

# BPSS Primary Newsletter March 2022



## WELCOME

....first up, on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, we returned to Cophall School for the rescheduled Year 5&6 Netball S/W tournament. This time round the weather could not stop 105 enthusiastic Netballers, representing 15 teams, taking to the courts in a hugely entertaining competition. Congratulations to the winners, Kerem.

The following day, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, we were back at Powerleague this time for the Year 5&6 Mixed Football tournament. 318 talented young footballs, representing 41 teams, took to the pitches. Congratulations to Dollis and Martin, winners of the AM and PM tournaments. A special thank you to the leaders from Christ's College Finchley for superbly refereeing 102 matches.

In the first of two Cross Country meets this month, we headed to Cophall Playing Fields, where almost 200 runners demonstrated great determination and resilience to complete the one mile course. Congratulations to Brookland Jnrs, winners over the two meets with an impressive score of 199 points.

Our last event before half term was a Boccia (SEND) competition at Burnt Oak LC. It was great to see some familiar faces from the 'try it' event earlier this year, as well as

some new faces too. In an epic final, which went to a fourth end decider, Deansbrook Jnrs narrowly beat Wessex Gardens.

First up after the half term break was the 3v3 Basketball tournament. 16 teams took to the courts at The Totteridge Academy for this action packed competition. The speed and skill on display was exciting to watch. Congratulations to the winners, Orion.

The next day, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, eight teams were invited back to Cophall School to compete in the Netball Finals. As expected, the quality on display was exceptional, making for an exciting tournament. Congratulations to the winners, Martin.

We ended February at Oakhill Park for our second Cross Country meet. Despite the adverse weather, 221 runners braved the conditions to cross the finishing line to the sounds of great cheers from the crowds. Congratulations to Our Lady of Lourdes, winners over the two meets with 196 points.

Lastly, a reminder that our summer term events are now bookable [online](#).

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...

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

22<sup>nd</sup> – Primary Panathlon (SEND)

26<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Teddy Bears' Picnic Festival

29<sup>th</sup> – Year 5&6 Quadkids Athletics

May;

4<sup>th</sup> – Year 3&4 Tennis (Red Ball)

18<sup>th</sup> – Year 5&6 Tennis (Orange Ball)

27<sup>th</sup> – Mixed & Girls Kwik Cricket

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



## VIRTUAL SKIPPING CHALLENGES

Thank you to the 18 schools who participated in the Year 4 Virtual Skipping Challenge during spring term 1, we hope your pupils had fun. All schools have been sent an email with a breakdown of the results.

A reminder that the Year 3 Virtual Skipping Challenge is now underway, please click [here](#) to view the challenge and submit your results. A reminder that 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		<a href="#">View Results</a>
Year 3	21 <sup>st</sup> February	1 <sup>st</sup> April

## BPSS Partners



### National schools Breakfast Programme

The programme, which runs until July 2023 is funded by the Department for Education and run by Family Action, providing schools with support to run a successful, healthy and affordable school breakfast provision

### What schools are eligible?

The offer is available to all schools who have 40% or more children in IDACI bands A-F. Schools are still eligible to apply if they were supported by the previous NSBP programme.

### The National School Breakfast Programme will provide:

- Healthy free food delivered to eligible schools until July 2022.
- Schools will then be asked to contribute just 25% towards the supply and delivery of breakfast food from September 2022 to July 2023
- A knowledgeable school support team, will be on hand to provide remote advice and support to help schools get the most out of their breakfast provision
- Good practice sharing opportunities, resources and the opportunity to learn from a national network of schools.
- The opportunity to enhance parental engagement on healthy eating and the importance of having a nutritious breakfast each morning.

### Additional funding

Schools can consider using their Pupil Premium to support their financial contribution to breakfast club provision as endorsed by the Education Endowment Fund's (EEF) Pupil Premium [guide](#). This encourages the use of wider strategies that support pupils' readiness to learn including setting up a breakfast club.

