

# Inverurie Primary Network, Term 1,15/16

## Welcome to the Inverurie Network newsletter for Term 1.

*Welcome to the term 1 Active Schools newsletter for Inverurie Primary cluster. In this we will try and let you know what will be happening this term within the cluster. It will also give you some information, if you are keen to get involved as a volunteer, letting you know what courses we run and how you can get involved.*

*If you have questions or queries about anything in this newsletter please don't hesitate to get in contact.*

### Training Courses

1. In safe hands – September
2. Jog leaders – September
3. Netball – October
4. Rugby – October
5. Child Protection - October

### Events

1. Hockey Festival – September

### Contact Us

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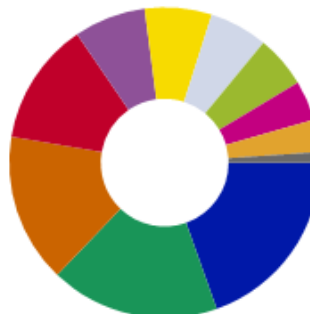
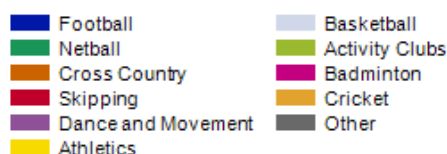
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## Popular Clubs in Inverurie

At the end of each year Active Schools Coordinators will be looking at the facts and figures of what has been happening in their networks. This can be very interesting and tell us about trends and patterns. The below graph shows us the top 10 activities within the area that have been supported by Active Schools this last year.



From the chart we can see that football is most popular closely followed by netball and cross country running.

Last year there was a rise in netball clubs and Active Schools created festivals and friendly games to help support these clubs, along with training for coaching and umpiring. The running series also happened giving the cross country clubs something to aim for in terms three and four. The figures also show us that 89% of school clubs are run by volunteers so a big thank you needs to go out to all volunteers that help make all this activity possible and accessible for all children.

## Term 1 Activities Timetable

Please see the table below for details of the term one cluster Active Schools programme. These clubs are open to all pupils attending a school within the Inverurie network. There will also be school specific clubs that are open to pupils that attend that school. For further details about these clubs and to book on to any Active Schools activities please use the web address below or email me for further details:

[www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/recreation/active\\_schools/groups/inverurie.asp](http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/recreation/active_schools/groups/inverurie.asp)

TERM 4 14/15 INVERURIE NETWORK									
Activity	Location	Starts	Ends	Times	Block	Cost	Coach	Age	Type
Skipping	Inverurie Wyness Hall	Monday 31 Aug 15	Monday 5 Oct 15	4.30 - 5.15	6 wk	£9	Jumpin Jax	P1 - 7	Cluster
Hockey	Inverurie Community Centre	Tuesday 25 Aug 15	Tuesday 6 Oct 15	6.00- 7.00	7 wk	Free	Inverurie Hockey Club	P4- S1	Cluster
Badminton	Inverurie Academy	Wednesday 2 Sep 15	Wednesday 7 Oct 15	6.00 – 7.30	Booking for this is done through <a href="mailto:joan.prieur@aberdeenshire.gov.uk">joan.prieur@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</a>			P3-7	Cluster
Basketball	Inverurie Academy	Friday 28 Aug 15	Friday 11 Dec 15	3.40- 4.40	14 wk	£21	Kenny Gibb	P6 - P7	Cluster
				4.50- 5.50				P1 - 5	
Judo	Axis Centre New Machar	Saturday 22 Aug 15		10.00 - 11.00	Please contact Stuart McWatt Garioch Judo Club <a href="mailto:stuartmcwatt@hotmail.com">stuartmcwatt@hotmail.com</a>			P1-3	Cluster
				11.00– 12.00				P4-7	Cluster

## Community Club in the Area

Part of Active Schools job is to have good links with clubs within the community, and to help them make sure they are offering sport in a fun and safe environment. We sometimes get the opportunity to link with these clubs during curricular time, giving pupils taster sessions and sometimes create regular after school sessions that are supported by Active Schools. If you are part of a club and would like to get involved with Active Schools please let me know, as there are many ways in which we can help your club.

## Girls Football

One club that Active Schools is creating new links with in term one is Colony Park. With the help of the SFA Girls/Woman's Development Officer we will be offering girls only taster sessions to the upper school during curricular time. From these sessions the pupils will be invited along to the club and get to train at girls only sessions within the club setting.

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