

Testing time at Kincorth

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A MULTI-PURPOSE playing field was put to the ultimate test earlier this week when it hosted an unusual sports day.

Pupils of Aberdeen's Kincorth Academy and their parents took part in the event which inaugurated

the school's 'Field of Dreams'. They challenged the employees of the school's industry partner, Petrofac Facilities Management, in a variety of sporting activities.

The company had helped fund the sports pitch and the sports day was the first time pupils, parents and Petrofac personnel all got together to test the pitch and their skills at games of softball, netball, football, touch rugby and tug-o'-war.

The all-weather facility received

support from local businesses and the SportsScotland Lottery Fund and includes two 60m. x 40m. floodlit pitches, one Astroturf pitch and a multi-use tarmac area for tennis, netball and basketball.

Head teacher at Kincorth Academy, Hugh Bryce, said: "Through the concerted efforts of Petrofac Facilities management and tremendous efforts from local businesses, we have truly delivered our 'Field of Dreams'.



Taking the strain are (from left) Gary Giles, head of PE; Hugh Bryce, headteacher; Paddy Mallan, director of Petrofac; Alanna Fraser, sixth-year pupil, and Jamie Lennox, fourth-year pupil.