

## Bromley Leadership Academy Launch

The launch for the Bromley School Sports Partnership Leadership Academy was held at Bromley College on February 10th with over 70 students in attendance. A Leadership Academy is in essence a 'Leadership Club' designed to provide high quality, regular support, training and development for young people that are committed to actively volunteering within their school and/or community setting in order to develop and allow them to grow as young people and as leaders and volunteers

Students from every Secondary School



and Further Education College from all over Bromley attended what was a great introduction to this fantastic opportunity.

During the course of the launch the students worked their way around a carousel of workshops covering a wide range of interesting topics all related to sports leadership, volunteering and the academy.

The four Workshops:

1. First Aid Training
2. Disability Sports
3. Shaping the Leadership Academy
4. Volunteering Opportunities

Throughout the launch, photos and video were taken of the students at work, with help from the Media Department at Bromley College. At the end of the launch, a video had been produced with a great soundtrack showing the students progress from workshop to workshop.

At the close of the launch, the groups were able to listen to and draw upon the experiences of one of the best volunteers currently working in Bromley, Sonja Arthur.



Sonja was awarded "Volunteer of the Year 2008" by London Volunteers for her contribution to many sporting events within the local area and London.

Next steps for the Leadership Academy students is an evening session at Norman Park Athletics Track to train as track officials where they will learn how to time keep, measure and general event organisation.

## Bromley Schools Dance Festival

Over 37 Bromley Schools took part in the two day annual Dance Festival held at The Ashcroft Theatre, Fairfield Halls in Croydon in March. The standard of performances was extremely high and it was fantastic to see so

many boys entering the secondary school event at the evening performance. There was a wide variety of performances during the festival that included ballroom, streetdance, hip hop and contemporary.



Congratulations should be extended to all pupils, staff and young leaders who helped choreograph the dances. DVDs of the performances are available to purchase from Bromley SSP.



## Bromley Senior Lacrosse Championships 2009

Team A – Olavs Handbags  
 Team B – Bexley Shadows  
 Team C – Darrick Wood Demons  
 Team D – Olavs Comb

The inaugural Year 7 & 8 Bromley Secondary School Lacrosse Competition took place at Croydon Foxes in late March. Teams from St Olaves, Darrick Wood and Bexley participated in games. Goalkeepers and officials were provided for by Croydon Foxes of 5-minutes each way. Each match was played at a fast pace on a full sized pitch and even though there was not meant to be any body checking or take-outs there was still quite a lot of contact.

All the games were equally contested with St Olaves Handbags running out the overall winners and were presented with the trophy by Paul Brett from the Foxes. Thanks to Paul for his time in organising this event.



**Foxes Lacrosse Club**

## Crystal Palace FC Community Sports Trust

Crystal Palace FC Community Sports Trust have been delivering an out of school hours football programme for the local schools, which is being funded by the Bromley (East) School Sports Partnership for targeted pupils through Big Lottery money. The schools involved in this project are Crofton Infants, Crofton Juniors, Darrick Wood Infants, Darrick Wood Juniors, Biggin Hill Primary, St Philomena's, St. Peter & St. Pauls, Holy Innocents, and Hillside Primary.

This year the children are involved in a most improved player incentive and are assessed throughout the school year. For the last week of the school term our team of coaches ran a skills challenge for each class and a player was selected as showing the most improvement. The winners are welcomed by the Crystal Palace FC Community Sports Trust for a half time pitch presentation to be awarded trophies for their achievement. The most improved players selected from the autumn term were, David Mitchell, Rebecca Nash, Isabella Grainger, Reece Bishop, Christopher Munyagwa and Charlie Keogh.

In the coming months this schools programme will continue to run and the children will once again be given the opportunity to win a pitch presentation.



## Further Education Sports Co-ordinator at Orpington College

Mark Bushnell started as the newly appointed Further Education Sports Co-ordinator (FESCo) at Orpington FE College in September. One of his main responsibilities is to increase the amount of participation of sports that students do within the college. To date the activities have included Trampolining, Badminton, Street dance, Volleyball and Archery.

All these sessions have been open to the whole student body using posters, leaflets and e mails. They have steadily become more popular and by the end of the spring term, all the activities were well attended.

The college also run a football team, who play on Wednesday afternoon. They have been relatively successful,



winning all but one of their fixtures.

