

BPSS Primary Newsletter February 2023



WELCOME

The new term got off to a flying start with the Primary PE Subject Leaders (PESL) session on 12th January. The session, led by the wonderful Kim Henderson (BPSI), provided a great opportunity to come together, as a network to discuss all things Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity (PESSPA).

We've been enjoying seeing the results come through for the various leagues and cup competitions. Deadlines for these competitions are fast approaching. We hope your students have enjoyed taking part in them this season and look forward to seeing some of you at the various up and coming league and cup finals.

We have had our first football event of the year. On January 19th, 50 schools took part in the girl's football tournament at the Mill Hill Powerleague. Congratulations to Foulds and Livingstone, winners of the morning and afternoon tournaments. A big thank you to St James Catholic School for their efforts officiating the tournament.

The Following week at Friern Barnet powerleague we had the Y5/6 mixed football tournament. 441 students took to the pitches to showcase their talents and skills. Well done to all schools that took part. Congratulations to St Mary's CE and Alma for winning their tournaments.

30 teams took to the courts to compete in the year 5 & 6 primary netball tournament. The schools created a wonderful atmosphere, demonstrating their fantastic netball skills, as well as School Games values. Well done to all of the teams and a big congratulations to our AM and PM winners; Brookland Junior and Broadfields.

There are lots of events to look forward to in February including; Boccia, New Age Kurling and RacketPack.

Please visit the BPSS website to book and to see the full list of events.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and engagement.

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

February

8th – Boccia

21st – New Age Kurling

24rd – Y3/4 RacketPack

March

1st – Primary Cross Country

2nd -- Primary Cross Country

10th – Y3/4 Girls Football Tournament

13th – Y1/2 Girls Football Tournament

16th – KS1 Spring Festival

22nd – Y3/4 and Y5/6 Sitting Volleyball

24th – Y1/2 Mixed Football Tournament

27th – Y3/4 Mixed Football Tournament

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

If you would like further information or to book 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

BPSS Virtual Skipping Challenges

The year 4 deadline is fast approaching. Please enter your results onto the BPSS website [Here](#) by Wednesday 8th February. Please click here for further information.

Year Group:	Start Date:	End Date:
Year 4	1 st January	8 th February

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. If you would like to view this year's KS1 Games Mark criteria, please click [Here](#)

Saracens Inclusive Sports Club

For all young people with disabilities aged 8-13

Mondays 4:30pm-5:30pm

StoneX Stadium, Barnet

Sarries RFC - Tag Rugby

Strictly Sarries - Dance

Sarries Track Club - Athletics



Email ellawyrwas@saracens.net for more information or to register your interest now!



BPSS PARTNERS

GLL Sport Foundation Grant

A range of support is offered annually to local athletes by way of a grant via the GLL Sports Foundation.

Please note the deadline to apply is the 20th February 2023.

To find out more information here <https://www.gllsportfoundation.org/> - interested athletes can apply using this link and it's on the FAB Hub too.

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](#)

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.

NON STOP ACTION ANNUAL PE FORUM

Non Stop Action- will be hosting annual PE forum on Friday 24th March 2023 from 1:30pm-4:30pm. This year's event will take place at the Hive Stadium (Camrose Avenue, London, HA8 6AG).

Throughout the event, there will also be opportunities to interact with other schools, and for us all to reflect and consider ways in which to improve and develop the future Physical Education experience for our children

Tickets are priced at £30 plus Vat. If you would like to attend please contact Alex for more information alex@nonstopaction.co.uk

CPD

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.

Well Schools

There is a growing community of like-minded professionals and stakeholders committed to creating the happiest and healthiest learners in the world. By joining the Well School community you will get FREE access to:



School-led practice and examples, Guidance and support from experts and leaders, Conversations with like-minded experts and practitioners, training, resources and support from partners

[Click Here](#) to join and find out further information

FA Games Training

The FA will be running an exciting CPD games training for school staff.

This will be a 2 x 3 hour course on the dates and times below:

Part 1 – Tuesday 28th February 9.30-12.30 - [Book Here](#)

Part 2 – Tuesday 21st March 9.30-12.30 - [Book Here](#) .

Contact the team for more support



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