# **BPSS Community** Newsletter Spring 2



## WELCOME...

to the spring 2 community newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading what has happened since our last newsletter and what local opportunities are available for young people in Barnet.

## **BPSS EVENTS**

#### Inclusive

Our first event saw us return to Burnt Oak Leisure Centre for Boccia (SEND) competition. It was a great to see some new and familiar faces from primary and secondary schools. In an epic primary final in which Wessex Gardens played St Vincent's, it was Wessex Gardens who came out as the winners.





After half term we had 13 schools attend the New Age Kurling at Burnt Oak Leisure Centre, the atmosphere was electric, with the children, leaders and staff getting very enthusiastic and celebrating all the great shots. It was a very close final, but a big well done to Goldbeaters for ending top of the final standings.

#### **Cross Country**

It was wonderful to see all the primary athletes who attended the cross country meets at Oak Hill Park and Copthall Playing Fields. Well done to everyone who took part and completed the course, showing preservice and determination. Congratulations to Holly Park and Brookland who won this years team event.

#### **Up and Coming BPSS Events**

#### March

22<sup>nd</sup> – Primary Sitting Volleyball

24<sup>th</sup> – Yr 1&2 Mixed Football Festival

27th - Yr 3&4 Mixed Football

30<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Spring Festival

#### **April**

19<sup>th</sup> – 3v3 Basketball

26<sup>th</sup> – Primary Panathlon

#### May

2<sup>nd</sup> – Year 9 & 10 Athletics

3<sup>rd</sup> – Red Ball Tennis

4<sup>th</sup> – Year 8 Athletics

9<sup>th</sup> – Year 7 Athletics

11<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 & 4 Trigolf

11<sup>th</sup> – Year 7 & 8 Golf Festival

11<sup>th</sup> – Year 9 & 10 Athletics

17th - Mixed Kwik Cricket

17<sup>th</sup> – Girls Kwik Cricket

19th – Year 5&6 Rugby League

25<sup>th</sup> – BBN1 Festival

BPSS events are available to all schools across Barnet. If you have any questions on how your child can get involved, please contact your school.

#### Netball

We welcomed 16 teams from across Barnet to showcase their netball skills at our year 7 netball tournament. The young players created a wonderful atmosphere and demonstrated a high standard of netball ability throughout their games. Well done to all of the teams and congratulations to our winners Belmont School.



#### Badminton

This year we held our first RacketPack Badminton festival at Ark Pioneer. The brilliant leaders from Ark delivered fun stations based on various badminton activities which each student had the chance to try . We look forward to running this festival again next year.



#### **Dance Festival**

Each year we welcome schools from across Barnet to showcase their dance and performance skills on the stage of the Arts Depot. This year we saw 75 schools and over 1500 young people perform their phenomenal dances with so much energy, enthusiasm and talent. Well done to all of the performers and a big thank to Kim and Anne!

#### **League Playoffs**

12 teams were invited to the year 10, year 11 and senior netball play offs at Copthall School to determine who would be the overall league winners. It was an exciting afternoon where schools created a wonderful atmosphere in a competitive environment. Well done to all of the teams that took part in the league and to those that made the play offs. Congratulations to the winners

Senior – Hendon School

Year 11 and year 10 – Ashmole Academy.

Well done to all of the primary and secondary schools that have taken part in the netball, football and basketball leagues this year. We wish those schools that have reached the play offs the best of luck at the finals in the upcoming weeks.

#### **London Youth Games**

BPSS runs a wide range of events across the year with some of our competitive events leading onto the London Youth Games finals where all 33 boroughs are invited.

Congratulations to Whitefield, Ashmole, Wren, East Barnet, Wessex Gardens Saracens High, The Totteridge Academy and Foulds who have represented Barnet so far. A big well done to Wessex Gardens who achieved first place in the Boccia finals.

We would like to wish the following schools the best of luck at the upcoming LYG finals: Brookland Junior, Livingstone, Goldbeaters, Belmont and Brunswick Park

# **HOLIDAY CLUBS**



#### **GET READY FOR WIMBLEDON EARLY THIS YEAR** AT OAKLEIGH PARK TENNIS CLUB!





# JUNIOR SQUASH EASTER CAMP





**EASTER HOLIDAY 3RD APRIL TO 14TH APRIL 2023** (NO CAMP ON FRI 7TH & MON 10TH) **2PM TO 5PM** 

MEMBERS - £28/DAY NON-MEMBERS - £30/DAY DAYS CAN BE CHOSEN WHEN BOOKING SCAN FOR BOOKING FORM -

Places are limited and cannot be held without receipt of application form.

Please ensure children bring a water battle, snack for break time (no nuts snacks), and wear non-marking soled shaes.
For more info please contact: office@oaklieghparkclub.co.uk or 0208 445 7221





# **COMMUNITY CLUBS**









Beginning 11 Jan 2023. Every Wednesday at The Totteridge Academy from 7.30 to 9.30. pm.

# Badminton

By Paul Harvey & Neena Shah (Qualified Level 2 coaches)



## BE THE NEXT CHAMPION

More info contact Neena Shah : 07882552171 Paul Harvey: 07910251528



All trialists must be pre-registered, please visit: www.wingatefinchley.com/trials

Beginning 11th Jan. Every Wednesday at St Michaels Grammar School from 6 to 7pm. For children aged 9 yrs to 13 yrs.

## Badminton

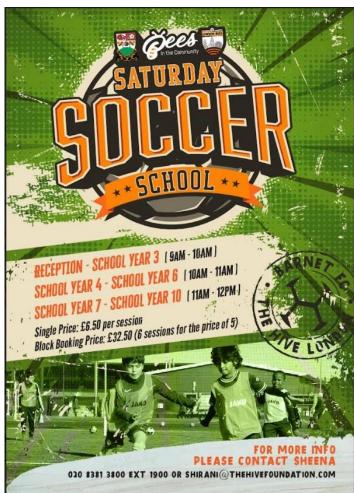
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