

**WHEC
NEWS**

New look for girls football team thanks to local printers

● New computers

Wester Hailes Education Centre have just received a huge cash boost for their Business Studies department.

Following a visit to the school, Willie Docherty, Partnership Resource Team Leader, came up with £12,000 for the latest Apple Macintosh computers.

Mr Docherty said: "I am keen to encourage economic development in the area, and we must have the best machines in the WHEC so that the students and adult learners can get an edge in the job market."

A delighted head teacher, Alex Goodall said: "This equipment will be a great asset for the school. It is yet another example of how the Wester Hailes community backs the WHEC."



BY Grace Pow

A LOCAL girls' football team will now be the best dressed players on the park thanks to the generosity of a local printing firm.

Clovenstone Girls, who were formed two months ago, had been forced to borrow their kit from a boys' team until Guardian Print came to their rescue with a sponsorship package.

The print firm's manager, Brendan Johnstone, said: "When we heard the girls were looking for sponsors we decided that our company should help them out. After all, Guardian Print is a business in the community, so it makes sense for us to

support our local community and in particular school children. They are the future of Wester Hailes."

He went on: "Everyone at Guardian Print is interested in football, we even play sometimes, so we decided to help a girls' team as we thought it was a good idea to encourage girls to get involved in the game."

The team's delighted coach, Margaret Paterson said: "It's brilliant news. This will help the team a lot as it is exactly what we have been looking for since we were formed. The girls will now be able to start the league matches next season with new strips - it will be a big boost for them."

● Great basketball

THE basketball teams at WHEC have had their fair share of success this past term.

The first-year boys' team went through to the national finals to compete against a high standard of opposition after winning their local festival.

The under-14 girls won the local zone final and reached the quarter final of the Scottish Cup.

Unfortunately the open boys team were knocked out in the third round of the Scottish Cup by the eventual winners.

Two fourth year pupils, Kevin Smith and Ross Merrilees, have been selected to represent Lothian Region in an international event in Aalborg in Denmark.

● Busy showband

THE WHEC SHOWBAND has been busy for the past few weeks with the school's summer concert on June 21st and a concert at Falkland Palace the following week.

They were chosen to play at the Prince of Wales' garden party for Scottish Business in the Community at Falkland Palace. The won this honour following their national success in the Child of Achievement contest.

And this month they will perform in Leith during the Tall Ships Race and in August they will appear at the Edinburgh Jazz Festival.

Go for gold with the Lothian Award

BY Grace Pow

ARE YOU interested in going for an award or starting up a group in your school, youth club or street - then consider the Lothian Award Project. These awards are not a competition, but a programme of leisure, adventure, physical recreation, expedition and residential activities designed for all 14 to 25 year-olds. You can take part either as an individual or as part of a group with your friends or other people your own age.

There are three awards that you can choose to go through - Bronze for those over 14, Silver for those over 15 and Gold for those over 16. You can progress through all three or start at the level for your age group.

For each award young people have to complete four different sections. These are Service, which includes training in first aid or conservation; Expedition where you plan, train and undertake an

expedition with other young people in the Scottish Highlands; Skills which encompasses driving, motorcycling or learning an instrument and Physical Recreation where you can learn to rock climb, swim or take up a new sport.

For those who are aiming for the Gold Award there is also the residential project which involves leadership training courses, sailing or coaching courses.

The Lothian Award Project will provide access to resources, training, facilities and the helping hand of a youth development worker who is keen to get some award groups up and running in Wester Hailes.

If you want to find out more information contact Ann Nolan, Lothian Award Project, Allemuir Outdoor Education Centre, 117a Oxcgangs Road North, Edinburgh EH14 1ED or Tel: 0131 441 6396.

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