us to look at how we would do in the real situation in this type of career.

There were 3 slots up for grabs and there were 4 of us, so it was a bit of a push for each of us to see if we could stand out. Our interviewers, Allan Miller & Richard Oliver from IQA Group were pushing us all mentally to show to them that we were the suitable candidate for the job advertisement.

It was a tough morning but all interviews had gone extremely well and both Allan & Richard said that they were overwhelmed with the high calibre of CVs and how fantastic we were at explaining our skills and experiences during interview.

In the end though all 4 of us were offered positions with the companies in more than one department, which pleased us all even more. I had personally written an email to both Allan & Richard to thank them for their time and for the hints and tips they gave us and in return they both wished us "Good Luck" for our futures and that they would be happy to help if any processes like this were to come up again. I would also like to thank on behalf of all 4 of us, Mrs Kerr and Peter Crawford, our Skills for Life co-ordinator, because without them this unique experience just would not have been possible.

Kristofer Shaw S6

Getting it right for every child - update

The Scottish Government is currently consulting on detailed guidance that supports parts of the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014. This Act is a new law that will give children, young people and their families extra support and will encourage everyone to talk about children's wellbeing using the same words.

The consultation on the guidance is due to run until 1 May. It is mainly aimed at the people who support your child – including parents' organisations – but individual parents are welcome to get involved if they wish. You can take part in the consultation via this link: <http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2015/02/1851>

Business Studies S3

On Monday the 18th of May our S3 Business class went to the Coca Cola Factory in East Kilbride to look at the production line and how the Factory worked. When we first got to the factory Tracy, the Education Services Manager, came and met us and showed us a PowerPoint on how the factory runs, what jobs need done, what the factory makes and how the factory goes about selling products. After that we went upstairs and saw the production line: we saw all the different stages on how a bottle of Coca Cola is made. When we were watching the production line, the Labelling stage of the production line actually broke down and took a while to fix! Then we learned a bit about the history of the factory and sat in the chill room and had a drink. We were very lucky to see how the factory runs. We all thought this study visit was very interesting.

By Melanie Gilmour

MARGARET E. MacLEAN – JP (Rtd.)



Margaret Johnstone was born on the 23rd of October, 1938 and went to Greenfield Primary School before attending Govan High between 1952 and 1955.

She lived at 191 Langlands Road, Govan with her late parents Charles and Margaret until she married Duncan MacLean in 1962. They set up home in Cardonald and their son, Alasdair, was born in 1968. Despite moving those few miles away Margaret's attachment to Govan, both emotional and practical have remained strong throughout her life. She continued to be involved in various activities and voluntary organisations in this area and beyond.

In 1974 she became Secretary of the Govan Fair Association and in 1980 she became its first lady Chairman. Her proudest achievement as Chairman was to "Save the Name of Govan" when in 1981 the Parliamentary Boundary Commission proposed its renaming to Bellahouston. She organized a petition through the GFA and spoke at the hearing. Thanks to the support of various organisations, the local community and former Govanites the Constituency name of "Govan" was saved but has, sadly, since been changed.

In 1982 she was invited by Glasgow's Social Work Department to organize and chair a cultural and social exchange visit to Malmo in Sweden for a group of women from Govan.

Margaret was a member for many years of both the Children's Panel and the Health Council for the South West Glasgow Area on which she was also the Convenor of the Pharmaceutical Sub Committee. In 1983 she was appointed a bench-sitting Justice of the Peace in the Glasgow Courts and was a Member of the Justices Committee. She oversaw trials until retiring in 2007 at the statutory age of 70.

In both 1983 and 1984 she was a runner up in the "Scotswoman of the Year Award" organised by the Evening Times and in 1984, in recognition of her contribution to the community, she received "The Govan Person of the Year Award", an accolade sponsored by the Rotary Club of Govan and the Govan Post.

Although Margaret has travelled extensively no matter where she goes she is always proud to let everyone know she is a Govanite.