It is hoped that new activities such as boxing and swimming will be introduced to the students this term which will create links to local clubs in the community.



## Priory Primary Table Tennis Club

A Primary Table Tennis Club with coaching provided by national coach, Aaron Fennell, has been developing throughout the year at the Priory School. Following taster sessions provided to St Philomena's, Riverside, St Mary Cray, Hillside, Chelsfield, Poverest, Perry Hall

and Blenheim, 20 Year 3-6 pupils have attended and greatly enjoyed the extra-curricular classes. The club and taster sessions have provided a further link to the main regional club provider, Kemnal Table Tennis Club.



## Tubbenden High 5 League



The second round of the Tubbenden High 5 Netball league was hosted at Tubbenden Junior School that involved 5 other schools; Green St Green, Farnborough, Oaklands, Croton Junior School and Warren Road. This new cross-cluster event has been set up to allow more young people within the Partnership to play more games of High 5 netball. The first round of matches took place in October.

The games were umpired by CSLA students from Newstead Wood, who were impressed by the year 5 & 6 student's standard of play. Well done to Farnborough Primary School who were the eventual winners.

## St.Olaves JSLA Multi-Skills Festival at Chelsfield Primary

Students from St.Olaves' JSLA group led a well planned multi-skills workshop for all KS2 pupils from Chelsfield Primary using the recreation ground within the village. Separated into groups of three, they coached the boys and girls within a carousel of activities that focused upon the development of fine and gross motor skills as well as helping to improve individual performances. Primary pupils and staff really enjoyed the event.



## Priory Students Coached at Bromley Indoors Bowling Centre

Selected students from The Priory have been enjoying complimentary coaching sessions at Bromley Indoors Bowling Centre as a means of promoting school to club links. For many KS3 students, they have been introduced to the activity for the first time and have thoroughly enjoyed participating. The club is extremely keen to promote the sport to the youth of the borough and is busy organising a programme of events with the support of the SSP.



# Good News

## Bromley Primary School Year 5 and 6 Basketball Tournament

13 schools took part in the 2009 Bromley Primary School Year 5 and Basketball Tournament. There were 29 teams entered which is the biggest this tournament has ever been in Bromley. This was organised and managed with a combination of Robbie Peers and his coaches as well as Basketball Leaders from Kelsey Park Sports College. Over 150 matches took place with all teams going through a preliminary group stage followed by the finals. The eventual winners were Wickham Common Primary School. All the players from the schools competed

with great commitment, enthusiasm and a high level of sportsmanship and fair play. Thank you to all players and teachers for supporting this hugely successful tournament.

For the first time this year, a Bromley Representative Training squad has been selected from all the players who played in the tournament to represent Bromley at this year's London Mini Youth Games. Robbie Peers and his coaches selected the players and they will then coach and manage the team that get selected to compete. We wish



all the players the very best and that they will represent Bromley with great pride.

## Hayes School Hosts the Borough Primary High 5 Netball Finals

Following the East and West High Five Netball tournaments, the winners and runners up of each tournament went through to the finals. This saw Hawes Down, Burnt Ash, Warren Road and Farnborough meet at Hayes School to compete for overall Borough winners. Despite the snow delaying the event all pupils were motivated and ready to play the best netball they have ever played to be crowned winners. The standard of netball displayed on the day was extremely high and all teams were determined to win every game. It was Burnt Ash Primary School whose skill shone through and by winning every game they were crowned Bromley's High 5 Netball winners.

As winners the Burnt Ash netball team, teacher Mrs Hume and Headteacher Mrs Crawley were invited to the Hayes School annual Sports Awards for their awards

ceremony. They were presented with their certificates, medals and trophy by Paralympian Ben Quilter who competed in the 2008 Beijing Paralympics.

Burnt Ash will now represent Bromley in the 2009 Mini Games at Crystal Palace.



Final results were, 1st – Burnt Ash Primary, 2nd – Warren Road Primary, 3rd – Hawes Down Junior and 4th – Farnborough Primary.



## KS2 Pop-Lacrosse Tournament

In a well-attended tournament, there was an exciting conclusion to this year's KS2 Pop-Lacrosse Tournament with two schools sharing the honours in a nail-biting; end-to-end final encounter. The 3-3 result saw both Edgebury and Hillside raise the trophy and consequently move on to represent the borough in the forthcoming London Finals. The event was excellently organised with the support of Croydon Foxes Lacrosse Club who continue to provide extra-curricular coaching to primary schools within the borough.

