



# Dance Delight at the Churchill Theatre



Following in the footsteps of the performers from High School Musical, Bromley pupils took to the same stage at The Churchill Theatre in Bromley for the annual Bromley School Sports Partnership Dance Festival.

Held on the 11th and 12 March the festival was staged for the first time at the Churchill Theatre. Over 700 pupils aged 5 to 18 performed on the professional stage entertaining packed audiences.

There were 42 performances by schools across the 4 sessions and we must extend a huge thank you to all the staff from those schools that have been working with the pupils in perfecting their dances over many weeks. The standard of performance was wonderful to watch and the pupils will have a lasting memory of the whole experience.

The festival was a great success due in no small part to the Partnership organising team, Churchill Theatre staff and the young dance leaders from Langley Park School for Girls who helped out at all four sessions.

Julia Smith event organiser said "What has impressed me most is that a lot of schools

have come with a variety of dance styles and the teachers have worked hard with the pupils to make the dances original and unique. The pupils have been really professional both in the audience and on the stage, it has been an excellent opportunity for all those involved"

Copies of the DVD of the show are available from The Priory School.



# Primary Partnership Festivals

## Hockey Tournament 2008

The Bromley Primary Schools Hockey Tournament took place over 4 evenings during March 2008 on the Astroturf pitch at Ravensbourne School. Three Qualification Tournaments produced six finalists from an original entry of 27 teams from 19 schools. The six finalists who competed on the 27th March were: Highfield School, Marian Vian School, St. Davids School, Hayes School, Wickham Common School, Eltham College and Bromley High (a combined team due to these schools being single gender schools).

During a closely competed tournament (which was organised on a league system) featuring much high quality play, the decisive

match proved to be the one between Highfield School and Wickham Common School. Wickham took the lead in this match but Highfield fought back to win 2-1. This defeat was to be Wickham's only reverse and as Highfield remained unbeaten they were the eventual winners with Wickham as the runners-up. Congratulations to Highfield who have now won the tournament for two consecutive years. They now move on to represent Bromley in the London Youth Games.



## KS1 Hockey Festival



Langley Park School for Girls and The Priory hosted 2 KS1 Hockey festivals in March. Pupils from 13 schools attended the festivals and Sports Leaders from both schools ably assisted Antoinette Whitfield (hockey coach) and expertly lead small skills sessions for the young pupils. The KS1 pupils had a great time learning new skills and overcoming challenges. The Young Leaders from The Priory had completed their Hockey Leaders qualification last year and got the chance to put their leadership skills into action. Both events were supported by Antoinette Whitfield from Bromley Mytime who had run the Hockey Leaders course for the pupils at The Priory. Antoinette said "I was very impressed with the confidence and skills of the young leaders".

## POP Lacrosse

Primary school teams from Perry Hall, The Highway, Hillside and Red Hill competed in the first Pop Lacrosse Tournament staged at The Priory School, Orpington. With support from Croydon Foxes Lacrosse Club and Bromley School Sport Partnership, the event attracted over a hundred spectators with participating teams engaged in many a close-call encounter played at a fast pace.

The final produced an end-to-end match between The Highway and Perry Hall, with the latter running out victorious in a fingernail-biting finish of 5-4. Sports leaders from several Secondary schools were on hand to help officiate. Paul Brett, Chairman of Croydon Foxes, commented, 'We had a really enjoyable tournament with a tremendously exciting final.

All the kids cheered their opposition and it was played in a good spirit.' Andy Fish, Partnership Development Manager (East) added, 'It was a great example of school to

club links at its best with all the elements from coaching to young leaders to competition to mixed sex teams.'



## Records tumble at Cross Country

Some inspired running saw course records smashed in both the boys and girls events at the recent Primary Schools Cross Country. In the Year 5 and 6 boy's race all the top 3 finishers broke the existing course record with Tommy Crawley from Hawes Down Junior setting the new record of 6:36 for the 1800m course. In the Year 3 and 4 girl's race Georgina Taylor from Keston set a new record of 7:04 beating the previous best of 7:08 which has stood since 1998. Georgina Kennedy from Pickhurst Junior now holds the top 4 spots in the all time Top 10 for Year 5 and 6 girl's races with her time of 6:57 from last week coming in 2nd place behind her own record of 6:46 which she set at the November event.

