



BPSS Newsletter Spring 1

New Age Kurling

Huge congratulations to the 16 teams who attended the New Age Kurling competition. It was great to see new students attending and really enjoying what the sport, and atmosphere has to offer. There was a great sense of sportsmanship and team work throughout the event; Congratulations to all the players who took part.

Good Luck to Wessex Gardens, who will progress to represent Barnet at the London School Games finals. A special mention to Osidge and St Pauls NW7 who won the Magic Moments Certificates.

A massive thank you to the amazing leaders from JCoSS and Saracens High, without whom the events cannot take place.

"Thank you for a fantastic event today. Also the two schools you had assisting very very good. I and all my children were in complete awe of those around us today. Apart from the sports activity the rest was a wonderful life learning lesson for them." MMK

High 5 Netball

This term we ran our South/West and Central/East BPSS High 5 Netball tournament at Cophthall School. We had an amazing 47 teams taking part across the two events where children had the opportunity to play lots of games against different schools. The standard in Barnet was extremely high and it was fantastic to see so many students enthusiastic and passionate about playing Netball.

South/ West winners: Deansbrook Junior School

North/East winners: Martin Primary School

All semi- finalists were invited to the borough finals which took place on Tuesday 11th February. Each school played against every team to determine who would become the Barnet winners.

Congratulations to Kerem School who won the Borough finals. We wish you the best of luck representing Barnet at the London School Games finals.

Well done to every student who participated in the High 5 tournaments!



Don't forget to book onto our events via the BPSS website

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27/02/2020 – Primary Cross Country

03/03/2020 – Quicksticks Tournament

04/03/2020 – Year 4 Football T

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

02/04/2020 – Quadkids

28/04/2020 – 3 v 3 Basketball

30/04/2020 – BBN1 (Inclusive)

01/05/2020 – BBN1 (Inclusive)

04/05/2020 – Orange Ball Tournament

06/05/2020 – Red Ball Tournament

11/05/2020 – Year 1 Football

15/05/2020 – Year 2 Football

18/05/2020 – Yr 3 & 4 Girls Football

22/05/2020 – Mixed Kwik Cricket

22/05/2020 – Girls Kwik Cricket

02/06/2020 – Yr 3 & 4 Trigolf

02/06/2020 – Yr 5 & 6 Trigolf

03/06/2020 – Sitting Volleyball

05/06/2020 – Year 3 Football

08/06/2020 – Yr 1 & 2 Girls Football

09/06/2020 – Bronze Ambassadors

11/06/2020 – PE Subject Lead Training

19/06/2020 – Livingstone B/C Football

30/06/2020 – Year 4 Dodgeball

01/07/2020 – East & Central Athletics

07/07/2020 – South & West Athletics

10/07/2020 – KS1 Summer Festival

Football

Whilst the Premier League superstars may be on their winter breaks, the cold weather has not stopped our budding young footballers from getting out there and showing off their skills.

First up was the Year 6 Football tournament on 16th January, followed by the Year 5&6 Girls Football tournament on 30th January. Well done to all 826 pupils across 107 teams that took part in these two tournaments, all vying to qualify for the Borough Football Finals.

Borough Finals

The top 4 teams from each area were invited to participate in the prestigious Borough Finals held at Compton Powerleague on 13th February. Every team seemed to raise their game once more, resulting in two extremely competitive and entertaining competitions.

Congratulations to our Borough winners, Akiva (Yr6 Mixed) and Danegrove (Yr 5&6 Girls). Good luck to Danegrove who will be representing Barnet at the School Games Finals.



On 22nd January St Paul's NW7 Girls and Underhill Boys Football teams represented Barnet in the Middlesex round of the Daneone Nations Cup. Both teams done fantastically well, doing the borough proud. Underhill (pictured) narrowly missed out on top spot, drawing to the eventual winners Enfield 2-2.



RFL Rugby

22 teams took part in the Year5&6 RFL Competition, hosted at Allianz Park. We were joined from coaches from London Skolars and Dalton Grant a Welsh Rugby League International Player. The atmosphere from the start was competitive with teams coming ready and prepared. Level of play was extremely high, which created it hard to select the teams progressing to the quarter finals. After some very close quarter finals, with one going to Golden Try! The semi-finals were of superb quality. Dalton was overwhelmed at the knowledge and skill level of all players. Congratulations to all the players involved, and good luck to Goldbeaters who will represent Barnet at the School Games Finals

Thank you to the leaders from Christ College who refereed all the games, with confidence and authority, they did an amazing job. If you want rugby league coaching/information please contact Kev kevflanagan@skolarsrl.com



Virtual Challenges

At the halfway stage of the KS2 Virtual Challenge competition, it's great to see 23 schools have participated so far. Well done to Beit Shvidler currently in the lead with 41 points, closely followed by Monkfrith and Osidge in joint second on 36 points.

Still everything to play for with the Year 4 VC deadline today and Year 3 VC running in spring term 2.

KS1 Virtual Challenges will run during the summer term, keep an eye out for further details.

School Games Finals

Well done to Monkfrith who represented Barnet at the London School Games Sportshall Athletics qualifiers at Harrow Leisure Centre. The competition was very competitive. Monkfrith done the borough proud coming 6th, well done!

Bronze Ambassadors

Well done to all of the Bronze Ambassadors who attended our second training session at Goldbeaters in January. During the session students had the opportunity to build on their leadership skills focusing on their communication and values. They were also shown examples of playground games and personal challenges that the leaders can run at their school during lunch time to increase participation.

Good luck to all of the Bronze Ambassadors and we look forward to hearing about all of fantastic work in June.

Respect the Games

The Respect the Games campaign aims to celebrate all that makes London's Youth great by encouraging all competitors to live up to the School Games values. A huge congratulations to the following schools who received the Respect the Games award at our BPSS events this term:

Woodcroft	Wessex Gardens
Osidge	Chalgrove
Hollickwood	Brookland

PE Subject Leader Training

Thank you to all of the teachers that attended the PE subject leaders training this term. The session looked at:

- Ofsted 'deep dive'
- Progress and attainment in PE
- High quality teaching and learning
- Framework for learning
- Networking
- SGO meetings

The next PE Subject leader training will take place on Thursday 11th June and will become bookable after half term.

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 26th June.

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

Mini Reporters

At all of our events we are encouraging schools to bring students who can represent their school as 'Mini Reporters'.

We have received some lovely reports from Martin this term after attending our High 5 Netball tournament:

"In the semi-finals we faced Holy Trinity, we knew they were a good team as we have played them many times before. Somayeh gave us a team talk so we were confident we could win. It was extremely close yet we bagged another win.

In the finals we faced Akiva's A team and it was another win, 2-1. We had done it. We felt so proud when we were given gold medals. We couldn't have done it without Somayeh our wonderful coach"

"The score was 4-0 and we felt super motivated. Unfortunately we weren't so lucky and lost our next matches 1-0, 2-0 and 3-0. We felt much better when we won our last match 3-0. We didn't make it into the quarter finals but we were very close. The other Martins did and we were really proud. The experience was so fun and wish we could go again."

If any of your students have written a report of their experience, we would be delighted to read their report.

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)