## Integrated Swimming Gala

Secondary and special schools from across the borough came together to participate within the annual Swimming Gala; an event designed to promote inclusion within the sport. Hosted at Eltham College, the gala facilitated a wide range of fun-packed races with the support of Sport Leaders from the Priory and Eltham College. The Deputy Mayor of Bromley attended the event,

presenting certificates to all participating teams and was very impressed with the organisation of the gala.



# News Stories

## ABLE2 Cricket Festival

Bromley District Cricket Coaching (BDCC) has been working in partnership with the LSF for Disabled People (funded by Help a London Child) to deliver a disabilities cricket coaching programme in selected Bromley schools. The end of programme festival was held in March at the Kent County Cricket Club in Beckenham. Churchfields, Hawes Down, Midfield, Princes Plain, Poverest, Tubbenden and Riverside primary schools brought along teams and a total of 68 children joined in a very successful fun cricketing day. Simon Ledwith, England Blind Cricket Team player, assisted as guest coach.

The festival involved a target hitting competition, throwing and catching games and then played a continuous cricket match.

Parents and teachers helped and supported throughout the day. Every school won medals for batting, running and target hitting and all players were presented with participation certificates. Trophies were presented to Midfield as winners of the Continuous Cricket game and Hawes Down as winners for Target Hitting.

The OE Bears Cricket Club is for disabled children aged 7-19. Contact is Frances Driscoll on 07751 133 190.



### Comments on the festival included:

*"children have been so excited about coming out of school and talking about it"*

*"fantastic for the children who don't get out to more complicated events like a festival involving other schools, more used to a group doing one event"*

*"great idea for the kids to play against other schools"*



## Bromley Gymnastic Festival

Once again Bromley Valley Gymnastic club was the venue for the gymnastic festival for both Primary and secondary schools. Due to weather the primary event had to be re scheduled, but both days were a success with 7 secondary schools and 17 primary schools entering. The standard of routines was exceptionally high this year, with all teachers and coaches working very hard with all the students. The primary event was treated to two demonstrations from Ravensbourne and LPGS secondary school.



### Comments about the gym festival from Manor Oak students

On the day of the gymnastics I was very nervous but once I did it I wanted to do it again and again because it was so much fun I also learned how to do a crab and a flip out of it.

**Rebecca Bartlett**

I've been before and I loved it and I hope I can go next year.

**Amy**

When I went to the gymnastics display I was really nervous but once we started I enjoyed it so much I wanted to do it again. Everyone in the audience was clapping and cheering. I learnt how to do a cartwheel.

**Shannon**

In gymnastics I have learned how to do a cartwheel safely. I had so much fun at the gym show and I think gymnastics is very good exercise to keep you fit and healthy.

**Morgan Barnes**

Making the gym display was hard but really fun. I learnt a lot of new things about gymnastics and made a lot of friends I would love to do it next year because it was so fun.

**Tara**

It was my first time ever and I loved it and wish I can go next year for my last one.

**Megan**

## Cator Park making a real impact with their School Sports Leadership

Cator Parks Year 10 Sports Leaders have been running multi skill sessions and festivals as part of their level one course in local partnership schools. The girls have designed their own multi skills games and taught them to the primary school children. A group of five younger pupils worked with the sports leaders who led a variety of activities including, tennis, hockey, and ball games.



The sessions have been a great success for both primary and secondary schools benefiting alike.

Year 7 pupils have also delivered a festival at Alexandra Infants School. The festival was enjoyed by all with year 1 and 2 student taking part in mini multi skills competitions.

## Community Sports Leaders – Young Ambassadors

Forty children from four Bromley primary schools participated in an afternoon packed full of fitness activities. The day was supported by Cator Park's Community Sports Leaders who ran their first festival. They proved to be fantastic role models and competent sports leaders. Each school participated and competed using cardiovascular equipment in the fitness suite at Cator Park's Sports Centre. The aim

of the competition was for each school to generate the greatest distance over an eight-minute period using bikes, treadmills and rower. All schools competed in good spirit which made for a great fitness test competition. Other activities included exercise to music and circuit-training. Congratulations to ST Johns C of E Primary School, who were over-all winners.



