

# BPSS Primary Newsletter February 2022



## WELCOME

.... the new term got off to a flying start as twenty three colleagues joined us for the spring term Primary PE Subject Leaders (PESL) session on 12<sup>th</sup> January. The session, led by the wonderful Kim Henderson (BPSI), provided a great opportunity to come together, albeit virtually, as a network to discuss all things Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity (PESSPA). The summer PESL session is scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> June.

Next up, on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January we took to the ice (aka sports hall floor) at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre for the Year 3&4 New Age Kurling event. This SEND event saw many new pupils have their first go at the sport, with huge success. All blocked, knocked and slid their way to score points for their teams. Goldbeaters however glided in top, and will represent Barnet at the School Games.

The following day, 20<sup>th</sup> January, we were at Cophall School for the Year 5&6 Netball tournament. The freezing conditions got the better of the morning tournament, but the icy conditions cleared up in time for the afternoon as 115 enthusiastic Netballers representing 15 teams took to the courts in impressive style. Congratulations to the winners, Martin Primary School.

A busy month concluded with the Year 5&6 Girls' Football tournament on 27<sup>th</sup> February. 165 talented young female footballs, representing 36 teams, took to the pitches at Mill Hill Powerleague. Congratulations to Garden Suburb Junior School and Martin Primary School, winners of the morning and afternoon tournaments. A special thank you to the leaders from Cophall School for superbly refereeing 48 matches across the day.

February is set to be another action packed month, with lots of opportunities to get involved in various events. If you have any questions regarding any of our upcoming events (column to the right), please do not hesitate to contact your SGO, details of which can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

Lastly, we plan to run our regular Tag Rugby League and invite schools to express their interest via a short [Koboca survey](#). If interested in participating, please complete by Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Full details of the league and the virtual meeting will be sent to those schools that complete the survey.

As always, please let us know if there is anything we can help support you with.

All the best, The BPSS Team ☺

## Up and Coming BPSS Events...

### February;

3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 5&6 Mixed Football

8<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country @ Cophall Playing Fields

10<sup>th</sup> – Primary Boccia (SEND)

22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 5&6 Basketball

23<sup>rd</sup> – Year 5&6 Netball Finals

24<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country @ Oakhill Pk

### March;

4<sup>th</sup> – Year 3&4 Girls Football

7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> – Barnet Dance Festival

16<sup>th</sup> – Bees Netball Tournament

18<sup>th</sup> – Year 1&2 Mixed Football

23<sup>rd</sup> – KS2 Sitting Volleyball

28<sup>th</sup> – Year 3&4 Mixed Football

### April;

1<sup>st</sup> – Year 1&2 Girls Football

Please visit the [BPSS website](#) for more event details and to book!!!



## VIRTUAL SKIPPING CHALLENGES

A reminder that the deadline to submit your Year 4 Virtual Skipping Challenge results is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Click [here](#) to view the challenge and submit your results. You must be logged in to perform the latter. Full KS2 schedule below;

Year Group:	Start Date:	End Date:
Year 6	<a href="#">View Results</a>	
Year 5	<a href="#">View Results</a>	
Year 4	3 <sup>rd</sup> January	11 <sup>th</sup> February
Year 3	21 <sup>st</sup> February	1 <sup>st</sup> April

## BPSS Partners

### Inclusion 2024 Live – 7<sup>th</sup> till 11<sup>th</sup> February



Don't miss this fantastic free opportunity to access a week of virtual SEND Inclusion webinars, hosted by the Youth Sport Trust. Inclusion 2024 Live will be on every afternoon from 7<sup>th</sup> February till 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

The week of live content will highlight the importance of SEND inclusion within schools with sessions from a specialist school, an interactive immersive digital stories experience, sharing of good practice within the education setting and an exciting youth voice panel discussion.

For more information or to register, please click [here](#).

### UEFA Women's Euro England 2022 – Schools Programme

You're invited to join our schools programme. Tournament year is upon us, why not get your school involved in the action? The UEFA Women's EURO 2022 School's Programme has launched, along with a new and exciting website full of free cross-curricular resources. It is quick, simple and easy to sign up for the Schools Programme. Sign up today by clicking [here](#).



### Healthy Schools London Awards – FREE support for Barnet Schools



The Healthy Schools London (HSL) Award programme supports schools to recognise their achievements in promoting the health and wellbeing of pupils and staff. There are three levels of award: Bronze, Silver and Gold. Alongside support for the award application process, the programme offers a range of free training, bi-monthly newsletters and consultancy advice.

If you would like more information about how your school can take part, contact Tania Barney, Coordinator for Barnet HSL Programme, [tania.barney@healtheducationpartnership.com](mailto:tania.barney@healtheducationpartnership.com)

All upcoming training sessions are now bookable via the [website](#).

### Funding Opportunity: The Get Out! Grant

[The Get Out! Grant](#) is awarded every month to primary, secondary schools, charities or CICs or micro businesses to enable them to purchase equipment; specialist training; travel and resource with the focus on supporting pupils getting outside learning.



