

# BPSS Secondary Newsletter March 2022



## WELCOME

..... we hope you enjoyed a restful February half term break and got to enjoy watching some of the Winter Olympics coverage.

This half term the winners of our borough Sportshall Athletics competition competed at the North London Finals at Harrow Leisure Centre. Well done to Ashmole (year 7&8 boys) East Barnet (year 7 girls) and Wren Academy (Year 8 girls) who represented Barnet. Special mention to the Ashmole year 8 team who won the competition and have qualified for the London School Games final in March.

Mapledown were victorious at the borough secondary Boccia competition and progressed to represent Barnet at the London Youth Games qualifiers. They continued their winning streak winning that competition and will now be competing in the London Finals.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> February the year 7 netball teams took to the courts at Copthall School. Competing to be borough champions and represent Barnet at the London School Games Finals.

Teams created a lovely atmosphere for the event. Well done to Henrietta Barnett School who were the tournament winners and will represent Barnet at the London School Games Finals.

Thank you to London Academy for running the girls year 10&11 basketball tournament, well done to all teams who took part (TTA, Saracens High, Copthall and London Academy). Congratulations to TTA who won the tournament.

All our summer term events are now bookable via [BPSS Website](#)

If you have any questions regarding any of these events please do not hesitate to contact your SGO, details of which can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

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;

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

9<sup>th</sup> - Virtual Dance Competition Entry Deadline

15<sup>th</sup> – Netball League Play Offs (Year 10, 11 and seniors)

### April;

21<sup>st</sup> – Trampolining Competition

### May;

5<sup>th</sup> - Year 7 Athletics Meet 1

10<sup>th</sup> - Year 8 Athletics Meet 1

12<sup>th</sup> - Year 9&10 Athletics Meet 1

19<sup>th</sup> - Year 7 Athletics Meet 2

24<sup>th</sup> - Year 8 Athletics Meet 2

25<sup>th</sup> - Year 9&10 Athletics Meet 2

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



## BPSS Up and Coming Event Reminders



### Virtual Dance Competition

BPSS will be running a virtual dance competition. The selected Barnet representatives from the below categories will progress onto the London Youth Games Competition

- SEN
- KS3
- KS4
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**Team Size :** 1 – 30

**Competition Judges Categories:** Each routine will be judged on the following 4 categories:

- Concept (15 points) and Musicality (5 points)
- Choreography (15 points) and Creativity (15 points)
- Performance (20 points)
- Overall impact (30 points)]

**Props:** Props and costumes are permitted but not mandatory

**Music:** All music must be commercially available, music lyrics must not contain any explicit or offensive language

**Duration:** Performances must be between 90 seconds and 3 minutes

**Entries:** Entries will be required to be submitted in video format and filmed in landscape format

**Pathway:** Two performances from each category will be selected by the judges and progress as our Barnet representatives to the LYG judges panel. Out of the 33 London boroughs LYG will select 10 finalist to perform at a venue in May.

*Entries must be original and not be copied from any source including musicals, music videos, television or social media.*

**To enter:** please submit your performance video and completed entry form to Vanessa - [vpender@eastbarnetschool.com](mailto:vpender@eastbarnetschool.com) by **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March.**

### Trampolining – 21<sup>st</sup> April @Hendon Leisure Centre

If you wish to enter please contact Vanessa for further details, entries sent after the 25<sup>th</sup> March may not be accepted.

## 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 schools are interested please ask schools to complete the Expression of Interest form [here](#)

For more information please email Louise Stevens - NSBP Schools Communication

[Louise.Stevens@schoolbreakfast.org.uk](mailto:Louise.Stevens@schoolbreakfast.org.uk)



#### **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](#).

#### **The Middlesex County Schools Golf Championship – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April, at Fulwell GC**

The Championship will be a stroke play event played over 18 holes. Entry is online [here](#) and signup closes at 11:59 pm on 03/04/2022.



There are two tournaments in one. The Individual Championship and the Team Championship.

Entrants should enter individually and after the field has been set entries for the Team Championship will be taken. Each school may choose a team of two or three competitors each of whom must qualify for acceptance into the concurrent School's Individual Championship. Additional tournament and entry information for the Team Championship will be circulated to all successful entrants into the concurrent Individual Championship.

The only entry criteria is ...

- Entrants can be male and female must be under the age of 18 at 00:00 hours on 1st January.
- They must hold a handicap of 40.4 or lower.
- Entrants must be currently enrolled in education within the County of Middlesex.

Any queries, please contact Darragh Cogan, County Operational Manager & Director of Teams and Coaching, directly [secretary@middlesexgolf.co.uk](mailto:secretary@middlesexgolf.co.uk).



#### **Girls FA Talent Pathway**

The next 'Discover My Talent' referral window for the Women's Football England Talent Pathway is due to open from 7 March to 8 April 2022 and we would like to encourage referrals for girls from any playing environment within this next window. We are currently prioritising players born between 2005 and 2009 (school years 7 to 11).

Players who are referred will either be invited to attend a regional event or seen within their own playing environment by a Talent Reporter. All players are considered during observation in the same manner using our 'Future Lioness Characteristics' to aid with benchmarking players. Further insight regarding these can be found through watching the 'Future Lioness Characteristics' video along with the information sheets on our characteristics via: <https://www.Englandfootball.com/youth/womens-talent-pathway/discover-my-talent>

If you would like to make a referral then you can do so [here](#)

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything regarding 'Discover My Talent' then please contact Jon Whittingham (FA Women's Talent Technical Coach – London & South East) via email: [jon.whittingham@thefa.com](mailto:jon.whittingham@thefa.com) or phone: 07866 789 453

## 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.



Get Out!  
GRANT

## 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](#)

## CPD



### Boxercise Instructors course

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at Heron Hall Academy – 9am to 5pm

Cost: £150

Delegates must be qualified PE teachers or have sports studies degree

For further details and to book a place please contact Paula: [Paula.Felgate@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:Paula.Felgate@enfield.gov.uk)

### 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 4th & Tuesday 5th 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.

### ECB Foundation 1 Cricket Coaching Course – Female Only (17+)

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.

You 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 26th March and Saturday 9th April, 10am-5pm

**Cost:** £150

**Book** [here](#)

Contact the team for more support



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