## Empowerment Day

Langley Park Girls School hosted the borough first Empowerment day. The day was to re-engage young women into sport through the art of Street dancing. LPGS, Darrickwood and girls from Glebe all had a fantastic day. They all received free t-shirts and had the opportunity to participate in different types of street dancing, Thai Boxing and kangaroo boots, which were great fun. The sports hall was loud and energetic with a DJ playing music and 60 girls all engaged in activity. Thank you to Pro-active South London and Independence for a fantastic day, and with funding from Sports Unlimited street dance clubs will be set up for young women to attend at their local schools.



## Hayes School Family Cluster Festivals

### Tag Rugby

Over a number of sessions 36 year 2 and 3 pupils from Pickhurst Infants, Pickhurst Juniors, Highfield Infants and Highfield Juniors got together to increase their knowledge, skills and performances as a team in tag rugby. Considering some pupils had never seen a Rugby ball before, they completed the activities with great enthusiasm and during the matches they put all their skills into action. Well done to all that participated in the event.

### Hockey Tournament

3 schools from the Hayes Family (Hayes Primary, Pickhurst Juniors and Highfield Juniors) and Wickham Common Primary took part in a friendly year 5 & 6 hockey tournament at Hayes School. All 4 schools have the Lovegrove Academy in their school coaching hockey. The standard of hockey was outstanding and just shows how much time and effort the Lovegrove Academy, pupils and teachers have put into



hockey this year. All parents and supporters enjoyed the afternoon cheering their school on. The matches were exciting and really close but at the end Highfield Junior School were overall winners. Well done to all involved.

## Hockey Festival

The Bromley year 5 & 6 Hockey six a side mixed tournament takes place on the AstroTurf pitch at Ravensbourne Secondary School. This year saw a record entry of 34 teams with the competition taking place over 5 evenings in the form of four qualification tournaments and a Finals Tournament. Eight schools qualified for these Finals. These schools were Tubbenden, Wickham Common, Hayes, Marian Vian, Eltham College and Bromley High (two schools combined as they are single gender), Babbington House and St. Mark's (two

schools combined as Babbington is all girls), Highfield, St. Davids

All the participating teams played with lots of enthusiasm and high levels of skill. In an exceptionally close tournament which involved 24 matches the winners were not decided until the final match of the evening, between Wickham Common and Highfield. Entering the final match Highfield could afford to draw [by virtue of a better goal difference] whilst Wickham Common needed a win. In a very tense final Highfield got the required draw. Well done to Highfield who are the champions for the 3rd year



running. Our sympathy, however, should go to Wickham Common who were runners up for the third year running. Their time will surely come.

## Schools Biathlon

Over 70 Year 5 & 6 students from 10 schools in Bromley took part in the inaugural Schools Biathlon competition held on 22nd April at Crystal Palace. Students completed a 50 m swim and 1000 m run with points being awarded based on the times recorded. The top 4 individuals in each competition with the highest amount of points then qualified for the Schools Invitational competition being held alongside the World Pentathlon Championships in August. A great day was had by all and special congratulations should go to the top 4 in each competition listed below:

### Year 5 Girls

- 1st: Georgina Taylor (Keston)
- 2nd: Isobel Yewman (Keston)
- 3rd: Ella Davis (Keston)
- 4th: Tara Sinayan (Pickhurst)

### Year 6 Girls

- 1st: Phoebe Goold (Pickhurst)
- 2nd: Emma Presley (Babington House)
- 3rd: Ella Stuart (Pickhurst)
- 4th: Mairead Greenhill (Pickhurst)

### Year 5 Boys

- 1st: Sean Beckett (Pickhurst)
- 2nd: Robert Shorter (Pickhurst)
- 3rd: Isaac Reay (Pickhurst)
- 4th: Kieran Elliott (St George's)

### Year 6 Boys

- 1st: Josh Singleton (Pickhurst)
- 2nd: Thomas Powell (Tubbenden)
- 3rd: Kieran Hughes (Tubbenden)
- 4th: Joshua Luffman (Hawes Down)



## Year 7 and Year 8 Sports Hall Athletics

This competition was held at Langley Park Girls School and winners would qualify for the South London final. Teams from Langley Park Girls School, Hayes, Cator Park, Langley Park Boys School and Bullers Wood took part. Langley Park Girls won the Year 7 & 8 girls competition and Langley Park Boys won the Year 7 & 8 boys competition. Both schools then represented Bromley in the South London competition.