Photography Exhibition at Clyde College

This year we have had an N5 Certificate course in photography running for S4 pupils. The course, Art and Design (introduction to photography), was a Clyde College outreach class, taught in the school by photography lecturer Davina Graham, who described her experience as follows: "It was my pleasure to teach an 'Introduction to Photography' class to fourth year students from Govan High School. They learned about various camera techniques in the classroom, which were then put into practice at various locations around Glasgow. All the students showed great enthusiasm and produced some wonderful photographs when we visited Glasgow City Centre, House of the Art Lover, the Botanic Gardens and Kelvingrove Museum & Art Gallery."

Davina and her college colleagues were so impressed with the behaviour and attitude and quality of work of the Govan High pupils that they decided to mark the end of the course with an exhibition of work and award ceremony in the college Business Centre on the Cardonald Campus. This took place on the evening of Thursday 14 May. A selection of five of the best photographs from each student was very professionally displayed for parents and visitors to see. All pupils received a medal to acknowledge their participation in a very successful course. Two photographs – one chosen by the college and one chosen by the school - were selected as particularly professional pieces of work and these were awarded a prize of £25 each in Silverburn gift vouchers. The winning photographers were Kelsey Craig for the College prize and Dionne Robinson, Kelsey Craig, and Abby Copeland for the school prize.

Several members of the group have decided to continue the subject at Higher level by enrolling in the Clyde College twilight photography course on Tuesday evenings next session.

Positive Destinations

Jordan Hay has started a Modern Apprenticeship with J&S Harvie, Painters and Decorators.

Shauney Flanagan has started a Modern Apprenticeship in Administration with Black & Lizar's Optometrists.

Toni Docherty has taken a Modern Apprenticeship in Administration with the NHS. Toni is currently working at The Royal Infirmary but will soon transfer to the new Southern General Hospital.

Calvin Lynch is working as a Modern Apprentice in Hospitality at the restaurant in The Pearce Institute.

Adam Merz and Georgia Carslaw have places on the Transitions course at City of Glasgow College. Steven Browning has a place on the NQ Digital Media course at Glasgow Kelvin College.

Hannah Brown who left the LCR in 2009 and Ryan Kelly who left in 2010 are currently participating in an internship at Project SEARCH at Strathclyde University. The programme involves a year of work experience at the university in different roles in preparation for the world of work. Hannah has been working as a Commis Chef in the Catering Department while Ryan has been working with the Maintenance Section as a handy man. Both are really enjoying the internship and their tutor is confident that both of them will secure a permanent post at the end of their internship.



Behind the Noise – Gig at the Grand 2015

The Enterprise through Music course had its grand finale in the Gig at the Grand in April. The event, organised by Behind the Noise, the music and business education programme, took place over two nights in The Classic Grand in Glasgow city centre. The two concerts featured bands from fourteen Glasgow secondary schools.

This year the Govan High School act was Fusion – DJ duo Paul Devlin and Lyall Moses. While Fusion rocked the house, the rest of the class were busy working sound and light and manning the T Shirt stall throughout the evening.

The idea of Behind the Noise is to educate young people about the music business and to make them aware of employment opportunities within it. The music business is a huge industry in the UK and, after London, Glasgow is perhaps the next biggest source of potential jobs. The city has hundreds of music venues, ranging from small pubs and clubs to the legendary Barrowland Ballroom, the SECC and the Hydro.

The BtN part of the Enterprise through Music course involved tutorials on aspects of the music business by Ewan Macleod, director of the Scottish Music Hall of Fame. It also involved visits to Doghouse Studios for hands on experience on the technical side of sound recording. The final activity was for pupils to help organise the two concert nights by either participating as musicians or by working with the technical and merchandising crews.

After the event, pupils complete an assessment outlining their part in the project and this contributes to the SQA award of Intermediate 2 Enterprise Activity.

Again this year Govan High School pupils have gained places in Music Business and Music Technology courses as a result of their involvement in Behind the Noise.



Oreoluwa Fadun Completes The Outward Bound Trust

Govan High School S6 student Oreoluwa Fadun recently successfully completed the Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award run by The Outward Bound Trust. The adventure started for her in October with a five-day residential course at Outward Bound's Loch Eil centre, near Fort William. This was the first time she had met the rest of her team, made up of students from St Paul's and Shawlands high schools. Together they would undertake a series of challenges including an overnight expedition, canoeing and the high trapeze. Throughout the week, Oreoluwa and her team also learned about project management, leadership skills and how to support people effectively in a team.

