



# BPSS Newsletter Spring 1

## New Age Kurling

It was great to see new students and schools attending New Age Kurling at the start of the term. NAK is a great sport for those who have never played before, and creates a great atmosphere. There was a great sense of sportsmanship and team work throughout the event; Congratulations to all the players who took part.

1<sup>st</sup> St James Blue

2<sup>nd</sup> TTA

3<sup>rd</sup> St James Red

A special mention to TTA who won the Magic Moments Certificate, for showing great positivity, and recognising the other school's strengths and congratulating them on them.

Thank you also to the leaders from JCoss who directed the games, and ensured they were fair and completed in an encouraging environment.

## Volleyball

Well done to East Barnet, HBS and St Michael's who took part in this year U15 Girls Volleyball competition. They matches were very close and it was great to see the determination and team spirit they showed towards their own team as well as their opponents.

Congratulations to HBS who won the competition and will be representing Barnet at the London School Games Finals.

## Netball

It was a brilliant afternoon of Netball at the Year 7 tournament this half term. We had 17 schools participating in the group stages playing competitive games before the top four teams continued onto the semi-finals. The final results were:

1<sup>st</sup> Henrietta Barnett

2<sup>nd</sup> JCoss

3<sup>rd</sup> Ashmole

4<sup>th</sup> Archer

Good luck to Henrietta Barnett who will go onto represent Barnet at the School Games Final.



Don't forget to book onto upcoming events:

[Development, Pathway, Festival](#)

**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**

**23/03/2020 – Yr 7, 8 & 9 'B' team Netball tournament**

**30/04/2020 – Trampolining Competition**

**01/05/2020 – BBN1 (Inclusive)**

**Summer events go live from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**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**

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

## Basketball

Well done to Henrietta Barnett's U16s girls Basketball team who have reached the 3rd round of the School Games, having seen off opposition from Enfield in the last round.

Mill Hill County U14s boys Basketball team are also safely through to the third round having received two successive byes. They are due to play opposition from Brent.

Good luck to both teams as they vie to reach the Final 4's competition in April.



## Dance

The KS3 and KS3&4 dance competition took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> January at East Barnet School. The audience were treated to 9 performances throughout the evening.

The performances were extremely creative and focused on themes such as climate change and mental health.

We are very lucky to have such talented dancers and dance teachers in the borough. Thank you to everyone who took part and creating such a wonderful evening.

Congratulations to the KS3 winners, St Mary's and St John's and the KS3&4 winners, The Archer Academy.



## Girls Indoor Cricket (Lady Taverner's)

Congratulations to St Michael's U13s and U15s Cricket teams who represented Barnet at the Lady Taverner's Middlesex Indoor Cricket competition, having won their respective borough competitions back in December.

The tournaments took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> January (U13s) and 6<sup>th</sup> February (U15s) at the Middlesex Indoor Cricket School. There was some excellent batting, bowling and fielding on show during both competitions and the standard was extremely high. The girls played brilliantly, with the U15s finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.



## Leaders

Well done to all of the leaders that have assisted us this half term. We are constantly hearing brilliant feedback from teachers about their behaviour, conduct and enthusiasm. We have had leaders from St James', Jcoss, CCF, Saracens High and Copthall umpiring and refereeing at a variety of primary events such as New Age Kurling, Football, Netball and Rugby.

If you would like to get your students involved in our leadership opportunities, please contact your SGO.

### **Panathlon Championships (Disability)**

Congratulations to Mapledown for their brilliant performances at the Panathlon Championships. Competing in Boccia, NAK, Table Cricket, relays, slalom, javelin, bean bag throw and long jump! It was great to see all the smiley faces and enjoying all they took part in. Their team work and cheering each other on was excellent. They won loads of medals and now have a place in the plate finals on the 11<sup>th</sup> March – Good Luck

### **Barnet Healthy Schools**

Healthy Schools London is an award programme which recognises schools' achievements in supporting pupil health and wellbeing.

The number of awards achieved by schools in Barnet is continuing to increase, and currently:

- 67 local schools have achieved a HS Bronze award
- 44 HS Silver Awards have been achieved
- 24 HS Gold Awards have been achieved

Congratulations to all schools that have managed to achieve this award. If you would like further information on how your school can get involved, please contact Tania Barney:  
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### **BPSS Sports Awards**

Applications are open for the 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.

Closing date to submit your nominations is 12pm Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Applications can be found on the BPSS website or please contact your SGO.

### **School Games Representatives**

Teams from Wren year 7 boys and year 8 girls and Ashmole year 7 girls and year 8 boys attended the Sportshall athletics qualifiers at Harrow Leisure Centre. The standard was extremely high and it was a very competitive competition, well done to all the teams especially the year 7 boys coming 4<sup>th</sup> overall.

### **School Games**

Congratulations to the following schools who will now continue you onto represent Barnet at the London School Games finals:

**Handball U13 F** - The Compton

**Handball U13 M** - The Compton

**Handball U15 M** - The Compton

**Volleyball U15 F** - HBS

**Volleyball U15 M** - East Barnet

**Dance KS3** – East Barnet

**Dance KS3/4** - Archer Academy

**Year 7 Netball** - Henrietta Barnett

### **Boccia England Physical Competition (Lord Taverner's)**

Mapledown represented Barnet at the physical disability boccia competition, hosted in Enfield. They played multiple matches against the North London Boroughs, and displayed great skill and tactics to get as many points as they could for their team. All the students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the event and did a fantastic job coming 6<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!

### **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)