



BPSS Newsletter Autumn 2

Sportshall Athletics

We had a record number of secondary schools take part in the year 7 and year 8 girls and boys Sportshall Athletics competitions.

9 teams competed in both the year 7 and year 8 girls' competitions, 10 in the year 7 boys and 5 in the year 8 boys. It was great to see the team work and encouragement the participants displayed towards their teams as well and their opponents. Well done to all teams that took part.

Congratulations to Ashmole year 7 girls, Wren year 8 girls, Wren year 7 boys and Ashmole year 8 boys who won their competitions and will be representing Barnet at the London School Games Finals.

Basketball

Congratulations to our winners from each tournament who will now represent Barnet at the School Games Finals;

- Year 9 Girls: Henrietta Barnett
- Year 11 Girls: Henrietta Barnett
- U14 Boys: Mill Hill County
- U16 Boys: Christ's College

Thank you again to London Academy for hosting.

Good luck to all those teams competing in this season's league and cup competitions.



Leadership

This term we had the pleasure of working with fantastic leaders who assisted at various events. A huge thank you to the students from Hendon, St Andrew the Apostle, SMSJ, St James' and Whitefield who did a fantastic job leading activities at our primary festivals.

If your school would like to be involved in our leadership opportunities, please contact your SGO.

Don't forget to book onto upcoming events:

Development, Pathway, Festival

15/01/2010 – New Age Kurling

15/01/2020 – U15 Boys & U15 Girls Volleyball

23/01/2020 – KS3 & KS3/4 Dance competition

05/02/2020 – Year 7 Netball tournament

27/02/2020 – Year 8 Netball tournament

03/03/2020 – Year 7 Boys & Year 7 Girls Hockey tournament

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

16/03/2020 – Year 9 Netball tournament

01/04/2020 – BBN1 (Inclusive)

12/06/2020 – Yr 7 & 8 Swimming Gala

30/06/2020/ - Athletics Meet

01/07/2020 – Athletics Meet

07/07/2020 – Athletics Meet

08/07/2020 – Athletics Meet

14/07/2020 – Barnet Athletics Champs

Spring term events are now bookable via the BPSS website



Cricket

It was fantastic to see the return of the U13's and U15's Girls' Indoor Cricket competitions.

The U13's competition saw Ashmole vs St Michael's, whilst hosts East Barnet took on St Michael's in the U15's match. We were knocked for six by the standard on show, with lots of runs scored and wickets taken.

Well done to everyone that participated and congratulations to both St Michael's teams who will represent Barnet at the Middlesex round of the Lady Tavenor's competitions.

A big thank you to East Barnet School for hosting and to the two umpires from Middlesex CC!

Barnet Cross Country Champs

The Barnet Cross Country Championships took place on Thursday 5th December at Copthall Playing Fields. Athletes had to work hard getting themselves through the muddy course.

The races were very competitive with there being an opportunity to be selected to represent Barnet at the Middlesex Schools Championships.

Well done to all athletes that took part and congratulations to those athletes that have been selected.

The next athletics event will be the winter indoor sessions, further details will be sent out by Ty in the New Year.

Badminton

36 teams took part in this year's badminton competitions hosted at QE Girls'. It was a great standard across all the age groups; with schools working hard for every point for their teams. After many close games the following schools will progress to represent Barnet at the National Finals; Good Luck:

KS3 Girls – Henrietta Barnett

KS3 Boys – MHCH

KS4 Girls – St Michael's

KS4 Boys - JCOSS

Handball

Students in year 9&10 from The Compton School and Ashmole competed in a handball fixture to determine who would represent Barnet at the London School Games. Both teams played very well and there were some superb saves by both goalkeepers. Well done to The Compton School who won the match and will be going on to compete at the School Games Final.

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 26th June.

Barnet Bar No One (SEND/Inclusion)

A super morning of activity at the new Unitas Youth Zone. Where we were joined by coaches from across the Borough to give pupils with inclusive needs a chance to try a variety of activities from indoor rowing to golf! There was a brilliant buzz, with all students going away having had a positive experience.

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)

HOD's Meeting

St James' hosted the first of this year's HOD's meetings. They were facilitated by Kim Henderson and also presented by Kieran from MHCH. There were lots of discussions around the new frameworks and how schools were setting up for moderation. We will be holding a further session in February to support schools further. Please keep a look out for the date.