## Year 7 Hockey

Hayes School beat teams from The Priory, Langley Park Girls, Bullers Wood and 2 teams from Newstead Wood to win this tournament.



## Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Hockey

Over 100 pupils from across Bromley took part in these festivals held at Langley Park Girls School and The Priory School. Leaders from Langley Park Girls, Langley Park Boys, Hayes and The Priory assisted the coaches from The Lovegrove Academy to teach basic hockey skills such as passing; dribbling and shooting and fun games.



## Year 7, U14, U16 Developing Rugby Competitions

Charles Darwin, Coopers, Hayes, Ravensbourne, Darrick Wood and Ravens Wood competed in a Year 7 Rugby Tournament at Charles Darwin School on 27th February. Charles Darwin won all their games to be crowned winners and went onto represent Bromley in the County final.

In the U14 and U16 competitions, Ravens Wood School dominated the Bromley round to progress to the county final which they also won. Other schools that took part included Hayes, Ravensbourne, Charles Darwin, and Darrick Wood.





## Panathlon Report

On 27/28 November Partnership schools sent pupils along to the Crystal Palace National Sports Centre. A joint squad from Riverside & Marjorie McClure won through to the first ever Panathlon football final, which takes place in June.

The new football competition combines with the existing multi sport competition, of which Bromley are the current London champions. Bromley has strengthened their team by the inclusion of students from Bishop Justus, Marjorie McClure and Riverside. This all London final also takes place in June and includes; sports hall athletics, boccia, kurling and polybat.

## Primary School District X – country

As in November the Bromley District Cross Country Championships had over 1300 young people competing in 4 different races throughout the morning at Crystal Palace Park.

Each race was eagerly contested by all the competitors and probably for the first time in its history the year 3 & 4 girls' race had the Atkins Dyke twins, Roisin and Safiya, come 1st and 2nd.

Well done to all the competitors and

many thanks to Blackheath and Bromley Athletics Club for providing the hares, Running Fitness for the portable toilets and Francis Chappell for supplying the trophies and medals.

The runners also had an opportunity to view, and in some cases hold, one of the original 1948 London Olympic torches that was very kindly brought to the competition by John Greatrex, the guardian of the torch.



Year 3 / 4 Girls		Year 3 / 4 Boys		Year 5 / 6 girls		Year 5 / 6 boys	
Roisin Atkins-Dyke	Parish	James Elms	St Mary's	Georgina Taylor	Keston	Thomas Wright	St Mary's
Safiya Atkins-Dyke	Parish	Reece Cain	Parish	Bekki Keyte	Green St Green	Harry Whitebread	Balgowan
Georgina Piper	Keston	Nicholas Boulding	Unicorn	Holly Warman	St David's	Kieran Lindsay	Chislehurst
Yasmin Austridge	Wickham Common	Tom Wren	Balgowan	Niamh Bridson Hubbard	Chislehurst	Carter Hatton	Raglan
Alice Hemmings	Marian Vian	Oliver Randall	Green St Green	Charlotte Rhule	St David's	Bradley Burgess	Green St Green

Small schools	Medium Schools	Large schools	Overall school winner
Chislehurst	St Mary's	Oak Lodge	Oak Lodge
Keston	Parish	Pickhurst	
St John's	Hawes Down	Balgowan	

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### Useful Websites

[www.awardsforall.org.uk](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk)

Download an application form and guidance notes for your Awards for All bid.

[www.grantnet.org.uk/index.php?portal=London\\_Borough\\_of\\_Bromley](http://www.grantnet.org.uk/index.php?portal=London_Borough_of_Bromley)

Register your details through the Bromley Council website and access information relating to various funding opportunities.

[www.youthsporttrust.org](http://www.youthsporttrust.org)

[www.kelseyark.bromley.sch.uk](http://www.kelseyark.bromley.sch.uk)

[www.priory.bromley.sch.uk](http://www.priory.bromley.sch.uk)

[www.sportengland.org](http://www.sportengland.org)

[www.bromleymytime.org.uk](http://www.bromleymytime.org.uk)