In the team event Hayes Primary won their first ever trophy by taking the Year 5 and 6 boy's event with St David's, Oak Lodge and St Mary's

winning the other team events.

In the handicap category Chislehurst Primary won their first ever small schools trophy with Parish maintaining their recent dominance of the medium schools and Oak Lodge winning their 14th consecutive large schools trophy.

**A full list of results, record holders and the All Time Top 10 for each age group can be found on the Partnership website [www.bromleyssp.co.uk](http://www.bromleyssp.co.uk).**



# Secondary Partnership Festivals

## Integrated Swimming Gala



The Integrated Swimming Gala staged at Eltham College on 20 March sought to promote enjoyment and inclusion within the sport, as mainstream and special needs schools joined together to become one team. Yr 7 students from The Priory, Coopers, Cator Park, Darrick Wood and Bishop Justus were ably assisted by pupils from Riverside, Burwood, Marjorie McClure and Marlborough School in Bexley. There were a series of races culminating with raft races providing the ultimate fun challenge. Yr 9 & 10 Sport Leaders from The Priory were on hand to assist with the smooth delivery of the ongoing proceedings. In attendance was The Mayor of the London Borough of Bromley, Councillor Pauline Tunnicliffe.

## South London Table Tennis Finals

After dominating the Bromley Table Tennis Competitions, the winning teams from Hayes School represented Bromley in the South London Table Tennis Final in January. The Boys U16 team did exceptionally well beating teams from Sutton and Merton to be crowned Champions. The Boys U13's ended up runners up and both the U13 and U16 Girls teams did their school and Bromley proud by being the only borough to enter girls teams. Well Done Hayes!

## Boys and Mixed SportsHall Athletics

Kelsey Park Sports College, Ravenswood, The Priory School and Bishop Justus have all been taking part in regular SportsHall athletics competitions. Kelsey Park and The Priory both won their leagues and joined Langley Park Girls School in the London Semi-Final, which was held on 19th March and Priory came 6th and Langley Park & Kelsey came 4th.

## Emerging Basketball

These competitions were an opportunity for emerging basketball players to represent their school. Teams from Bishop Justus, Hayes, Ravenswood, Ravensbourne, Priory, Coopers, Darrick Wood, Kemnal and St Olaves took part in this competition and Ravenswood and St Olaves met in the Under 16 final, where St Olaves were the eventual winners after a very close match. Ravensbourne and Kemnal met in the Under 13 final where Kemnal were crowned Bromley Champions!

2 Hayes teams, 2 Newstead Wood teams and 1 team from Langley Park Girls School all entered the U16 Girls Emerging Basketball Competition. For a lot of the girls this was their first competitive basketball experience and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Hayes 'A' team were crowned eventual winners with Langley Park runners up.



## Yr 7 Girls Bromley District 5-a-side tournament

The Priory School, Hayes, Bullers Wood, Coopers, St Pauls and Langley Park Girls School all played in the Yr 7 Girls District Tournament held at The Priory School on 13th December. Each team played one another in the group stages and the top 2 teams then played in a final. Priory got revenge on Hayes in the final, beating them 2-0 after Hayes beat Priory in the Group Stages. Priory then went on to represent Bromley in the next round of the competition at the David Beckham Academy where they finished 3rd in their group, just missing out on going through to the final round. Well done Priory girls!

