

# **BPSS Newsletter Summer 1**

#### **School Games Mark**

Don't forget to apply this year

Application window 8th May - 9th August 2019

What is the School Games Mark?

The School Game Mark rewards schools and educational establishments for their commitment to and development of competition, school sport, physical education and physical activity. In order to achieve any level of the School Games Mark, schools and educational establishments for the academic year 2018/19 must meet specific criteria.

#### How can your school apply?

In order to apply, schools must register on the School Games website and complete their health check and application. It is a simple and quick process, however if you have any questions, please contact your SGO who will be happy to help.

www.yourschoolgames.com/



# Don't forget to book onto upcoming events:

Development, Pathway, Festival

06/06/2019 – PE Subject Leaders

11/06/2019 – Bronze Ambassadors

18/06/2019 - North Athletics

20/06/2019 - South Athletics

21/06/2019 – Livingstone B/C Football

25/06/2019 - North Athletics

26/06/2019 - West Athletics

05/07/2019 – KS1 Summer Festival

11/07/2019 - Dodgeball

Events are available to be booked on via the BPSS website.

### **Quadkids Athletics**

17 schools competed in this years Quadkids event, taking part in throwing, jumping, a distance run and a sprint. There were some incredible distances jumped and throwed as well as some extremely fast times in the distance run and sprints. Well done to all the children that competed, congratulations to the medallists:

1<sup>st</sup> – Akiva 2<sup>nd</sup> – St John's N20 3<sup>rd</sup> – Foulds

Good luck to Akiva who will be representing Barnet at the School Games Finals. Thank you to the sports leaders from St James' who officiated the event.

## **BPSS Apprenticeship Programme**

We have begun interviewing potential apprentices to start for September. Any schools interested in employing a PE and School Sport Apprentice for 2019/2020 please contact Vanessa for further details about the programme: <a href="mailto:vpender@eastbarnetschool.com">vpender@eastbarnetschool.com</a>.



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#### **Tennis**

Over 170 students took part in our Red Ball and Orange Ball Tennis tournaments this term. Both tournaments demonstrated how many talented tennis players we have across the borough and all teams should be extremely proud of their performance. Thank you to the fantastic leaders from QE girls who assisted with umpiring and Oakleigh Park and Barnet Lawn Tennis clubs for hosting our events.

Congratulations to both of our winners who will go on to represent Barnet at the School Games final:

Red Ball – Brookland Junior

Orange Ball - Akiva



#### **Basketball**

The summer term kicked off with 163 pupils across 31 teams taking part in a 3v3 Basketball tournament. The energy and speed displayed across all matches was fast and ferocious. There were some brilliant individual and team baskets scored, as well as some fantastic passing and defensive work too. Well done to Martin, winners of the North tournament. Congratulations to Goldbeaters, the overall winners, who will go on to represent Barnet at the School Games Finals. Thank you to the leaders from Barnet & Southgate College.

#### A New Cultural Education Partnership for Barnet

BPSS are proud to be one of the 15 Barnet organisations that have come together to collectively bid for funding with the aim of providing a rich cultural education for every child and young person in the borough. Initiated by Arts Depot, the Cultural Education Partnership (CEP) has secured significant funding to support those less likely to access cultural activities.

#### **BPSS Sports Awards**

The 2019 BPSS Sports award applications are now open! With 15 awards open for nominations, showcasing the achievements of individuals and teams across the borough. Closing date Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **Inclusion**

Three sessions of Barnet Bar No One (BBN1) took place at Allianz Park. Over 150 pupils from 22 different schools, took part in indoor rowing, tennis, golf, cricket, athletics, dance and rugby. We were joined by excellent coaches who run clubs in the community, as well as talented leaders from Hendon, St James' Catholic High School and Middlesex University. BBN1's are aimed at pupils with SEND or inclusion needs, and the impact is inspiring:

"We brought four of our children with EHCPs to the BBN1 event at Allianz Park - and it was so rewarding to see them enjoying themselves and learning in a safe, rich environment out of school." SENCO GSIS

Congratulations to Northway School who represented Barnet at the London School Games Para Dance event at Alexandra Palace. They performed "the man in the mirror dance" and blew the judges away coming 2<sup>nd</sup> out of the whole of London!

#### **Cricket**

We were bowled over by the talent on show! There were some brilliant bowling, fielding and batting skills on display. It was great to watch your teams in action throughout the day.

A huge thank you to Old Elizabethans Cricket Club for hosting the event at their wonderful facility and to the leaders from Christ's College Finchley for superbly umpiring 53 matches between them.

In total 216 pupils from 24 teams participated across the Mixed and Girls' tournaments. Well done to all the children that took part, congratulations to the medallists...

**Mixed** – 1<sup>st</sup> Colindale, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dollis, 3<sup>rd</sup> Foulds and 4<sup>th</sup> Akiva.

**Girls** – 1<sup>st</sup> Goldbeaters, 2<sup>nd</sup> Foulds, 3<sup>rd</sup> Akiva and 4<sup>th</sup> Dollis.

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