Once back in Glasgow, Oreoluwa met regularly with her team to plan and prepare a community project. They explored several different options before settling on organising community clearups around each of their three schools. The process of organising wasn't always easy, with plenty of last minute hurdles to overcome, but in the end three successful days happened, with volunteers from each school getting involved as well as some people from the local communities. There was also some interest from local MSPs, with both Johann Lamont and James Dornan coming to see the first day of the project. Oreoluwa and the team have also been invited to the Scottish Parliament to meet the First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon, who is interested in the work they have done.

Throughout the process of doing the Award, Oreoluwa has increased her confidence, leadership ability and problem solving skills. Thanks must go to everyone who helped with the project, including Mr Sweeney and the seven pupils from the Eco Group who assisted with the clear up day around Govan.



Stop press: congratulations to Liam Harvison and Darren Richmond who have been selected to take part in the Mark Scott Leadership for Life Award in 2015 -16.



Children in Need Coffee Morning

Our S3 Business class organised a staff coffee morning, and non-uniform day in aid of Children in Need. Everyone arrived early to help set up and everybody worked well together.

Several members of staff made favourable comments to all the pupils for organising both the food and the decorations. Everyone said the serving was excellent and the class was really professional in their attitude and interaction with customers, for example, waiting for a pause in conversation to serve. "The pupils are clearly very well trained," said Deputy Head, Kevin Sweeney.

We raised a massive £241.77! We feel like it was a great success and we would like to thank everyone who donated and changed people's lives.

By Melanie Gilmour on behalf of the S3 Business Management class.



BAE Engineering Challenge

Nataniel Bykowski, Morgan Dundas and Angelika Rutkowska represented Govan High for the BAE School Engineering Challenge 2015 event. After weeks of planning, designing, and building a model ship, the team presented their final model to be tested against other schools. The team's model did very well, coming 2nd in their group session. The pupils then had an opportunity to visit the BAE Govan shipyard, learning about shipbuilding, 3D model technology, and apprenticeships held at the facility. Finally, pupils were congratulated for their efforts towards the challenge and presented with goodie bags at the Riverside Museum. The team enjoyed the experience and look forward to the possibility of taking part again next year.



Go4SET Project

S2 pupils Annie Adair, Awn Ali, Connor Grimley and Kieran Stone were part of a 10 week STEM project. The pupils had the task in the Go4SET project of to design an Eco hotel. The scheme allowed pupils to make connections with universities, Glasgow city council and individuals from industry and the world of work including Viridor.

Over the 10 weeks project pupils were to design the hotel, write a report, build a model of their hotel, create a poster board, and perform a presentation at a celebration day. Pupils worked hard at lunchtimes and after school to complete the project. This scheme also included 4 trips – one at the beginning to Glasgow city chambers to launch the project, a trip to LAND services, a trip to Viridor and finally back to Glasgow City Chambers for a celebration day and to present the finished Eco Hotel to a judging panel.

After research and testing the final version of the hotel was located at the Falls of Clyde which is located in New Lanark, Scotland. This location was chosen for the use of hydroelectric power as one of the main energy sources that will power our hotel. Hydroelectric power was chosen because of one of the waterfalls, Corra Linn, is 84 feet and would provide the gravitational force to turn a water wheel. The hotel also used Solar Power, piezoelectric power - power from pressure and wind power.



Girls for Engineering.

Lauren MacArthur, Billie Campbell and Harley Campbell recently represented the school at a “Girls for Engineering” event the City Halls. This was presented by Glasgow City council and Network Rail. After a short introduction by Network Rail personnel, all the girls from various schools were split up into groups of 4 and presented with engineering challenges.

The first challenge consisted of building a bridge with your group. The S2 girls from our school won this challenge due to their team work and problem solving abilities. They were also awarded a prize.

In the second workshop the girls were taken to a separate room and talked to various engineering professionals about their journey into Engineering. The girls found this very beneficial and asked plenty of relevant questions.