## U14 & U16 Badminton

Teams from Hayes, Kelsey Park, Langley Park Boys, Langley Park Girls, Newstead Wood, St Olaves, Ravensbourne, Darrick Wood, Bishop Justus and Bullers Wood took part in the U14 and U16 Badminton Tournaments, which this year was the first round of the National Schools Competition. Bishop Justus won the U14 Boys competition, Langley Park Boys won the U16 Boys Competition and Newstead Wood won both the U14 and U16 Girls Competition. These schools then progressed to the county round, where Newstead Wood managed to win again. The Junior team from Newstead Wood School went through to represent Kent in the inter-county badminton competition. The standard of badminton was extremely high and the team of Victoria Coombs, Sarah Pellew, Hannah Humberstone and Rebecca Lim

played their best badminton ever. It was an excellent experience for the girls and a first for Newstead to represent Kent at this level.

## Emerging Netball



Throughout the Autumn and Spring term an U12 & U13 Emerging Netball League has been running, allowing pupils who do not get to represent the schools 'A' team the opportunity of regular competition against teams of the same standard. Teams from Newstead Wood, Langley Park School for Girls, Darrick Wood, Hayes, Bullers Wood and Bishop Justus all took part. The girls all did brilliantly and enjoyed themselves. Teams from Bullers Wood, Charles Darwin, Newstead Wood, Coopers, Farringtons, Darrick Wood and Beaverwood all took part in an Under 12 and Under 13 emerging netball tournament at Bullers Wood on 5th March. All teams played very well but couldn't top Newstead Wood School who won both the U12 and U13 tournament, although Bullers Wood came very close – just being beaten by goals scored!

# Good News

## Dance showcase at Red Hill



Schools in the Marjorie McClure cluster group got the chance to relive their dances from the Dance Festival at the cluster dance showcase held at Red Hill Primary school on 1st April. The event was organised by Red Hill PLT Nikki Hamlin.

There were performances by: Red Hill with "Move it" (which won the best choreographed award at the recent Bromley Festival), Marjorie McClure dance and co-ordination club (including their dance leadership students), Leesons Primary with "Umbrellas", Midfield with "Temperature" and Manor Oak with "Holding out for a hero" (see photo above).

Guy Wilkins (SSCo) described it as "An excellent event enjoyed by all."

## Charles Darwin, Beaverwood and Coopers Cluster

Throughout the spring term all schools from the Beaverwood, Charles Darwin and Coopers clusters participated in a cross country event. The course was set up at each school with classes competing one at a time. The first boy and girl from all classes were then invited to a finals day held at Coopers School. Many parents came along to support their children in what was an extremely successful and enjoyable afternoon. CSLA students from Coopers were on hand to marshal and encourage participants. All pupils ran extremely well to complete the challenging course. Congratulations to Chislehurst – the overall winners of the day.

## Marjorie McClure/Riverside – Panathlon

Breaking news – The Bromley team are through to the London final of the Panathlon for the first time ever. The team made up of pupils from Marjorie McClure and Riverside beat last years champions Croydon in the heat on 26 March. The Final is on 26th June at Hammersmith. For more information on the Panathlon see the website [www.panathlon.com](http://www.panathlon.com), click on news then Latest News for a full report.



## Gifted and Talented Academy



Following on from their day at Bewl Water last November the Kelsey Park Sports College Year 6 Gifted and Talented Academy plus students from the Kelsey Park, Cator Park and Langley Park Girls family's have now enjoyed a Rackets Sports day at Amida Health and Fitness Spa in Beckenham and also a Team Games day at Kelsey Park Sports College.

The day at Amida included Badminton, Tennis and Racketball with a refreshing swimming session at the end of the day. All sessions were led by the excellent coaches at the Spa and the pupils enjoyed

the superb facilities at the Spa. Many thanks to Steve Watkins at Amida for helping to arrange all the sessions.

The day at Kelsey Park included Pop Lacrosse, Korfball, Cricket and Health

Related Fitness. The pupils enjoyed experiencing a few different team games as well as a session on the Kelsey Park fitness equipment such as testing their speed in the Speed Gates and testing their reaction times on the Batak machine.

