

BPSS Primary Newsletter March 2023



WELCOME

Our first event of the month saw us return to Burnt Oak Leisure Centre for Boccia (SEND) competition. It was a great to see some new and familiar faces. In an epic final in which Wessex Gardens played St Vincent's, it was Wessex Gardens who came out as the winners. Wessex Gardens continued their success representing Barnet at the LYG finals where they also won first place!

We had 13 schools attend the New Age Curling at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre, the atmosphere was electric, with the children, leaders and staff getting very enthusiastic and celebrating all the great shots. A big well done to Goldbeaters for ending top of the final standings and will go to the LYG.

Well done to our primary netball and girls football finalists who played each in one final fixture to determine who would go on to represent Barnet at LYG. Congratulations to Brookland Junior who were our netball borough winners and to Livingstone who were our girls football final winners.

We wish Goldbeaters, Brookland Junior and Livingstone all the best at the the LYG finals.

The final event of the month saw us go to Ark Pioneer for RacketPack Badminton, schools took part in various badminton activities delivered by sport leaders from the Ark Pioneer.

The Netball and Football leagues deadlines are fast approaching, good luck to those schools involved with your final games.

There are lots of events to look forward to in March including; Dance Festival, Girls and Mixed Football, Sitting Volleyball and KS1 Spring Festival.

Summer term event bookings are now open, please visit the BPSS website to book and to see the full list of events.

The School Games Mark Criteria can be found [HERE](#) . Applications open on 3rd May, please contact your SGO for support in completing the application 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

March

6th-10th Barnet Dance Festival

10th – Y3/4 Girls Football Tournament

13th – Y1/2 Girls Football Tournament

22nd—Y3/4 and Y5/6 Sitting Volleyball

24th– Y1/2 Mixed Football Tournament

27th – Y3/4 Mixed Football Tournament

30th – KS1 Spring Festival

April

19th Y5/6 Basketball

26th Panathlon (SEND)

****Event bookings for April-July 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 3 and KS2 Inclusive challenge is currently running until the 30th March. Please enter your results onto the BPSS website [Here](#) before the deadline.

A reminder that KS2 Inclusive challenge is still open. This challenge is aimed at SEND students who are unable to participate in the year group skipping challenges. There are different challenge options which can be tailored to the needs of your students with the main goal to provide children with the opportunity to participate and gain confidence outside the classroom.

| Year Group: | Start Date: | End Date: |
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| Year 3 | 19 st February | 30 th March |

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| Inclusive KS2 | 12 th September | 30 th March |

BPSS 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](#)

BPSS PARTNERS

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!

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](#)

ULEZ Zone

Many not-for-profit organisations that operate minibuses used for community transport can register for a temporary 100% discount of the ULEZ charge until 26 October 2025.

Once you have registered your vehicle and your eligibility has been confirmed, you will not be charged the ULEZ charge until after the end date of the grace period on 26 October 2025. After this date, all minibuses will need to meet the ULEZ emissions standard or pay the daily ULEZ charge.

To apply click [HERE](#)

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

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

LYG Inspire Festivals

London Youth Games are running the below Inspire Festivals:

- The Hive London Stadium on Wednesday 17th May 2023
- Gunnersbury Sports Hub on Thursday 18th May 2023

Places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If you wish to attend please sign up [HERE](#)

Eligibility criteria for this event is as follows;

- Open to year Groups Year 5, Year 6, Year 7, Year 8
- 10 - 16 participants per group

Aimed at young people who are new to/not currently engaged in sport or physical activity or groups of young people who identified as being less engaged (e.g. BAED, female, disability, LSEG, LGBTQ+)

Sign ups will be open until Wednesday 19th April 2023 and schools will be informed if they are successful by Friday 28th April 2023. If you have any further questions around this, please contact steph@londonyouthgames.org

Barnet Nightingales – Free Girls Football Sessions

The club are providing 10 free sessions taking place at Barnet Powerleague. Session dates and bookings can be found [HERE](#)



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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.

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

Contact the team for more support

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