

Jack Hunt Sports Partnership

Table Tennis Former Gold Medallist Visit Autumn Term 2013



Former Commonwealth Gold Medal Table Tennis Champion Gareth Herbert took time to inspire and work with over 125 primary students across the Cluster. He led an inspirational student assembly on how he achieved his successes. He showcased his playing ability by taking on students, staff and fellow coaches and played various trick and spin shots. Students had the opportunity to win signed table tennis bats by taking part in a round the table competition and witnessed an 'unofficial' World Record attempt the most shots hit in 1 minute. The official World Record stands at 180 hits in 1 minute, Gareth and Adam (County Number 1) reached 140.

In addition to this all 125 primary students then took part in a table tennis workshop led by Gareth and his coaches.

Gareth and his team run Archway PE1 Table Tennis Academy which is based at Jack Hunt School on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm. In the new year the club will be extending hours to include weekends. The Academy is open for all ages and abilities and always welcoming aspiring Table Tennis players as well as those wanting to get back into the sport.

Mr Smith

