

BPSS Primary Newsletter December 2024



WELCOME

.... ..to the last BPSS Newsletter of 2024. This month's newsletter includes the latest news from BPSS, including updates and opportunities from our partners

It's been a busy month with lots of events taking place, including; sportshall athletics, Netball & Football Tournaments, boccia, panathlon, BBN1 and an NFL staff CPD. It was great to see you and your students at these events.

.On the 23rd January we are hosting our PE Subject Leaders meeting. This will be a great opportunity for you to share any successes and good practice and to network with each other. Please book on via the BPSS website to attend.

We have lots of events taking place in the New Year. If you do wish to attend these please ensure you book on via the website [HERE](#). Please do read the event descriptions to ensure you bring the appropriate students to the events.

Our team member Katie is now on maternity leave, her baby boy Brodie was born on Monday, huge congratulations to her. Mark Betts will be covering her maternity leave and will be in post in January.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in contact if there is anything we can support with. Looking forward to seeing you and your students soon.

The BPSS team wish you and your school community a wonderful Christmas break. We look forward to seeing you and your students in the New Year.

All the best,

The BPSS Team 😊

KEY DATES

January

17th- Y4&5 Wuma Basketball Festival @ Cophall LC

21st- Boccia Tournament @ Burnt Oak LC

23rd- PESL- @ St Catherines

30th- Y3/4 Golf & Badminton Festival @ Ark Pioneer

February

5th- Y3/4 NAK @ Burnt Oak LC

7th- Wuma 3v3 Basketball Tournament @ Cophall LC

12th- Panthlon @ Cophall LC

26th- Cross Country @ Oak Hill Park

28th- NSA Y3/4 Girls Football Tournament @ Compton PL

PARTNER NEWS AND UPDATES

Hockey Camps

Bookings are now open for the various camps running at Southgate during the holidays. All of the camps have 1 and 2 day options and there is an Early Bird discount if you book by the 18th December!

This link will take you straight to the booking page where you will find all details:

<https://bookaby.me/southgate-hockey-club>

Year 3 & 4 Schools Tag Festival at StoneX Stadium

Join us on 1st February 2025 (time TBC) for a day of tag rugby at StoneX Stadium, hosted by Saracens. The Year 3 & 4 Schools Tag Festival offers young players the chance to get involved in rugby in a fun and supportive environment.

Tickets: Children: £1 Adults: £10

Your ticket also includes entry to watch Saracens take on Ealing Trailfinders, so it's a great day out for rugby fans of all ages. For more details and to book tickets, visit the Saracens Year 3 & 4 Schools Tag Festival page. We look forward to seeing you there!



Apprenticeship Opportunities for your Students and Staff

Please see a range of educational and sporting apprenticeship opportunities [HERE](#) for your school staff and students. Please pass onto any students and staff who would be suitable. For more information please contact Vanessa – vpender@eastbarnetschool.com

APPRENTICESHIPS IN SCHOOLS

Role	Level	Duration
COMMUNITY ACTIVATOR	Level 2	13-15 months, including one month for End Point Assessment (EPA)
TEACHING ASSISTANT (PE FOCUS)	Level 3	13-15 months, including one month for End Point Assessment (EPA)
SPORTS COACH	Level 4	19 months, including five months for End Point Assessment (EPA)

PE, HEALTH AND WELLBEING APPRENTICESHIPS

Make sustainable improvements for your school through developing a whole-school approach to PE, health and wellbeing to support school sport and physical activity.

We deliver an Ofsted 'Outstanding' rated apprenticeship programme that focuses on meeting the current needs of pupils and schools. Learners will be trained by qualified PE teachers and sector specialists to work within a school to develop and take on responsibilities for leading sports in a school or community setting.

Benefits of PE, Health and wellbeing apprenticeship training for your school

- Apprenticeships provide additional opportunities to expand your sports provision and create a professional development pathway for an existing member of PE staff or to increase the capacity of your staff team by employing a new PE, health and wellbeing apprentice.