The last workshop consisted of pupils creating a train from the materials they were given. The girls were also successful at this and thoroughly enjoyed the activity.

The event drew to a close with a final inspirational talk on the different ways in which girls can enter the world of Engineering.

To finish of the day, the S2 girls had lunch from McDonalds



GCC Maths Challenge

Mirren Gregory, Leah Mulligan, Emily Thompson and Morgan Dundas all took part in the GCC Maths Challenge Competition, and did the school very proud, both in terms of behaviour and in effort. Competing against 22 other schools, the team did very well and thoroughly enjoyed the event, leaving with certificates for their good team effort;





More Success for Govan High School's Art Department

Recently a group of S2/3 pupils made a presentation to Health & Construction judges as well as an audience consisting of 6 teams from other schools (Kings Park, Lourdes, Hillpark, Clevedon, St Thomas Aquinas & the Gaelic School). All teams had previously submitted a large painted hoarding for display outside the BAM construction site. However, following the success of the artwork, the hospital have decided that all of the hoardings will be exhibited inside the new building.

We were absolutely delighted when it was announced that following the presentation event, we were named as the outright winners of the competition.

Our team of artists were Jasmyn MacInnes, Anastacia MacDonald, Suki Man & Callum Munro. "The team were amazing," said their teacher, Yvonne Nicholl. "I have to say that it was one of those special moments when I was just so proud of our pupils. I was so impressed by the way they overcame their nerves and were so polite and mannerly to all involved....they did us proud!"

Fiona Campbell, Employment and Skills Partnership Coordinator, who helped to run the competition said, "I am delighted to announce that Govan High School is the winner of the BAM Construction Hoarding

Competition for 2015. The Glasgow Gaelic School came in second place and Hillpark Secondary in third.

The morning was a great success and the pupil's designs and presentations were wonderful. It was very clear a lot of time and effort had gone into the hoardings and as a result the NHS would like to put them on display within the new Southern General Hospital.

Well done to all the pupils who took part in the competition, the presentations were excellent especially under such daunting circumstances. It is appreciated that many of the designs were created in your own time and this is reflected in the final designs.

I would like to say thank you to BAM for offering this opportunity to Glasgow schools and for the very generous prizes. Especially to Zeshan, Claire and Ian who worked closely with ESP to develop this idea and produce the hoarding competition. Fingers crossed we can run something similar in the future and a huge thank you for all the time, energy and hard work that every individual put into making this hoarding competition such a great success."



Govan High Exhibition at Scotland Street Museum

Last year, Govan High's Volunteer Archivist, Ian McCracken, approached Scotland Street School Museum to see if they would put on display a collection of pictures, poems and information commemorating the former pupils from the school who had lost their lives in World War One.

On seeing selection of the posters, Museum Assistant Manager Jade Graham agreed that these would be very suitable for display. A mutually convenient time was found for Ian to bring the 19 posters to the Museum; these comprising poems by pupils in Business, pictures by pupils in Art and the Language Communication Resource and information posters by Ian, telling the sad stories of some of the 64 from Govan High who did not return from the war.

Pupils in the LCR were very enthusiastic about the Poppy paintings they produced.

They kept their ideas nice and simple and really took to heart the concept and meaning of the Poppy as a symbol of loss and remembrance. The exhibition in the café of Scotland Street School museum features

some of the work from both S1 and S3 pupils.

The colourful poppies of the posters were interspersed with the facts and photos of such FPs as the McVicar brothers - one who was killed aged 19 and one who lost his life at the tragically young age of 17.

The exhibition was highlighted on Glasgow City Council's website, and in Glasgow Life's regular printed "What's on" booklet. Although scheduled to run for a maximum of four weeks, Jade contacted the school to ask if its run could be extended-a sure sign of considerable interest by museum visitors.

It is hoped that the exhibition can go on show in a Govan venue. New information about some of the men on the memorial has just come to light in the last few days, so further posters may be added.

*If you have any information about former pupils killed in either World War One or World War Two, or would like to know more about those who were killed, please contact Ian on 582-0090

Smart STEMS event for First Year

Our first year pupils spent the morning of Wednesday 13 May working with a team of mentors from Beyonder who assisted pupils with entries for a competition designed to encourage young people into STEM subjects and careers. The STEM subjects are science, technology, engineering and maths. The event is part of a city wide project organised by Glasgow Chamber of Commerce and the Commonwealth Games Legacy fund.