### Interested?

If interested, please complete the [Expression of Interest Form](#). For further information please contact Louise Stevens (NSBP Schools Communication) [Louise.Stevens@schoolbreakfast.org.uk](mailto:Louise.Stevens@schoolbreakfast.org.uk)



### Pentathlon Challenge – Ten Pin Bowling Competition

Hollywood Bowl Finchley played host to the inaugural Ten Pin Bowling competition provided by Panathlon Challenge. It was hugely attended, with 16 Barnet teams taking on the other North London Boroughs. It was a brilliant event for SEND pupils. Everyone had a super time and didn't want the event to end. Well done to all the teams for taking part and to all the winners of the individual and team trophies. We can't wait to host another one next year!



### B2022 Learning Programme – Queen's Baton Relay Resources

The Queen's Baton Relay resources are designed to provide learning opportunities, both in the classroom and for at-home learning. The resources have been created for Reception, KS1 and KS2.

They aim to develop children's understanding of the Queen's Baton Relay, covering the history of the tradition, the Baton design, and the Baton Relay route as it travels to Birmingham 2022, through themed cross-curricular activities. Please share the resources with primary schools within your networks, click [here](#) to download.



### LYG Virtual Spring Distance

Don't just complete a distance, be proud of it! This is an inclusive event with challenges that ensures accessibility for all young Londoners aged 18 and under. Distances can be completed running, walking, using a wheelchair, a frame or with assistance. Participants can represent their schools in distances between 0.5km – 5km or compete in the 2km Individual challenge or both.

The challenge closes on Friday 31st March. For more information or to enter, please click [here](#).



### New Tech Handball Hub Aiming To Inspire Thousands More Youngsters To Take Up Handball

A new initiative has been launched to help primary school teachers inspire the next generation of handball stars and encourage thousands more youngsters to take up the sport. [England Handball](#) has launched the new, completely free, [Tech Handball Hub](#) – a one-stop shop for everything teachers need to know about the sport including basic equipment, rules, FAQs, training opportunities and more.

The website contains a wide range of **free resources for both primary and secondary school teachers** and is aimed at boosting the appeal of the sport. Regardless of the level of experience and knowledge of handball, teachers are being urged to sign up and **download a range of free, age and stage appropriate resources**, supporting the delivery of one of the fastest, easiest and cheapest sports in the world.



### 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](#).



### 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.



### Tackling Health Project – Saracens Foundation

This is a FREE interactive project aimed at teaching primary school children about their own health and well-being with a rugby focus. According to Government figures, in Year 6, obesity prevalence has increased from 21.0% in 2019/20 to 25.5% in 2020/21. Obesity tends to track into adulthood, so obese children are more likely to become obese adults.

For further information regarding the programme and how you can get involved for FREE, please refer to the separate attachment.

## CPD

### FREE Girls Football CPD – LAST OPPORTUNITY!

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 get in contact.

### Rebound Therapy Course

Rebound Therapy is the use of trampolines in providing opportunities for movement, therapeutic exercise and recreation for people across the whole spectrum of special needs. Rebound Therapy is used to facilitate movement, to promote balance, an increase or decrease in muscle tone, relaxation, and sensory integration. It improves fitness and exercise tolerance, and communication skills.

**Dates:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July (both days must be completed to gain the qualification)

**Location:** Waverley School, The Ride, Enfield, EN3 7DL.

**Cost:** £261.00 inclusive of resources

*\*Note – this is not a qualification to teach trampolining.*

For further details or to register, please refer to the attachment.



### Boxercise Instructor Course

The Boxercise Instructor course is designed to meet the needs of instructors who would like to gain a gain a foundation in the fundamental techniques of boxing for fitness and coaching. For further details, please refer to the attachment.

**Venue:** Heron Hall Academy, 46 Queensway, Ponders End, London, EN3 4SA

**Dates/Times:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 8:30am-4:30pm

**Cost:** £150.00

**How to Book:** Email [Paula.Felgate@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:Paula.Felgate@enfield.gov.uk)



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