

BPSS Primary Newsletter April 2022



WELCOME

....in this month's edition we celebrate the achievements of our schools who represented Barnet across two fantastic days of competition at the School Games Spring Finals. Before doing so, let's first catch up on the action closer to home.

First up, on 4th March, we were at Compton Powerleague for the Year 3&4 Girls Football festival. This was the first of four Football festivals delivered in partnership with Non Stop Action. Congratulations to the winners, Wessex Gardens, who qualified to represent Barnet at the School Games Finals.

The following week, 7th-11th March, saw the much anticipated return of the Barnet Dance Festival. It was a truly wonderful occasion which saw 65 schools and over 1,150 talented pupils 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.

On 16th March, the action continued, this time on the courts at Hendon School for the BEE Netball Festival. It was great to see some new faces representing their schools. Despite the muddy rain from the Saharan desert, everyone had a great time.

Two days later and it was the turn of KS1 to take to the pitches at Compton Powerleague for the Year 1&2 Mixed Football Festival.

Next up, we were at Copthall LC For Sitting Volleyball. Pupils went through a series of coaching stations where they learnt all the skills and rules. Once everyone had honed their skills the exciting matches commenced. After some close fought games, The Orion came out on top. We had a smashing time, well done everyone.

Our penultimate event, the Year 3&4 Mixed Football, took place on 28th March. Congratulations to the winners, Alma.

The autumn term concluded in fantastic style with the Year 1&2 girls Football festival. A massive thank you to Non Stop Action, an incredible 71 teams and 536 pupils participated across the four festivals.

Lastly, a reminder that our summer term 2 events (listed on the right) are all bookable [online](#).

It just leaves use to wish you all a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you at the beginning of the summer term.

All the best, The BPSS Team ☺

Up and Coming BPSS Events...

April;

21st – FA Primary PE CPD (1/2)

22nd – Primary Panathlon (SEND)

26th – KS1 Teddy Bears' Picnic

29th – Year 5&6 Quadkids Athletics

May;

4th – Year 3&4 Tennis (Red Ball)

12th – FA Primary PE CPD (2/2)

18th – Year 5&6 Tennis (Orange)

27th – Mixed & Girls Kwik Cricket

June;

7th – KS2 Tri Golf

16th & 17th – Primary BBN1 (SEND)

21st – KS1 Summer Festival

23rd – Year 3&4 Dodgeball Festival

30th – Year 5&6 Tag Rugby League Festival

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



VIRTUAL SKIPPING CHALLENGES

Thank you to the 17 schools who participated in the Year 3 Virtual Skipping Challenge during spring term 2, we hope your pupils had fun. A breakdown of the results will be sent to schools after Easter.

That now concludes the KS2 Virtual Skipping Challenge for this academic year, the final standing will be sent to schools after Easter. Thank you to the 23 schools who participated across the four challenges. Next up is the turn of KS1. Full KS1 schedule below;

Year Group:	Start Date:	End Date:
Year 2	19 th April	27 th May
Year 1	6 th June	15 th July

BPSS Partners

National School Sport Week – Registration Open



Registrations for National School Sport Week 2022, which will take place between 20-26 June, are now open. The theme this year is 'Belonging' a place for every child in sport. Join us in our mission to guarantee there is a role for every young person in a school sports day this summer. Click [here](#) to register.



UEFA Women's Euro England 2022 – More School Resources Available

It's time to kick-start your UEFA Women's EURO 2022 journey with your class. There's a whole host of free and exciting tournament resources to suit your curriculum now available as part of the Schools Programme!

Adding to a strong line-up of existing resources, we've just released new fun and educational material to engage your class ahead of this summer's #WEURO2022 tournament, taking place in England.

- **PSHE Lesson Plans** – use the inspiration of the tournament to explore strategies to deal with challenging emotions and growth mindsets
- **Heritage Resource** – explore the relationship between the history of women's football and wider social change
- **Football Festival Pack** – everything you need to set up and run your own tournament within your school!

What are you waiting for? Click [here](#) to sign up and download our new resources!



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) 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.



The School Games Spring Finals returned to Redbridge Sports Centre on Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th March. Thank you to those schools who represented the borough, we are super proud of all your efforts and achievements. Please see below a summary from the two days of competition;

Boccia Year 6&U – Deansbrook Junior School (1st place)



“Deansbrook Junior School were extremely proud of their winning Yr 5/6 team, who represented Barnet in the finals of the London Youth Games Mini Boccia Championship held at Redbridge Sports Centre earlier this month. The team participated in matches over three legs and were successful in overcoming tough opposition from other London boroughs, including Tower Hamlets and Enfield, both of whom they met in the final” – sent by Ms Beadle.

