

# BPSS Secondary

## Newsletter

### April 2023



## WELCOME

.... we hope you had an enjoyable Easter break and you are looking forward to the summer term.

March was an action packed month with the league and cup finals taking place for Girls Football, Basketball and Netball. The year 7 football festival took place at Compton School and the prestigious Barnet Dance Festival wowed audiences at the Arts Depot.

Belmont School represented Barnet at the London School Games Netball Finals. They competed against the other 33 London Boroughs and came 13<sup>th</sup> overall.

The boys football league and cup finals are scheduled to take place over the next few weeks. Good luck to all teams involved.

Applications open for this years School Games Mark on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, please contact your SGO for support in completing the application.

The summer term athletics meetings begin on the 4th May at the StoneX Stadium with meets taking place throughout May and June.

If you are yet to book your school on, please contact Ty (tyholdenjenks@outlook.com).

A new event on the BPSS calendar is the year 7&8 golf festival, this is targeted at students who have not yet had the opportunity to represent your school at a sports event.

Our summer BBN1 event targeted at your SEND pupils is on 25<sup>th</sup> May. This is a multi sport event and students will get the opportunity to take part in a range of activities

The Compton School will be running Girls Rounders competitions for year 7 and year 9 on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June. If any schools would like to run year 8 and 10 competitions please let us know.

All summer events are now bookable, please visit the BPSS website to book and to see the full list of events.

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

### May

4<sup>th</sup> – Yr7 Athletics

9<sup>th</sup> – Yr8 Athletics

11<sup>th</sup> – Yr7/8 Tri Golf

11<sup>th</sup> – Yr9/10 Athletics

25<sup>th</sup> – BBN1 Festival

### June

6<sup>th</sup> – Yr8 Athletics

8<sup>th</sup> – Yr 7 Athletics

14<sup>th</sup> – Heads of Department Meeting

14<sup>th</sup> – Yr 7 Girls Rounders

19<sup>th</sup> – Yr9 Girls Rounders

### July

4<sup>th</sup> – Barnet Athletics Champs

If you would like further information or to book any of the Autumn term events, please visit the [HERE](#). Please make sure you are able to attend before booking on. If you require a log in, please contact your SGO.



## **BPSS Updates**

### **Netball League**

Well done to all of the schools that took part in the secondary netball league this year, I hope your students enjoyed playing their fixtures. The senior, year 11 and year 10 play offs were full of talented young netball players who created a wonderful, friendly atmosphere. Well done to the final league winners:

Senior – Hendon

Year 11 – Ashmole Academy

Year 10 – Ashmole Academy

Unfortunately the year 7, year 8 and year 9 league play offs had to be cancelled this year due to weather and planned strike action. A huge congratulations to each of the pool winners!

### **Girls Football League and Cup Finals**

The league and cup finals took place before the Easter break. The standard of play was very impressive with some extremely close games. Thank you to the schools who hosted the games and well done to the teams and the staff involved.

Please see league and cup winners below:

**Year 7 Cup Winners – The Totteridge Academy**

**Year 7 League Winner – East Barnet School**

**Year 8&9 Cup Winners – The Archer Academy**

**Year 8&9 League Winners – Saracens High**

**Year 10&11 Cup Winners – Wren Academy**

**Year 10&11 League Winners – Saracens High**

If you have any feedback or suggestions please let Vanessa ([ypender@eastbarnetschool.com](mailto:ypender@eastbarnetschool.com)) know as this will help with planning for next year. Expression of interest for next years leagues and cup will be sent out later in the summer term.

### **Leadership**

BPSS would like to invite you to share your leadership success stories across the borough for our leadership celebration newsletter. We have already heard fantastic stories on what some of your young leaders are getting up to at your school and in the community and we would love to share and celebrate their hard work.

It would be great to hear details of the impact your young leaders have had, how it has assisted them in personal development and where they would like their leadership journey to go.

Any articles can be written by the leaders themselves or by a member of staff, please don't forget to include pictures if you have photo consent.

If you would like to send an article, please send it to Katie ([kba@whitefield.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:kba@whitefield.barnet.sch.uk)) by **Wednesday 28th June**.