Course Content

- Level 2: Community Activator**
 - Deliver project based tasks to support whole school health and wellbeing agenda
 - Work with the wider community to enhance the physical activity offering to pupils.
 - Increase opportunities and capacity for extra-curricular and wrap around provision
- Level 3: Teaching Assistant | PE Focus**
 - Work with teachers to understand and support assessment for learning
 - Develop knowledge, skills and behaviours relevant to the PE TA role
 - Gain new ideas and strategies for use in the PE setting to address the health and wellbeing agenda
- Level 4: Sports Coach**
 - Develop knowledge, skills, and behaviours relevant to the PE curriculum.
 - Enhance teaching and curriculum planning skills
 - Gain knowledge and skills to drive the development of the whole school PE and school sport strategy

Why an apprenticeship?

- For students considering taking a gap year
- A stepping stone into teaching
- An alternative pathway to higher education
- Earn while you learn and train.

SCAN FOR MORE INFO

esfapprenticeships.co.uk | 01438 791068

Visit: sportingfuturestraining.co.uk | Tel: 01438 791068

RECENT EVENTS

Y5&6 Football Tournaments

This term we had both Y5&6 mixed and girls football tournaments. Both tournaments displayed excellent teamwork and skill. All matches were superbly refereed by the young leaders from Compton School. Well done to the winners from each tournament.

Girls Tournament AM- Brooklands PM- St Johns N11

Mixed Tournament AM- Orion PM- Akiva



Y5&6 Netball Tournament

The year 5&6 Netball tournament took place at Copthall School on Tuesday 12th November. All the games were superbly umpired by the sports leaders from Copthall School. There was a wonderful atmosphere throughout the tournament, we hope you all the pupils enjoyed it and had a positive experience.

Well done to all of the teams and congratulations to the winners of each tournament

AM – Brookland Junior

PM – Church Hill

Boccia Festival

101 SEND pupils attended the Boccia festival hosted at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre. Pupils from 18 schools from across Barnet, learnt the skills of boccia from the St James' Catholic High School leaders before competing against the other schools. Congratulations to all the pupils who attended for creating such a positive atmosphere to learn a new sport!



Primary Sports Hall Athletics

On the 15th November 17 schools attended the sportshall athletics competition at Copthall Leisure Centre. The pupils took part in track and field events scoring points for their schools. A huge thank you to Graeme for running the event and providing such a positive experience for the pupils. Thank you to the sports leaders from Copthall School who did a fantastic job officiating all the events throughout the day. Well done to all pupils who competed, we have exceptionally talented athletes in the borough. Congratulations to our borough winners Martin with an overall score of 708, just 6 points ahead of Foulds in 2nd. Good luck to Martin who will be representing Barnet at the School Games Finals.



KS1 Panathlon

We held our first KS1 Panathlon in November at Hendon LC. It was a huge success with eight teams taking part. Under the expert guidance of the Panathlon coaches and the Whitefield leaders, the schools tried to collect as many points as they could. Well done to all the students for taking part, and receiving medals and certificates, and big congratulations to Tudor School for being our first ever KS1 winners!



BBN1

Barnet Bar No One (BBN1) We were delighted to see 181 pupils take part from 18 different schools (Infant, Primary, Secondary and Special Schools), at Hendon LC. We thoroughly enjoyed watching them grow through each of the stations, and try lots of new activities outside their school environment. Thank you to the leaders from King Alfred, Christ College Finchley and JCOSS for supporting the event, and our expert coaches who have lots of opportunities for you within school and in the community:



Rowing - Gareth - ministryofrowing@gmail.com

Golf - The Golf Trust - cae@thegolfrust.com

Cricket - MCCC - daisy.meadowcroft@middlesexccc.com

Rugby/Dance/Multi Sport - Saracens Foundation - ClareFloyd@saracens.net

Football - Daniel.Perkins@middlesexfa.com

KS1 Winter C4L Festival

KS1 Winter Change 4 Life Festival 19 schools took part in the KS1 Winter festival at StoneX Stadium. The day had an exciting atmosphere with pupils taking part in winter themed stations like snow ball throw, over the ice and fill the sack. For many this was their first time attending an event outside school, and they all definitely tried their best. Thank you to the energetic leaders from Queen Elizabeth Girls' School and St James' Catholic High for ensuring everyone had a great experience.