Many thanks to Croydon Lacrosse Foxes club and their coaches Rebekah and Charlie, Croydon Korfball Club and their coaches Anna, Jane and Dan and finally to Kelsey Park staff, Steve Bagnall, Ralph Stanton, Anthony Hall and Joe Edwards without whom the whole day would not have been possible.

The Academy pupils have one last day at Norman Park on April 25th focussing on Athletics.

# News Stories



## Partnership Day at Carrotty Wood

A Professional Development Day was held on 3rd March at Carrotty Wood Activity Centre. The day was attended by SSCo's and PLTs who gained educational and team building skills through abseiling, rock climbing, archery, karting and TOPs Activity training.

Partnership days are normally held indoors in a classroom environment. It was felt that the outdoor element to this Partnership Day enhanced the learning and brought staff together. The next Partnership Day will be held on Monday 19 May.

## Newstead Family Festivals

Newstead Wood hosted a High 5 netball tournament for Crofton and Tubbenden Year 6 pupils. C.S.L. students from Newstead Wood organised the event.

Each school entered three teams and a very even competition followed with one team from each school getting through to the final. With over 40 children participating it was a fantastic occasion with pupils and parents enjoying the event.

For the 3rd year Newstead hosted a Dance Festival for the Tubbenden and Crofton Infant schools. With over 50 children from the schools, including girls from Newstead Wood performing it proved to be a colourful event with ribbons and masks.

The performances were delightful with great enthusiasm shown by the pupils. Congratulations to staff and students for an excellent event.



## Regional Multi Skills Academy Day

8 Gifted and Talented pupils in year 7 from across the whole of Bromley were selected to attend a Regional Multi Skills Academy Day at London Southbank University on Tuesday February 5th. Pupils from Newstead Wood, Bullers Wood, Bishop Justus and Kelsey Park enjoyed a great day at the University where they got to mix with fellow Gifted and Talented pupils from across the whole of London and take part in many different challenges to extend them within Physical Education. The challenges included Problem Solving, Games for Understanding, A Dance Composition and finally an intriguing Human Jenga Challenge.

**If your school wants to include any articles highlighting Partnership work in our next issue, please contact your SSCo.**

# Young Leaders in Action



## Priory Young Leaders

Priory Sport Leaders were ably on hand to support Chelsfield Primary in the first of a string of intra & inter multi-skill competition visits to schools within both Priory and St.Olaves family groups. The five challenges as led by the Yr 9 students included speed jumps; seated soccer throw; agility run; standing long jump; as well as enduring the balance beam test. The tasks were differentiated to suit the needs of both KS1 & 2 pupils and all in attendance that day competed. Priory students later collated their scores that will be measured against performances from other competing schools. Head teacher of Chelsfield Primary, Mr. Patrick Foley, lavished praise upon the initiative by stating that, 'all of our children had a great time and the Priory Sport Leaders performed extremely well. They were a shining example to their school.'



## Kelsey Park Young Leaders

Students in Year 7 and 8 from Kelsey Park Sports College have completed their Young Leaders Award and are now using their leadership skills in local primary schools such as Balgowan, Worsley Bridge and Wickham Common to lead younger children in Basketball and Speed Stacking. The Young Leaders from Kelsey Park are teaching them new skills and also recording scores, whether scoring baskets in Basketball or recording times for the children at Speed Stacking.



## Community Rugby Leaders



Kemnal students have made a big impact with the year 5 pupils in their family cluster over the last half term. The boys all attended a Tag Rugby leaders course earlier this year and after completing this course they had to organise a Tag Rugby Festival. The boys wanted to use their new found coaching skills on a more regular basis and so it was arranged that the boys could coach during the schools curriculum time therefore benefitting all the pupils in year 5 and not just the ones who could attend after school clubs.

The boys were all nervous at the start having to deal with the terrifying, quick moving, ear piercing enthusiastic youngsters, but grew with confidence as their control and coaching skills progressed. Over the weeks you could see the bonding and trust develop between pupil and coach which reflected the improved skills and technique displayed during the games by all. The teachers commented on how hard the boys had worked and the smiles on the pupils faces as they said "see you next week".