## Rugby League Opportunity

We are looking for a school to represent Barnet in the Rugby League 9's festival.

- Year 7 pupils
- Squad of 9 - 16players
- Event on 8th June at Gunnersbury Park

Further details can be found [HERE](#)

Please only consider putting your school team forward if you feel the level of competition is suitable, and they would benefit from the experience, and you are able to attend the finals on the 8th June at Gunnersbury Park. If more than one school expresses an interest we will pick it out of a hat/flip a coin.



## BPSS PARTNERS



## 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](#)

## WHISTLERS BY ENGLAND FOOTBALL

Whistlers by England Football is a programme for girls aged 11-14 which introduces them to the core skills of officiating and helps grow their confidence more broadly within a leadership role. Girls will be provided with a basic knowledge of the laws of the game, develop communication skills and confidence to allow girls to support the delivery of festivals and competitions on completion of the programme.

Teachers that sign up to the programme will be provided with a two-hour virtual orientation session. Once teachers have attended this, they can deliver six one-hour Whistlers workshops within their school to their chosen group of girls.

### How do I get involved?

We are offering 3 additional opportunities to access a Whistlers teacher orientation session this academic year. Please register your place now!

If you have any questions regarding the programme, please contact [FAgirls@youthsporttrust.org](mailto:FAgirls@youthsporttrust.org)

For dates and more information please click here: [Whistlers by England Football \(girlsfootballinschools.org\)](https://girlsfootballinschools.org)

## Basketball Technical Courses

Please see below information on courses aimed at students 14 year plus.

LEVEL 1 REFEREE (£22.50pp), 4 hours

LEVEL 1 TABLE OFFICIAL (£17.50pp), 2 hours

INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS (£15pp), 4 hours

Below is the link to the courses website:

## [Officiating Courses - Group Sign Up | Basketball England](#)

These courses have a 50% discount if London Basketball manage to have 6 candidates in total per course. **Please let us know if your school would be interested in hosting any course for your students.**

## 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](mailto:ellawyrwas@saracens.net) for more information or to register your interest now!



## Sugar Smart Barnet

If you have not already signed up for the Sugar Smart Barnet campaign, this is a great time to get involved and pledge to become a Sugar Smart setting. You can sign up on the [Sugar Smart Website](#). When you sign up, you will be presented with a list of exciting Sugar Smart actions/activities that you can choose for your setting to take part in and record activity for. There is a wealth of national and local support and resources to support your efforts. To explore what is available, please visit the [Sugar Smart Barnet website](#) and the [Sugar Smart website](#)



## Competition Time!

National Smile Month between 16th May & 16th June 2023, is a time used to promote key oral health messages, which include cutting down on how much and how often sugary food and drinks are consumed. The early year's setting and school that completes the most Sugar Smart actions during National Smile Month, will be announced as a WINNER & win a bundle of prizes!!

Any questions please contact: [Michelle.Leon@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:Michelle.Leon@barnet.gov.uk)

## National School Sports Week

This year's national school sports week is taking place Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

This year we want to make sure that all children in the UK are active for the Chief Medical Officers' recommended minimum time of 60 minutes a day. That's why this year, along with our campaign partner Sports Direct, we're asking you to 'play for fun, play for 60'!

The #PledgetoPlay will launch alongside the campaign on 18 April 2023. Once you've pledged, you'll be given access to a range of supporting materials and resources to help you achieve your active minutes. Our resources are tailored to suit all age ranges. With separate resources to support schools and families.

If you'd like to find out more about National School Sports Week 2023 and the #PledgetoPlay, register [HERE](#) and we'll let you know as soon as the campaign launches.

## PE and School Sport Apprentices

Please pass the attached flyer onto any students that you feel would be interested in applying for a PE and Sport Apprentice role.

## CPD

### Trampolining Courses



British Gymnastics Physical Education Teachers Trampoline Award Part 1 and 2

Rutlish Boys Comprehensive, School, London Borough of Merton is working with afPE to provide and host this course on:

Thursday 13th, Friday 14th July (Part 1) and Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th July (Part 2) 2023  
9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. each day

For more information and to book please email John: [j.ianson45@btinternet.com](mailto:j.ianson45@btinternet.com)

### 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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