



# BPSS Newsletter Autumn 20

## Sportshall Athletics

It was another year of competitive Sportshall Athletics competitions. 24 primary schools took part in the area competitions and there were some incredible distances jumped and thrown. It was great to see so many schools compete, and they created a wonderful atmosphere.

The following 6 schools had the highest team total and were invited back to compete in the borough final, Foulds, Monkfrith, Martin, GSJS, Dollis and The Orion.

The borough final was extremely competitive with some very close races, each participant showed determination and tried their best to earn points for their team. Well done to all schools that took part in the events, congratulations to Monkfrith who are this years winners and will be representing Barnet at the London School Games Finals.

Thank you to QEG's for hosting all the events and for providing professional and enthusiastic sports leaders to officiate.



Don't forget to book onto upcoming events:

Development, Pathway, Festival

15/01/2020 – Yr 3 & 4 New Age Kurling

16/01/2020 – Year 6 Football tournament

21/01/2020 – High 5 Netball tournament (South/West)

22/01/2020 – High 5 Netball tournament (Central/East)

27/01/2020 – Bronze Ambassador training – session 2

30/01/2020 – Yr 5 & 6 Girls Football tournament

04/02/2020 – Yr 5 & 6 RFL tournament

05/02/2020 – PE Subject Leaders

27/02/2020 – Primary Cross Country

03/03/2020 – Quicksticks Tournament

04/03/2020 – Year 4 Football Tournament

05/03/2020 – 13/03/2020 – Dance Festival

17/03/2020 – Key Steps Gymnastics

20/03/2020 – KS1 Teddy Bear's Picnic

25/03/2020 – Year 5 Football Tournament

02/04/2020 - Quadkids

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



## Barnet Bar No One (SEND/Inclusion)

265 pupils across 32 schools took part in this years BBN1 Autumn activity days. Where we were joined by coaches from across the Borough to give pupils with inclusive needs a chance to try a variety of activities. They got to experience indoor rowing, boccia, new age kurling, cricket, golf, volleyball, goalball, dance, athletics and table top sports! There was a brilliant buzz, with all students going away having had a positive experience. The feedback has been overwhelming we can't wait for the summer BBN1!

*"It was a great opportunity and all of the children and staff had a truly great time. The venue was great, the tasks were well designed and the staff and helpers were very friendly, helpful and great with the children. We definitely would love to do it again"* Teaching Assistant

*"A very positive morning and appropriate for our children too which is fantastic".* Oakleigh School

A huge thank you to Unitas Youth Zone and Hendon Leisure Centre for hosting the days, and to our coaches and leaders (Hendon School St James' and Whitefield) who encouraged and supported every student.



## Racket Pack Festival

This was the first time we have run this festival; and with the support of Badminton England, it was definitely an enjoyable and energetic event. It was great to see so many new faces, and seeing them really enjoy all the new activities on offer. We would like to say a big thank you to the leaders from St James', who ran the stations with precision, energy and lots of encouragement.

If you would like more support with badminton please contact Chris ([chrisevans@badmintonengland.co.uk](mailto:chrisevans@badmintonengland.co.uk)) who is more than happy to help.



## Panathlon (SEND/Inclusion)

After last years competitive Panthlon Championships, this year was shaping up to be very similar. The teams had all been practicing and came ready to take on boccia blast, popcorn, tenpin topple and Messi football to name a few stations. Every point counted and once all stations had been completed Deansbrook Juniors were crowned Barnet Champions and will continue to represent Barnet at the London Finals! Good Luck!



## Cheerleading Festival

18 different schools from across Barnet took in our Cheerleading festival this term. We saw 197 Year 3 and 4 students participating in a range of fun cheerleading activities from creative chants and pom pom making to learning stunts and a dance routine.

A huge thank you to Non Stop Action and the leaders from St Andrew the Apostle and St Marys and St Johns who did a fantastic job at getting everyone active.



## BPSS Sports Awards

Applications are now open for the prestigious BPSS Sports Awards 2020.

The Sports Awards provide a fantastic opportunity for schools to recognise and celebrate the achievements of their individuals and teams throughout the current academic year (September 2019-August 2020).

Closing date to submit your nominations is midday Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

## KS1 Christmas Festival

It was an exciting day at our Key Stage 1 Christmas festival with lots of festive spirit. Children from 20 different schools took part in a variety of fun Christmas themed activities run by the St James' leaders. The children enjoyed participating in activities such as Rudolph's volleyball, Santa's school and even had a chance to dance at the Elf's Christmas party. It was brilliant to see so many smiling faces throughout the event.

Thank you to leaders from St James' who were extremely enthusiastic and did a brilliant job at running all of the different stations.



## Would you like to get involved?

If you would like your school to get involved in the BPSS programme, please do not hesitate to contact your local SGO:

Katie Bailey (South SGO)  
Caroline Connell (West SGO)  
Vanessa Pender (East SGO)  
Mark Betts (Central SGO)