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Bromley School Sport Partnership Newsletter

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New beginnings... building on **Success!**

A new year for all... BSSP has been successful in gaining funding for a further 3 years... Andy Fish has gained promotion and moved on to a Sports College in Bexley. I'm sure I speak on behalf of everyone

within the Partnership in thanking him for the significant contribution he has made to the development of the Partnership and wish him every success in his new job. Chris Caws our new PDM on the East started his

'new beginning' in September and as we welcome Chris to Bromley we once again see further increases in the numbers of pupils participating in High Quality PE & School Sport.

Where are we now !

As part of the School Sport Partnerships work programme is to increase the range, breadth and quality of opportunities for all young people to participate in PE and school sport, the annual national survey was completed in May 2008. Thank you very much for all your hard work in ensuring that this survey was completed accurately and on time. The initial findings (full results are published in mid October) from the survey concluded that:

- Over 90% of the students are receiving two high quality PE and school sport

within and beyond the curriculum time - up from 2006-2007 level of 88% and 5% above the government target for 2008

- 42% of all pupils have taken part in inter-school competition in the past year - up from 35 % in 2006-2007

- 19% of all students are involved in leadership - up from 11 % in 2006-2007

Having exceeded the government target for 2008, the new challenge is to provide access to a minimum of five hours of PE and sport every week, both within school and the local community.



Chris Caws – East Bromley Partnership Development Manager

I am delighted to be the new Partnership Development Manager for the East Bromley SSP and thank everyone for their support so far since I have been in post.

I hope to continue the excellent work that Andy Fish and the team of SSCos and PLTs have maintained and developed over the last few years and look forward to the new challenges that lie ahead for us through the 5 hour offer.

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Making The Vision A Reality



Partnership Festivals

Cator Park summer Top Link Festival 2008

Cator Park schools year 10 Sports Leaders took part in the Top Link Festival as part of their final assessment for their Sports Leadership Award. The Festival involved 3 local feeder primary schools which consisted of Malcolm, St Johns and Royston. Altogether there were 120 primary school children from years 1 to 4 competing against each other. The whole festival took a huge amount of organisation by the Sports Leaders. The sports leaders had to greet the competitors, plan the warm up, run the games, keep the scores as well as being first aiders and provide refreshments. The primary school teachers and parents who accompanied the competitors were extremely impressed with the Festival and commented on how well the Sports leaders carried out their tasks. The girls were a credit to their school and took great pride in their work and achievement as all passed the Award.



St. Olaves TOP Link Festival

For the first time, St. Olaves organised a TOP Link Festival by providing an afternoon of high-standard coaching in a number of sports that included racketball; gymnastics; korfbal and fives. The coaching sessions led by Yr 10 leaders Savvas Sarantis; Alexis Skitini; George Upton and James Rumble. They took the visiting Yr 4 & 5 primary pupils through their paces and provided them all with an enjoyable afternoon of fun and activity.

In what was an inaugural year for the school with its delivery of the JSLA course, all Year 10 students involved gained the award. All had the opportunity to deliver sessions to students from Chelsfield and Hillside Primary Schools as part of their assessment. The successful running and positive feedback from the course has prompted the school to develop its leadership programme with the CSLA scheme now being delivered to the Sixth Form.

Priory TOP Link Festival

Yr 3 & 4 children from the Priory family group were invited to attend and participate in a multi-sports afternoon at the Sports College. Yr 10 leaders coached hockey; softball; table tennis and lacrosse to captivated groups of energetic boys and girls. Students were given details of the local clubs in the area that play the sports. The Yr 10 Sport Leaders who performed admirably throughout were Amy Colby; Amy Stapleton; Lewis Johnson and Oliver Barrett. Certificates were handed out to all participants at the end of the afternoon.



Year 4 Top Link Festival – Beaverwood Cluster

On Thursday 1st July 2008 12 Year 10 leaders from Beaverwood School led a Top Link festival at Edgebury Primary School. The Year 4 pupils had a fantastic afternoon experiencing the multi skills events that were organised by the leaders. The festival was extremely well organised and enjoyed by all.



Kwik Cricket Tournament

32 teams competed in the East and West competitions with excellent performances from all taking part. Even the schools just starting Kwik Cricket showed great improvement during the day.

In the East competition, Keston overcame Warren Road in a close encounter. In the West competition, it came down to a 3 way tie and Pickhurst emerged the winners by scoring two more runs than Parish and Oak Lodge to become champions.

In the all Bromley final where the top four teams compete for the right to represent Bromley at the Kent championships. Parish gained revenge to become champions by

being undefeated on the day with Keston 2nd, Warren Road 3rd and Pickhurst 4th.

Well done to Parish who came 10th in the Kent Championships.



LPGS host primary school dance mat competition.

Pickhurst, Marian Vain and Valley Primary school all came together at Langley Park Girls School to participate in a dance mat competition; Marian Vain won the overall trophy with the best teacher on the dance mats went to Daniel Childs from Valley. (The students were so proud) it was a fun, loud and enjoyable afternoon with all the students receiving a certificate. Each school had the opportunity to have practice sessions on the mats each school arranged an afternoon to allow the students to practice as for the schools to select their best 10 for the competition. Marian Vain brought a whole year group and so did Pickhurst and Valley had the mats taken to their school for the students to practice.

Well done to all the students and teachers who took part.



Partnership Tennis Festival Results 2008

Thank you to all the schools who participated in the festival. An enjoyable afternoon was had by all who took part. Thank-you must also go to the Bromley Tennis Centre for letting us use their facilities and Simon Bradshaw for his invaluable help.