On Wednesday, January 23rd, a group of year 10 and 11 students who had trained to become Community Rugby Leaders from Kelsey Park Sports College planned, organised and ran a Year 5 Tag Rugby Festival for 4 local primary schools, Balgowan, Churchfields, St. Anthony's and Wickham Common. The Kelsey Park students led the year 5 pupils through a variety of rugby activities before playing a mini tournament. It is safe to say that both players and rugby leaders enjoyed an excellent afternoon and one of which the Kelsey Park students can be most proud of their achievements.

## Forthcoming Primary Competitions

Date	Event	Year	Venue	Time
24th April	KS1 Golf	1 and 2	Coopers Technology College	During School
15 May	Boccia	2	Marjorie McClure	During School
22 May	Relays	5 and 6	Norman Park	During/After School
<b>Summer 2nd Half</b>				
3 June	Swimming Gala	5 and 6	The Walnuts	During School
5 June	Kwik Cricket	5 and 6	East and West TBC	During School
11 June	heats			
19 June	Girls Kwik Cricket			
26 June	Final			
	Athletics	5 and 6	Norman Park	During School
12 June	Heats			
13 June	Heats			
16 June	Reserve			
17 June	Finals			
2 July	Finals			
4 July	Reserve			
7 July	Individual event			
12th June	Inclusive Sport Event	KS2	The Priors	During School
3 July	Tennis	5 and 6	Newstead Wood	During School

## Mayor Supports Partnership Events

The Mayor of the London Borough of Bromley, Councillor Pauline Tunnicliffe has shown her support for the School Sport Partnership by attending a number of recent events. She started the races at the Primary Schools Cross Country and before each race walked along the start line encouraging the competitors.

She also gave messages of encouragement to the runners over the PA system before each race. Madam Mayor was also in attendance at the Integrated Swimming Gala at Eltham College where she presented the certificates to the performers of the day.

Madam Mayor said "It is fantastic to see so many young people engaged in positive

activities and showing such effort, commitment and determination to do well. It was great to see the pupils from both mainstream and special schools working so well together at the swimming gala."



## Forthcoming Secondary Competitions

Date	Event	Year	Venue
Tuesday 2nd April	Girls Football	U15	Priors
Wednesday 3rd April	Girls Football	U15	Ravensbourne
Thursday 15th May	Cheerleading		Beaverwood
Wednesday 21st May	Rowing Competition	Yr 9	Priors
Tuesday 17th June	Girls & Boys Inter Cricket	Yr 7-10	Bromley Common CC
Date TBC	Golf		TBC

## Do You know Your SSCO?



Joe Dolan is an SSCO for the Charles Darwin and Coopers Clusters, many of you may have seen Joe out and about at sporting events, especially any schools involved in the Primary Schools football tournament, but what you may not be aware of, is the fact that Joe is a local celebrity.

Joe spent his Primary School days at Oakland Junior School and then went onto Secondary School at Charles Darwin.

He signed for Chelsea F.C. when he was 17, and Millwall F.C. when he was 18, his 7-year career at Millwall F.C. ended due to injury. Joe now combines his SSCO job with one playing for Basingstoke Town.

### Quick Questions for Joe Dolan

**Who is your sporting hero?**

Paul Gascoigne

**What is your biggest sporting achievement?**

Playing at Wembley in a Cup Final/  
Winning the League with Millwall/  
representing my country at U21 level.

**If you were not an SSCO what would you be?**

A Personal Trainer

**What do you enjoy about being an SSCO?**

Arranging festivals for children that don't usually get a chance to take part in sport.

**If you could change something in the world what would it be?**

The media's influence on society.

**What is your earliest sporting memory?**

Going to watch Tottenham v Norwich with my dad aged 7.

**If you were stuck on a desert island, what three things would you take with you?**

My iPod, a Mark Billingham book, and a fishing rod.

**What was the last live sporting event you attended?**

Chelsea v Olympiakos in the Champions League.



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**Useful Websites**

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