

Leeds 'Come & Try' Inclusive Aqua Festival



EVENT OUTLINE

Date: Monday 12th Dec 2016

Venue: John Charles Centre for Sport - Aquatics

Event: LEEDS 'Come and Try' Primary Inclusive Aqua Festival.

Key Stage: KS2 – Primary

Target Group: Pan Disability - Which enables all young people with a disability to attend from **Mainstream and SILCS**. Learning disability, physical disability, visual impairment and hearing impairment
Aimed at all young people on schools SEN /SEND register.

Additional Info: All abilities from non-swimmers to advanced

Schools Attended: Broomfield – South SILC, Thorpe, Meadowfield, Ireland Wood, St Josephs Hunslet, Hunslet Carr, NW SILC & Talbot Primary

Total Pupils with additional needs: 72.

72 pupils took part in a variety of width or length races depending on swimming ability. Ranging from running, jumping, hopping & egg and spoon to front crawl, back crawl and body boarding.
The Leeds Disability Sport Talent ID (aquatics) ran alongside the Aqua festival. This involved pupils completing a variety of activities in-order to assess their ability.

IMPACT

Through fun and participation not competition. The festivals main aims and objectives were:
Principles of movement in the water
Fundamental aquatic skills
Physical literacy
An introduction to strokes

ALL receiving Leeds School Sports Partnership Participation medal and certificate.

Pupils who were able to swim 25+m were signposted & given promotional information regarding West Yorkshire Para Swim & Talent ID.

Pupils' feedback: Pupils were asked to rate their experience –

😊 **Brilliant:** 72 pupils - 100%

😞 **Awful:** 0 pupils



OUR PARTNERS

- Leeds Schools Sport Partnership
- Active Schools
- LCC – Disability Officer
- LCC – Swimming Development Team
- Leeds City College
- Carr Manor Community School

What is the one thing you will remember most about the day?

Children:
'I love it all!!'

Young Leaders:
'Great experience!! please involve me in more events'

Teacher:
'Very well organised event!'

Quote of the day:
**I can't say thanks enough!
We're looking forward to more ACTIVE SCHOOL LEEDS events in the New Year!**

