

Clubgolf Festival “The Meldrum Open”

130 pupils from five Meldrum network schools came together for a “Clubgolf” festival, hosted at Meldrum Academy on Thursday 30th June 2011. The rainy weather thankfully stayed away that morning and this allowed all pupils and teachers to enjoy a morning of golf games in a festival atmosphere.

The schools opted in to the Clubgolf festival after delivering a 4-6 week block of training within their schools. The Clubgolf Programme is a nation wide programme aimed at introducing all P5 pupils to golf. This is the first step on a pathway in to golf. Following the Clubgolf programme, pupils are encouraged to join the local golf club for further training.

The schools involved in the festival were Old Rayne, Daviot, Pitmedden, Udny Green and Meldrum Schools. They, as well as all other schools in the Meldrum network have a large Clubgolf bag for use during school time or after school clubs. Training is offered to staff members and volunteers via the active schools coordinator Erica Jones. If you are interested in golf and would like to help with this programme in schools please contact; Erica.jones@aberdeenshire.gov.uk or phone/text 07917267222.

If you would like to find out more about coaching sessions at Oldmeldrum Golf Club, please contact Graeme Reid; tarvesreids@aol.com or 07833923806. The coaching aims to begin in August. There will be limited numbers so please don't hesitate to book a place!

