

# BPSS Secondary Newsletter April 2022



## WELCOME

..... this months newsletter shares the achievements of the schools who attended the School Games Finals, League and Cup successes, partner updates and CPD opportunities. We hope you continue to find this newsletter useful.

We've had an exiting month with Basketball, Netball and Girls Football competitions coming to their conclusion as well as the London School Games Finals.

The 7th -11th March, saw the much anticipated return of the Barnet Dance Festival. It was a truly fantastic occasion which saw 65 schools and over 1,150 talented students take to the stage at the Arts Depot to perform. A huge thank you to Anne Fisher and Kim Henderson for their tireless efforts in bringing everything to life. We hope your dancers enjoyed performing at this wonderful event.

After the Easter break we have the trampolining competition taking place at Hendon Leisure Centre on the 21<sup>st</sup> April.

We then look forward to the start of the athletics season at the StoneX Stadium beginning on the 5<sup>th</sup> May with the year 9&10 meet.

In June the summer Barnet Bar No One events are taking place, these events are targeted at your SEND students. A new competition added to the calendar this year is the year 7&8 dodgeball, this is taking place on 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

The Barnet Athletics Championships take place on 5<sup>th</sup> July bringing the athletics season to close.

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.

Wishing you all a restful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you and your students in the summer term.

All the best, The BPSS Team ☺

## Up and Coming BPSS Events...

April;

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

May;

5<sup>th</sup> – Year 9&10 Athletics Meet 1

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

12<sup>th</sup> – Year 7 Athletics Meet 1

19<sup>th</sup> – Year 9&10 Athletics Meet 2

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

25<sup>th</sup> – Year 7 Athletics Meet 2

June;

16<sup>th</sup> – BBN1 (SEND)

17<sup>th</sup> – BBN1 (SEND)

23<sup>rd</sup> – Year 7&8 Dodgeball

July;

5<sup>th</sup> – Barnet Athletics Champs

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



## BPSS 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 **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**.

### Leagues and Cups

#### Netball

Well done to all of the schools that participated across the secondary netball league. We had an exciting play off this half term for year 10, year 11 and senior winners.

Congratulations to the league winners:

Year 10 – Ashmole Academy

Year 11 – Wren Academy

Seniors – Hendon School

We are excited to welcome Ashmole, Wren, St Michaels, Mill Hill County High School, Copthall, King Alfred and Henrietta Barnett to the playoffs on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

#### Girls Football

The Girls Football leagues and cup competitions concluded in March. It was fantastic to see so many games being fulfilled in the league pools. Well done to all the teams who took part this year.

Congratulations to the overall league winners for the 2021/22 season:

Year 7 – The Totteridge Academy

Year 8&9 – Saracens High School

The cup finals took place at London Academy on 17<sup>th</sup> March. All of the cup finals were extremely close matches and the standard of play was really high, they were great games to watch. Well done to all the teams for reaching the final.

Year 7 – Wren V St Michaels, Winners – Wren

Year 8&9 – Wren V St James', Winners – Wren

Year 10&11 – East Barnet V Wren, Winners Wren

Congratulations to Wren for winning all the finals, fantastic achievement.



### **Secondary Boys Basketball**

It has been fantastic to see the return of the secondary boys Basketball season this year, following two years of disruptions and cancellations. 19 schools participated across various league and cup competitions.

A massive thank you to all those schools involved, we hope your pupils enjoyed participating. Congratulations to the following winners of each competition;

#### **League**

**Year 7** – Christ's College

**Year 8** – The Totteridge Academy

**Year 9** – Ashmole Academy

**Year 10** – London Academy

**Year 11** – St Mary's & St John's

**Year 11/Seniors** – Christ's College

#### **Cup**

**Year 7:** Christ's College

**Year 9** – Finchley Catholic

**Year 10** – Saracens High



## London School Games Finals

The Spring School Games Finals took place at Redbridge Sports Centre on 22nd and 24th March. Thank you to all the schools who represented us, we are extremely proud of your achievements.



**Mapledown** competed in the Boccia finals, after winning their qualifying rounds they progressed to compete at the finals in Redbridge. They played against Havering, Hackney and Lambeth. Congratulations to the team, they finished 3rd out of the 33 London Boroughs which is an incredible achievement, well done.

**The Henrietta Barnett School** represented Barnet in the Year 7 Netball event, they won our borough year 7 tournament to progress onto the School Games Finals. The standard was extremely high and the matches very competitive. After the winning their group they progressed to the next stage. They came up against tough competition from Kingston (who were the eventual competition winners) which meant they didn't progress to the quarter final stage. They

came 13th overall which is very impressive out of 33 London Boroughs, well done to the HBS team.



**Ashmole Academy** Year 8 Boys represented Barnet at the Sportshall Athletics finals. They won the qualifying competition in February and were invited to Redbridge to compete against the other boroughs who won their respective qualifying rounds.

They showed great determination and exceptional talent in both the track and fields events. Congratulations to them for coming 3rd out of the 33 London Boroughs.

## 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)

#### **KP Netball Sessions**

KP Netball are excited to announce their Summer Saturdays session dates:

SATURDAY 30TH APRIL 2022

SATURDAY 7TH MAY 2022

SATURDAY 14TH MAY 2022

SATURDAY 21ST MAY 2022

SATURDAY 11TH JUNE 2022

SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 2022

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 2022



£8 PER SESSION - £56 PER COURSE

All details are on their website: [www.kpnetball.co.uk](http://www.kpnetball.co.uk)

If you have any questions, feel free to call us: Brenda Kennedy: 07392018982 & Hayley Potter: 07392019016

#### **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 sign up 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



## CPD

### Barclays Game On part of England Football Teacher Training – Additional Dates Added

If you previously missed the opportunity to be part of this **FREE** Girls Football CPD fear not as there are two additional virtual cohorts running for the [Barclays Game On – GO Teach programme](#).

#### Cohort 11 (First Cohort)

- Kick Off First Half takes place on Wednesday 27 April (3.45pm-5.45pm)
- Half Time Team Talk takes place on Wednesday 8 June (3.45pm-4.45pm)
- Kick Off First Half (tbc)

Click [here](#) to register



#### Cohort 12 (Second Cohort)

- Kick Off First Half takes place on Wednesday 4 May (3.45pm-5.45pm)
- Half Time Team Talk takes place on Wednesday 15 June (3.45pm-4.45pm)
- Kick Off First Half (tbc)

Click [here](#) to register.

### Trampolining Course

British Gymnastics Physical Education Teachers Trampoline Refresher Course

**The Compton School Barnet** and afPE London Region is hosting this course on:

Thursday 19th May 2022

9.30 am – 4.30 pm

Cost £110.00, afPE members £75.00

If you wish to attend either of the above please contact: John I'Anson, AfPE London Region Secretary, [j.ianson45@btinternet.com](mailto:j.ianson45@btinternet.com), 07880796174

### Hockey - Free Teacher Training

England Hockey are providing free virtual teacher CPD workshops to celebrate the launch of their new free schools membership. The school membership aims to support the initial delivery and development of hockey within the school. Benefits include:

- Access to HockeyHub, providing general hockey delivery support and assistance to schools and CPD opportunities for teachers
- Pre-recorded video content and webinars covering a range of topics to support delivery
- Ready-made session content to help with lesson/session planning, delivery, and assessment
- Termly e-newsletters containing up-to-date news, exclusive offers, and access to tickets for international matches
- Help and support to identify suitable CPD.



To sign up for the free school membership simply register for a HockeyHub [here](#) account and indicate your role/s.

Contact the team for more support



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