

News and Views

VS and Sports

Primary

This year the students have had many opportunities to try various different VI focused sports activities.

Kai, one of our Y5 primary pupils, has completed a Badminton course which was adapted for him. He used a balloon which was a great idea and made the game more easily accessible. Kai is now taking part in a gymnastics club. He has really been enjoying himself.



SECONDARY

Brandan Gray, one of our Year 9 students, has been regularly attending an afterschool climbing club.



In March Brandan took part in a fundraising event to support a Sheffield based climbing centre. 'Climb for all' is a charity, which works with the aim of including children and young people (with a range of abilities) to enjoy rock climbing. The fundraising set the aim of climbing to the height of El Capitan, a well known climbing attraction in Yosemite national park, USA. Brandan climbed with Steve McClure, a famous British rock climber.



Brandan— It was lots of fun, I really enjoy climbing !'

Brandan climbed a staggering height of over 80 metres over the course of the evening. A massive feat!

Brandan climbing with Steve McClure.

The students at Tapton had a goalball session with Louise Simpson. Louise played for Britain in the 2000 Paralympic games in Sydney and the 2012 games in London. Goalball is an inclusive sport played by both blind and sighted players. Players wear eye shades so have to rely on other senses. The aim of the game is to score goals by bowling the ball past the opposing team. Six of the VS students took part. They formed two teams and played against each other. The students really got into the game and enjoyed themselves.