The pupils followed their normal timetable and each class was accompanied by a Beyonder mentor. The challenge was to complete a brief for an item of "wearable tech", that is, an item that can be worn on the human body which includes elements of technology to enhance perception or performance.

As pupils moved from subject to subject their own teachers were able to assist by giving insights and ideas from their subject's perspective, for example, in science the teacher was able to give mini lessons on muscle use and heart rate. The pupils came up with some brilliant ideas ranging from GPS goggles to 'smart' trainers.

Part two of "Smart STEMS" took all our S1 girls to Caledonian University on the third of June where their competition entries featured along with those from twenty four schools from several different education authorities. The event was attended by around 500 female pupils. The day involved guest speakers and interactive workshops with a wide range of female role models all of whom are specialists in their field.

The highlight of the day was the prize giving ceremony at the end - where the entry by Holly Slaven and Megan Lewis of Govan High School was awarded runner up in the Wearable Tech competition.



A Gold Medal for Nathan Bray

Huge well done to Nathan Bray (S3 LCR pupil) for representing Govan High School in the Scottish Disability Sports swimming time trial finals in November 2014. Nathan's swimming event involved swimming 50 metres breast stroke. With commitment and hard work he achieved a time of 0.52.41 seconds gaining first place, winning him a GOLD medal!

Sport News

BOYS FOOTBALL

The S1 team took part in their end of season tournament at Toryglen on May 20th. The boys played very well against tough opposition and ground out a 3rd place result.

The boys involved were: Jack Smith (captain) Tarek Abed, Mark Costick, Lewis Crawford, Dylan Healy, Aiden Nair, Stuart Ramsay, George Reid, Mason Smith.

The S2/3 team also took part in this tournament. They did one better than the S1 team and reached the final against St Rochs. The close fought final went from end to end with the Govan boys creating some fantastic chances. Unfortunately St Rochs scored with the last kick of the game. The boys who finished runners up were: Dylan Sanderson (captain) Jordan Bow, Kristofer Campbell, Dylan Duncan, Kieran Gilogley, Bawan Jamal, Declan Lang, Marc Mannion, Alan Wright.



GIRLS FOOTBALL

Our Girls football team won the end of season tournament at Toryglen on May 21st.

The team was undefeated throughout the morning group stages with wins over Glasgow Gaelic School, and St Andrew's and drawing with Barrhead HS and Holyrood.

In the afternoon the team qualified for the knockout tournament. They beat Castlemilk in the quarter finals 2-0. Then came back from a goal down against St Pauls in the semi's to win 2-1 J

The final was played on the centre pitch with all the other teams, teachers, coaches and refs watching. The Govan team held their nerve and beat Holyrood Secondary 2-0!!!

The Girls involved were: Lee Wright (captain), Davina Brand, Amy Gardiner, Elle Livingston, Karsey McGlinchey, Ailie Porteous and Aimee Smith. Special shout outs go to Karsey McGlinchey who was our top goal scorer on the day, and goalkeeper Ailie Porteous who kept us in the morning games with some stunning saves!

One current and three former LCR students will represent Team GB at the Special Olympic World Games in Los Angeles in July this year. They are Georgia Carslaw (S5), Gymnastics; Christopher Murphy (2012 leaver), Judo; James Pert (2009 leaver), Badminton and John Beckett (2007 leaver), Football.

On Friday 5th June P6&7 pupils from Pirie Park Primary and Riverside Primary took part in a Transition Sports Day at Govan High School. The pupils spent all morning participating in a range of different sports including dodge ball, long ball and basketball. The climax of the event was the relay races where the fastest 4 relay teams competed against each other in front of the crowd of P6 and 7 pupils. Throughout the day the primary pupils were looked after and showed around by our Sports Leader level 4 pupils, while the Sports Leader level 5s led each of the activities. All the Sports Leaders were fantastic on the day and really helped the day to run smoothly and everyone had a great time.