Applications open on the 1st and close on the 20th of each month.

### School Games Mark 2021/22



As previously mentioned, the School Games Mark is set to be reinstated this year alongside the award levels of Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum. We had previously circulated the criteria, however this has since been amended, with the new criteria set to be published very soon.

If you are interested in applying for the School Games Mark or have any questions, please contact your SGO.

## Online Mental Health Festival for Schools – Register Now

Youth mental health charity [Beyond](#), will be delivering the UK's only national mental health and wellbeing festival for educational settings; [Now and Beyond](#).



Held on 9th February 2022, parents, teachers and students alike will be able to participate in a number of ways including through free online workshops by mental health and wellbeing experts for their school, lesson materials and live streamed panels with celebrity guests.

Schools and teachers can register [here](#) to take part.



## Sugar Smart – Support the Sugar Smart Barnet Campaign!

The consequences of high sugar consumption for children includes tooth decay, excess weight, and even type 2 diabetes.

By signing up to Sugar Smart, you will be supporting efforts to reduce sugar consumption amongst the children and young people of Barnet. When you [sign up on the Sugar Smart website](#), your school will be encouraged to select Sugar Smart actions and will gain access to a wealth of campaign resources to support your school's efforts.

## The Golden Kilometre

The local Barnet initiative called the 'Golden Kilometre' (previously called the Mayors Golden Kilometre), aims to support mental health resilience, and improve children's physical literacy and fitness levels.

Barnet Council would be grateful if you could complete a [10-second survey](#) that asks about your awareness of this initiative.



## Premier League Primary Stars – Inspiring Children to Learn and Be Active

Premier League Primary Stars uses the appeal of the Premier League and professional football clubs to inspire children to learn, be active and develop important life skills.

Inspiring girls and boys aged 5-11 in the classroom, in the playground and on the sports field. Teaching materials cover subjects from English and Math's, to teamwork and PE, with [free to download](#) activity ideas, worksheets, lesson plans and fun assemblies. The package can be tailored to fit in with your timetable. Further details attached.

The Hive Foundation, the charitable arm of Barnet FC and the London Bees, deliver the programme and have availability after February half term. If interested, please contact Sheena Hirani ([shirani@thehivefoundation.com](mailto:shirani@thehivefoundation.com)) directly.

## England Netball – London Pulse Tickets on Sale

As we get set to return to home matches with fans for the first time since 2020, we are delighted to offer our home match tickets for sale. For home fixtures schedule, please click [here](#).

Join us at our iconic home in The Copper Box Arena for all our home Vitality Netball SuperLeague 2022 matches. The battle is on! Tickets are available [online](#) or call 0844 888 9991.



For group discounts for schools and clubs, please contact [customerservices@ticketline.co.uk](mailto:customerservices@ticketline.co.uk) or call 0161 828 1205 press option 2.

## CPD

### FREE Girls Football CPD

Disney Inspired Shooting Stars, by England Football is made up of two initiatives; Active Play Through Story Telling and Girls' Football Clubs, both have been developed to support the engagement of girls aged 5-11 years old.

There are some fantastic resources available to support you in delivering these sessions including story books, flipbooks and videos, as well as 'take home' adventure passports so children can share their experiences with parents/carers. For further information, check out the [programme brochure](#).



### WHY SHOULD SCHOOLS TAKE UP THIS FREE OPPORTUNITY?

- Confidence and competence to deliver high-quality active play that is engaging for girls
- Understand how to deliver creative, fun and engaging physical activity sessions for girls
- Access to resources and bibs to help children to achieve the recommended target of 60 active minutes per day
- Opportunity to engage parents and carers to use the activities within the home environment
- Ensure the inclusion of all young people

Don't miss out, click [here](#) to register onto the upcoming virtual training! For any queries, please contact Mark Betts ([m.betts@qegschool.org.uk](mailto:m.betts@qegschool.org.uk))

### Foundation 1 Cricket Coaching Course – Female Only

ECB Foundation 1 Coach is a coach development programme and qualification that has been created to help more people take their first steps into coaching cricket. This programme has been designed to give learners the knowledge, skills and confidence to coach cricket sessions that are active, purposeful, enjoyable and safe. An ECB Foundation 1 Coach will be qualified to lead coaching sessions independently and without supervision.

**Venue:** Middlesex Indoor Cricket School East End Road Finchley, N3 2TA

**Dates/Times:** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 10am-5pm

**Cost:** £150.00

**Minimum Age:** 17+

**Link to book:** <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/c8qdlm>



### Herts Coach Education Week – 12<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February

A week of training and education for coaches in all sports and activities. These courses are provided to help coaches gain a better understanding across a range of important topics, including but not limited to: First Aid, S&C, Sports Psychology, Supporting SEND and Coaching Disabilities and Learning from Legendary Coaches.

Develop your skills to coach different audiences and build confidence in providing fun, engaging and valuable experiences for people to stay active. Click [here](#) to check out all the courses available at Herts Coach Education Week.



### Contact the team for more support

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