

BPSS Secondary

Newsletter

February 2023



WELCOME

.... we hope you have had an enjoyable start to 2023 and you and your students are looking forward to engaging in the BPSS opportunities this term.

This month's newsletter has updates and opportunities from our BPSS partners which include grant and funding applications for students in which we'd encourage you to apply for.

We've been enjoying seeing the results come through for the various leagues and cup competitions in football, basketball and netball.

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.

In addition to the leagues and cups so far this term we have had a KS3 and KS4 Girls Badminton, Middlesex Cross Country Championships and the Barnet Trampolining competition.

There are lots of events to look forward to in February and March, including; Boccia and New Age Kurling, these events are aimed at SEND pupils.

There is also the Year 7 Netball tournament and the Netball and Football League Play Offs, the Barnet Dance Festival and lots more.

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

23rd – Yr 7 Netball Tournament

March

6th – 10th – Barnet Dance Festival

10th – Yr 7 Football Festival

14th – Yr 10/11 and Seniors Netball Playoffs

16th – Yr10&11 Girls Football Finals

21st – Yr7 Girls Football Finals

22nd – Yr8&9 Girls Football Finals

27th – Yr7/8 and 9 Netball Playoffs

****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

Girls Badminton

Wow what an atmosphere at the two badminton events! It was great to see 19 teams involved. All the players were incredibly positive and excited to represent their schools. All shots were congratulated and there was a huge sense of accomplishment at the end of the competitions. A huge thank you to Copthall School for hosting; and to the teachers/staff for supporting the courts.

Congratulations to all who took part, and to our finalists:

KS4

1st - St Michael's A

2nd - St Michael's D

KS3

1st - HBS A

2nd - St Michael's C

If your students are interested in being involved more in badminton there is now a club based in Barnet, run by Neena - n04shah@yahoo.co.uk who attended the KS3 event. Their most local session is The Totteridge Academy every Wednesday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm for ages 12 to 16yrs and from 8.30pm to 9.30pm for Ages 17yrs and adults. Neena is also looking for more courts, so if you think your school would be interested please contact her directly.

Middlesex Cross Country Championships

Well done to all the students who represented Barnet at the cross country championships at Harrow School on the 26th January, thank you to Ty Holden for organising and managing the team. Good luck to those who have been selected for the Middlesex team to run at the English Schools competition.

Leadership

This term we have had the pleasure of working with inspiring young leaders across the borough. The events would not be able to run without the hard work from the leaders and the support from their teachers. A big thank you to St James, Copthall School and Christ College Finchley. If you're interested in getting your sports leaders involved in supporting at BPSS events please get in touch with your SGO.

Trampolining

160 students from 12 schools competed at this years trampolining competition at Hendon Leisure on 2nd February. Gymnasts performed a voluntary and a compulsory routine, impressing the judges with their performances. Congratulations to the team and individual medalists and well done to everyone who competed. Thank you to all the teachers who helped out on the day and ensured it ran smoothly.





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](#)

National Rounders Tournament 2023

Rounders England will be hosting their National School Tournament between 28-29 June 2023 at Leicester University. Pricing and details can be [found here](#). To book your place, [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!

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Trampolining Courses



Please see upcoming trampolining courses [HERE](#)

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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