

SportStart Event – Warrington - 27th March 2015

On Friday 27th March Cerebral Palsy Sport and Warrington School Sport Partnership hosted a SportStart event at the Orford Jubilee Neighbourhood Hub, an iconic facility opened by Queen Elizabeth II in May 2012.



16 local children, from both SEN schools and mainstream schools, arrived in the morning to take part in the SportStart event and give lots of new sports a try. Also in attendance was local and upcoming wheelchair racing star Ben Callender, recently returning from racing abroad with his club and medals to show our young participants.



Rotating through the different activities, participants had the opportunity to take part in Table Cricket, Polybat, Football, New Age Kurling and Bowls/Boccia. Trying their best at every activity, although some discovered a new favourite sport, they enjoyed every activity they took part in with lots of cheering and smiling all day.



Working with the coaches from CP Sport and CP United FC, staff from the schools and parents found out about different disability sports and adapted sports which would provide fantastic inclusive opportunities for their young participants. Supported to understand how to deliver different sports, staff were empowered to take this back to their schools and develop more activity for the young people on a regular basis.



As the activities came to a close, all of our young sport stars received their certificates for their brilliant efforts throughout the day. A fun-filled day enjoyed by all demonstrated how much sport makes difference to young people, particularly those with a disability.

A huge thank you to Penny Moorfield at Warrington SSP and Michelle & James from CP United FC for helping to deliver a great SportStart event.

To form a lasting legacy, children were all given information about opportunities through Cerebral Palsy Sport and local sports clubs to allow them keeping achieving their potential through participation in sport.

If you would like more information about our SportStart programme or other events and activities delivered by CP Sport, please visit our website at www.cpsport.org or contact info@cpsport.org

