



## REGIONAL CYP LEGACY NEWS UPDATE OCTOBER 2011

Where did October go? November promises to be a big month for Legacy activity within our region and nationally. First things first: if you would like some funding from Get Set to run activity to promote the Get Set Network in your area you have until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November to apply. You could win a grant of up to £8800 if Get Set likes your plans. Go to <http://getset.london2012.com/en/the-games/news/archive/2011-Oct/plan-your-2012-grant-applications-now-open> to find out more and apply. I am very excited at the prospect of supporting the five schools in our region that already have funding beginning with Charlotte Infant School, Ilkeston, **Derbyshire** on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

It was good at the start of October to learn that Bilborough College (right) in **Nottingham** had been chosen as one of two Get Set Schools of the Month for September. It was the College's 'outstanding blog post' about its commitment to the values that clinched the prestigious award which includes a visit from one of the mascots. It is not just what you do as a Get Set school but how you tell Get Set all about it that wins these awards. No time to blog? Delegate the responsibility to the kids!



October saw the start of some new Get Set opportunities. Those of you with good green credentials might like the Mad About Meadows competition - [https://getset.london2012.com/assets-uploaded/documents/Mad About Meadows Entry Form.pdf](https://getset.london2012.com/assets-uploaded/documents/Mad%20About%20Meadows%20Entry%20Form.pdf) schools and colleges with a keen interest in design and architecture might wish to look at the resource called Inspired By Design, find out more at: <http://getset.london2012.com/en/the-games/news/archive/2011-Oct/Inspired-by-Design-launches-new-teaching-resource>

Those with links to Pupil Referral Units might like to know there is a competition exclusive to students at PRUs Get Set to Inspire the Athletes is a design/photographic competition – more at <http://getset.london2012.com/en/the-games/news/archive/2011-Oct/get-set-to-inspire-the-athletes>

One of my favourite visits in October was out of region to Sheffield for **North East Derbyshire's** Bronze Ambassador training. There I met with some great youngsters from primary and infant schools and saw them inspired by some great street dance input from Rich Hawke, badminton, skills task and challenges around design of some of the legacy facilities at Olympic Park. They also got to really know Wenlock and Mandeville (see overleaf) and are keenly following their exciting journey.



I had a lovely welcome in October at Blessed Robert Widmerpool in **Nottingham**. The school 'captains' met me and gave me a fantastic tour of the school. I then led an assembly around the Olympic values, presented the school with its Get Set

Network plaque and heard from the children all about their 'Olympic' back packs containing the best of each class's work on London 2012 to date. It was a pleasure to once again see that schools are using Get Set ideas in an embedded way and thinking of its links into the existing curriculum. To this teachers across the region are adding their own creative touches so that Legacy work really reflects what the school is all about as well as providing new stimulus in



assembly, in the classroom and around the school. It was great too to meet staff and pupils at Da Vinci College, **Derby**, on an inclusive sports day.

November is upon us; before we know it we will be in 2012 and leaving a Legacy will become a matter of great urgency. Drop me an email if there is anything you would like me to support, kick start or advise on.

Very best wishes,

*Gaynor*