Football Year 3&4 Girls – Wessex Gardens Primary School (13th place)



“We were very proud to represent Barnet amongst very tough teams from 35 Boroughs in London. It was a great experience to participate in this tournament and all girls displayed excellent teamwork and determination. Great effort Wessex Gardens!” – sent by Z.Atanassova

Football Year 5&6 Girls – Garden Suburb Junior School (5th place)



“We had the honour of representing Barnet at the London Youth Games girls' football tournament. In the group stage, the team finished second losing only one match. They then won the second round match against Westminster. In the quarter-final they went close: hitting the bar from a free kick and agonisingly missing two good chances. Unfortunately, they hit the post twice in the resulting shoot-out meaning they went out on penalties. Overall, the team only conceded in one game and really did themselves proud. They were unsure beforehand what the standard would be like but they were definitely one of the stronger teams at the tournament, which is testament to the standard of girls' football in the borough. A quarter-final finish meant a fifth placed finish overall” – sent by Mr McGwinn

Netball Year 5&6 – Martin Primary School (2nd place)



“Such an incredible performance from our team today! It was a pleasure to represent the Borough and I'm extremely proud of them all, they really shone today and everyone really enjoyed themselves. Thank you Vanessa for coming down to support us, I hope you enjoyed the day” – sent by Somayeh

New Age Kurling Year 3&4 – Goldbeaters Primary School (5th place)



“Our kids had the most AMAZING time and something that they will never forget. Although we narrowly lost out in the quarter finals to the winners of the competition by 1 point, our team wasn't fazed as the experience itself was a WIN!” – sent by Mr Wilkinson

Good News Stories



Martin Primary – Premier League Primary Stars

"Martin girls represented Barnet in a Milton Keynes 6-a-side tournament. It was extremely tough all the teams had won their borough finals to get there. We came in 5th place. We were put in a group with the winners of the tournament (Luton) and Norwich. This was the group stage, where we played both teams



twice. 1st and 2nd in each group stage went through. The 1st match was vs Luton, they won 2-0, then Norwich we won 1-0, then Luton they won 1-0 and our final group game Norwich we won 2-1. We came 2nd in our group (so we went through.) We played Cambridge. It was an unlucky match for sure. It was 1-1 with one minute left (our goal was scored by Mia). They scored in the last second! So it was 2-1 to Cambridge. But, we played our hearts out and it was a fun day altogether. We shared a changing room with Luton, and the players and the coach said we were the best team they played. Thanks to Mrs Adams and Somayeh for coaching us" – sent by Ella (Year 6).



Holy Trinity Primary School – Dance Performance at Showdown 2

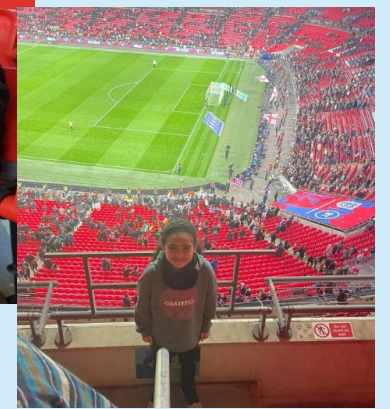
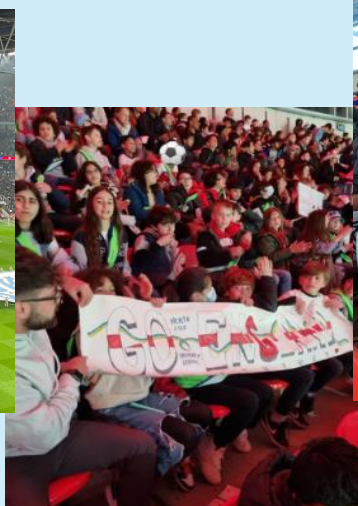
"On 26th March, 22 children from year 4-6 danced pre match and at half time in the Saracens v Bristol Bears match at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium. It was a great experience and the children loved it. Great organisation from Saracens too" – sent by Mrs

Huegdon.



England v Côte d'Ivoire – Barnet Schools Descend on Wembley Stadium

On Tuesday 29 March, the England Senior Men's Football Team took on Côte d'Ivoire in an International friendly at the iconic Wembley Stadium. The FA gave away 5,000 free tickets for the game, which were gratefully snapped up by many of our Barnet schools. It was a fantastic experience for the children, one that is sure to live long in the memory. England won the match 3-0, with goals from Ollie Watkins, Raheem Sterling and Tyrone Mings.



If any schools have *good news stories* they would like to share in our next Primary Newsletter, please feel free to email your SGO and we would be delighted to share.

CPD

FA Primary PE CPD

This FREE 6-hour CPD will consist of two workshops split over two separate days (3-hours each). Module 1 will focus on 'Holistic Development' and 'Learning Through Games', whilst Module 2 will focus on 'High-Quality Teaching & Learning in PE' and 'Mapping a PE Curriculum'.



The learning programme has been designed to support the professional development of teachers and trainee teachers who deliver Physical Education across Key Stages 1&2. It is delivered by the FA's expert PE Officers and develops confidence and competence to plan and teach high-quality Physical Education lessons.

Module 1 – Click [HERE](#) for further details

Date: Thursday 21st April

Time: 1.30-4.30pm

Venue: Underhill School, EN5 2LZ

Click [HERE](#) to book

Module 2 – Click [HERE](#) for further details

Date: Thursday 12th May

Time: 1.30-4.30pm

Venue: Underhill School, EN5 2LZ

Click [HERE](#) to book

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

After registering, use the links below to sign up for the free virtual teacher CPD workshops which aim to ensure teachers can deliver fun and engaging hockey sessions. The workshops are aimed at new teachers

To book your space via the links below (please note spaces are limited):

- [Tuesday 10 May](#), 4-6pm
- [Monday 16 May](#), 7-9pm.



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.



Contact the team for more support

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