

BPSS Primary Newsletter November 2022



WELCOME

....we hope you've had a nice half term break.

We are delighted to welcome Nick Fisher to the BPSS team, as the SGO for the Central area and based at QEG's School.

With an array of high profile sporting events taking place, RFL World Cup, T20 Cricket World Cup, Women's RFU World Cup, World Gymnastics Championships and the Men's Football World Cup taking place this month, we hope your students are enthused and inspired to take part in sport a physical activity.

Prior to half term we had our first SEND event of the year, Boccia. This took place at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre, students got to take part in a variety of activities, learned how to play boccia and play friendly matches against other schools.

We had 18 primary schools take part in the BPSS Year 6 virtual skipping challenge with some fantastic scores being recorded. Congratulations to Manorside for achieving the most amount of points and to a student from Summerside for achieving a top score of 204!

The year 5 virtual challenge has now begun and will be open until 8th December.

We have a number of events taking place this half term which targets a range of students across KS1 and KS2. From our Movement festival to the Sporthall Athletics competition; there's something for everyone!

Bookings for events from January until April are now open and bookable via the BPSS website.

Please do continue to check the BPSS calendar for the most up to date event information.

Please do let us know if there is anything we can help support you with.

All the best,

The BPSS Team 😊

Up and Coming BPSS Events

November

10th – Bee Netball Festival

15th - Dodgeball Festival

17th – Sporthall Athletics

23rd – Movement Festival

30th – BBN1 Inclusive Festival

December

6th – KS1 Christmas Festival

****Event bookings for January-April are now open****

If you would like further information or to book any of the Autumn term events, please visit the [BPSS website](#). Please make sure you are able to attend before booking on. If you require a log in, please contact your SGO.



BPSS Updates

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BPSS Virtual Skipping Challenges

Well done to all of the schools that participated in the year 6 virtual skipping challenge last half term. There were some very impressive results! Congratulations to Manorside for achieving the most amount of points and to a student from Summerside for achieving a top score of 204! A reminder that the year 5 and KS2 inclusive virtual challenges have started. Please upload your results via the BPSS website by the relevant end date.

Please click [here](#) for further information.

Year Group:	Start Date:	End Date:
Year 5	31 st October	8 th December

Year Group:	Start Date:	End Date:
Inclusive KS2	12 th September	30 th March

KS1 Games Mark

We are excited to announce the return of the BPSS KS1 Games Mark. This award recognises schools hard work to engage KS1 students in physical activity and sport. Schools will be able to apply for bronze, silver, gold and platinum levels if they meet the set criteria. The criteria will be sent to schools on Tuesday 18th October and will also be available on the BPSS website.

BPSS Partners

Daily Mile

The daily mile is a free and simple children's health initiative that involves nursery and primary school children running, walking and jogging for 15 minutes every day.

Schools can sign up for free to access online resources and virtual commonwealth maps. Please click the link [here](#) if you would like further information or sign up.

Golf Foundation – “Golf is Ours” campaign

“Golf is Ours” is all about making the sport more accessible to young people – introducing more primary school children from all background to golf and creating a generation that owns and loves the sport.

Schools signed up to the campaign are provided FREE online training, FREE downloadable lesson plans and game cards, exclusive prize draws throughout the year and up to 50% discount of specialized golf kit for your school.

FA's Biggest Football Session 2023

SIGN UP TO THE BIGGEST EVER FOOTBALL SESSION

On **Wednesday 8 March 2023**, the Biggest EVER Football Session is back, and this is your official invite to be a part of it! Whether you are already delivering girls' football in your school or want to take that first step to give girls' equal access, this is one not to be missed.

What does the day look like?

At lunchtime, in a lesson or after school – you decide! Our aim? To get as many girls as possible in school all playing football on the same day!

Whether you want to use Alessia Russo's back-heel and Ella Toone's lob as inspiration or fancy giving our free resources a try – it's up to you. All we ask is that you register your schools, capture your session and shout about it across social media using #LetGirlsPlay.

How do I get my school involved? Sign up [HERE](#)

Inclusive Health Check

The updated **Inclusive Health Check** is now live your **School Games dashboard**

It will support you in ensuring the School Games can make an inspiring and meaningful difference to young people, young people with SEND, Ethnically Diverse Communities, Girls, Faith groups, and children eligible for Pupil Premium. It also signposts you to a range of excellent resources and training from a wide range of equality partners.

Please click [HERE](#) to sign into your dashboard to complete.

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LTA - FREE Teacher Training

The LTA Youth Schools Programme brings together inclusive PE lesson plans, personal development resources, teacher training and much more. It's all been designed by teachers, for teachers, and it's all **free**. Take part by clicking [HERE](#) and complete the online training to receive a £250 reward voucher for your school.



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