CPD OPPORTUNITIES

AfPE National Development Day: Elevating Physical Education



Join us for an inspiring and action-packed National Development Day, dedicated to advancing Physical Education. This exclusive event is a must-attend for educators, trainers, and enthusiasts in the field of Physical Education and sports. As it stands, discussions are still in circulation as to workshops and keynote speakers, book early to ensure your place, as tickets are likely to sell out soon! [Book Here](#)

Motor Activity Training Programme

An introduction to Special Olympics and the Motor Activities Training Programme (MATP) including theory, available resources, implementation and the national participation pathway available. MATP is a sport and training programme for people with Profound and Multiple Learning and Physical Disabilities and Complex Support Need.

Click on '[select tickets](#)' on this link to see the sessions available throughout the year.

Inclusive Education Hub

Here you will find lots of support for you as teachers or school staff to review and improve your inclusive physical education and school sport delivery. It is all made possible through the Department of Education-funded, Inclusion 2024 project.

Once [registered](#), you will be able to complete the Inclusive PE self-assessment. Then you will be directed to relevant resources based on your answers and receive tips to continually improve the way you work.

Please click on the link below: <https://education.activityalliance.org.uk/>

TOP Sportsability

TOP Sportsability is an online resource for schools and offers practical advice to teachers, learning support staff, and other sports practitioners. It consists of video clips and downloadable content showing ideas and strategies to support the inclusion of young disabled people in physical activity and is divided into five areas.

Top Sportsability now sits on the Youth Sport Trust website [here](#). A code is required to access the content including 24 Sports and activity areas including 3 Paralympic Sports (Boccia, Goalball and Sitting Volleyball).

The code is: YSTINCLUSION27

British Gymnastics Physical Education Teachers Trampoline Refresher Course for holders of the BG Teachers Award at Part 1 and Part 2



Please [Click Here](#) for up and coming trampolining courses

Children and Young People- Barriers & Motivators to Physical Activity Survey Have your say!

In Barnet, we want children, young people and their families to be supported to live healthy and active lifestyles. This survey will be asking questions about the barriers and motivators to physical activity for children and young people. The findings will be collated and used for Children and Young People's Physical Activity Needs Assessment being undertaken by the Barnet Start and Grow Well Public Health Team. The survey will be open till the end of January 2025 and takes approximately 5-10 minutes to complete.

We are asking for the following individuals to complete this survey:

- parents/carers with a child between 2 (toddler) to 16 years of age
- young people aged between 12-16 years
- professionals who work with children and families

Survey link: <https://forms.office.com/e/wKUbZERqAC>.

Thank you in advance. We look forward to capturing your views.

Middlesex Cricket

Canons CC will refer female PE staff members to MJCA Girls Area Chair (Laura Desilva) and Middlesex Cricket Women & Girls Manager (Dan Reynolds) who will sign up the participants. The spots are limited by available Bursary, there is no application or selection.

Canons CC runs girls cricket training all year on Sundays for girls ages U10 and U13, where we invite qualified female coaches to train the girls, up to 18 girls in each session, and 2 - 3 female coaches, for which Club has a budget indicatively £20-£25 per hour.

This builds out a self sustainable ecosystem that connects our local Barnet schools, PE staff & club cricket - so that deserving children progress into county pathway.

<https://www.middlesexccc.com/page/coach-development-courses>

Happy to receive a phone call 07818488159



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