

# BPSS Primary Newsletter October 2022



## WELCOME

...we hope you have all had a good start to the new academic year.

We are excited for an active year ahead, with many high-profile sporting events taking place. We hope these high-profile events will enthuse and engage your students, both inside and outside the classroom.

There has been fantastic uptake from schools entering the Football and Netball League competitions. In total 68 schools will be taking to the pitch across various Football competitions and 36 schools will be taking to the court to compete in the Netball League.

It was wonderful to see so many of you on Thursday at the PE Subject Leaders session, and meet lots of new faces that have joined Barnet in September. A big thank you to Kim Henderson, BPSI Consultant, for her fantastic delivery as usual.



Our cross country events took place at Copthall Playing Fields and Oak Hill Park on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October. We had 482 students from 36 primary schools compete across the two days. Well done to all the athletes who showed determination and resilience to complete the course, we hope they all enjoyed taking part.

BPSS are in the process of finalising dates and venues for the huge number of events, competitions and festivals provided for your schools.

A gentle reminder if you have not yet completed the BPSS Survey and would like to buy into the partnership this academic year, please click [here](#)

Please read our new [Strategy and Service Level Agreement](#) which will need to be agreed to within the survey.

If you have had change to your school contacts, please let us know as soon as possible so your school does not miss any 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

### October

12<sup>th</sup> – Boccia Festival (Come & Try

20<sup>th</sup> - Bronze Ambassador Training

### November

2<sup>nd</sup> – Saracens Yr 5/6 Rugby Festival

10<sup>th</sup> – Bee Netball festival

15<sup>th</sup> – Yr 3 & 4 Dodgeball festival

17<sup>th</sup> – Sports Hall Athletics

23<sup>rd</sup> – Yr 1 – 4 Gymnastics festival

30<sup>th</sup> – BBN1 inclusive festival

### December

6<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Christmas festival

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 INFORMATION



## Dance Festival 2023

We are pleased to announce the dance festival dates for 2023:

6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March

Please click [HERE](#) to complete an application form to book your place

## BPSS Virtual Skipping Challenges

A reminder that the year 6 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 6	12 <sup>th</sup> September	20 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 5	31 <sup>st</sup> October	8 <sup>th</sup> December

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Inclusive KS2	12 <sup>th</sup> September	30 <sup>th</sup> March

## Netball Friendlies

We have had numerous schools interested in play friendly netball fixtures against local schools.

Katie will be sending out teacher contact details to those who have expressed an interest on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October. If your school would like to express their interest, please email Katie ([kba@whitefield.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:kba@whitefield.barnet.sch.uk)) including year group and preference of mixed, boys or girls friendly games.

## Leadership

We are pleased to announce we will be running a face to face Bronze Ambassador training session this year and it is now bookable on the BPSS website.

Every year this programme grows and it is fantastic to see how much of an impact these leaders have at their school. The session offers an opportunity for pupils to be provided with knowledge and support in leadership skills, as well as resources to help them in their delivery of activities at school.

All BPSS buy in schools will be sent online resources for Bronze, Blue and KS1 leadership.

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> October and will also be available on the BPSS website.

## BPSS PARTNERS

### 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.

### School Games Mark

Congratulations to all of the schools that achieved the 2021/22 School Games Mark. The School Games Mark rewards and recognises school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the Schools Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active.



The 2022/23 School Games Mark criteria is now available [here](#).

### Koboca - Pupil Activity and Well-Being Survey 2022

**Pupil voice is an important element for Sports Premium, Ofsted and School Games Mark.** The Koboca survey will take less than 15 mins per class and give you a wealth of data to make a real impact on your pupils. This will also allow the partnership to have an impact on whole school priorities, not just PE.

The survey is on your Koboca account now, under My Surveys - PRIMARY – PUPIL ACTIVITY & WELL-BEING SURVEY 2022

**If you have not registered your school on Koboca it takes 2 minutes. Please follow the instructions below:**

To access Koboca events and survey tools you will need to register. To do this click [here](#)

You need to fill in the registration form and select East/Central/West/South sports partnership from the Sports Partnership drop down box.

**This is completely free**, so please tick:

*I understand my Sports Partnership has paid for this package and there is no cost to my school.*

### British Gymnastics Course – Primary Teachers

Intermediate primary level teachers award at Highgate Primary School in Haringey.

For further information, please click [here](#).

Contact the team for more support



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