After a warm up and 30 minutes of skills a Challengers and Champions tournament took place. Each round lasted 7 minutes and then the winners from each court were promoted and the last team were demoted.

WINNERS COURT 1

Daniel Fargie and Liam Maller – Tubbenden

WINNERS COURT 2

Justin Ng and Patrick Gunning – Balgowan

WINNERS COURT 3

Megan Robinson and Katie Avis - Bickley

TOURNAMENT RUNNERS UP

Emma Joyce and Liana Tambini - Balgowan
Dan Minter and Joel Medcraft – Farnborough

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

NICK RINGHAM AND CHARLIE BRUNSDEN
Thank – you to all the helpers.

Inclusive Sports Festival

Pupils from 2 special schools and 4 special units joined year 7 pupils from Newstead Wood for the Inclusive Sports Festival that was hosted by The Priory on Thursday 12 June.

Pupils took part in speed stacking, racket games, table cricket, boccia snooker, balloon volleyball, parachute games, tri golf and completed an assault course. At the end of the afternoon all the children were entertained by the Riverside cheerleading squad.

Some of the activities were run by The Priory Sports Leaders who have completed their Award in Community Sports Leadership.



Partnership Competition

Can you identify the above Gold Medal Winning Athletes from the Beijing Olympic 2008 Games? If you can identify the athlete and their sport, email your answers to Sandra.jordan@staffpriory.co.uk. The first correct response from a student via their School email, will receive a £15.00 sports voucher.

Beaverwood KS1 Dance Festival

Key stage 1 pupils from the Beaverwood, Coopers and Charles Darwin clusters enjoyed a festival run by the Dance Leaders at Beaverwood School. The children were taught a dance by their leader which they then performed in front of their friends and teachers at the end of the festival. The leaders worked extremely hard and everyone had a fantastic time.

Good News



Beaverwood, Charles Darwin and Coopers cluster

22 pupils from the Beaverwood, Charles Darwin and Coopers cluster attended a Gifted and talented multi-skills course at Beaverwood on Saturday 10th May. The day was a great success with all pupils competing in many different tasks. The CSLA students from Beaverwood supported and helped motivate the pupils throughout the day and recorded all scores for the fitness test at the end of the day. Well done to all pupils and thanks to the support of the parents and staff of each school.



LOTTERY FUNDED

Newstead Nighthawks Lottery Award

Newstead Wood School for Girls were awarded an "Awards For All", Lottery Grant of just under £2,000 to promote Basketball at the school. The squad of twenty-four senior girls, aged 14-18, have taken part in regular Basketball Coaching sessions with Michael Laggah and Mrs Foad from Newstead Wood over the past year. The squad were able to purchase new balls and kit with the money as well as pay for the expert coach. They chose the design of their playing kit and voted on their name, 'Nighthawks'.

The girls entered two teams in the first ever Borough Girls Basketball Tournament organised by the Bromley School Sports Partnership. Newstead Wood School will also be providing the majority of the team for the London Youth Games in July 2008, the first time Bromley has entered a team. The team is going from strength to strength with demand exceeding expectations. Many of the girls are also attending extra training on Saturdays in preparation for the games. Captain, Katrina Thomson, said, "The sessions are very hard work but there is a great team spirit and an enthusiasm to improve. We are hoping that next year we will be able to compete in a league. The club has introduced and kept many senior girls interested and active participants in sport. Thank you to the, 'Awards For All' programme for giving us this opportunity".

Newstead Family Cluster

60 year 3 pupils from Crofton and Tubbenden schools met at Tubbenden for an athletics competition. They were led by year 9 girls from Newstead Wood who organised and ran the event. The pupils were divided into 10 teams of 6, all named after an athlete, competing in Beijing. The pupils took part in ten events including running, jumping, throwing and hula hoop. The rain stayed away and great fun was had by all and the Newstead girls were well organised and led the event very well.

Many thanks to Stephanie Archer and Janine Hughes.

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

vs Stories

Bromley win the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games

Bromley has won the London Youth Games for the second year running. Thousands of young people from across the capital were competing in the Finals Weekend at Crystal Palace (5 & 6 July) and Bromley emerged clear winners with 1039 points, 13 more than second placed Lewisham, and 16 more than third placed Redbridge.

Bromley teams consistently achieved a string of excellent results due to our strong network of school and club based teams. Highlights for Bromley included first places for the girls' swimming and boys' hockey teams both regaining their top scores from 2007, second places for girls' hockey and squash, and third places for netball, tennis, rugby, girls' cricket and athletics, and boys' disability football. The teams consistently achieved excellent results throughout the Games with great support from team managers and coaches.

The Youth Games is competed annually by over 20,000 young people from all the London Boroughs in over 30 sports and Bromley placed consistently well across all sports reflecting the talent in the

Borough and the strength of school and club based squads.

Bromley's Executive Member for Children and Young People, Councillor Ernest Noad said, "I'm very proud of Bromley's young people who applied themselves with real dedication and talent to come out on top. They are a real credit to the Borough, their families and schools, and I congratulate them for their efforts."



Young Leaders

Priory Sport Leaders Lead Primary School Competitions

Priory Sport Leaders from Years 7-9 took to the roads in the Summer Term to contribute key support for the provision of intra & virtual inter competition to a large number of primary schools within the Orpington area. They took it in turns to lead a range of multi-skill challenges that included standing long jump; seated soccer ball throw; balance beam; speed bounce and an agility run.

The activities were organised; measured and timed the same for each school with differentiation involved according to key stages and physical needs. The tests were modified with all KS1 & 2 children taking part at each school (Blenheim; St.Mary Cray; Poverest; Perry Hall; The Highway; Chelsfield and Burwood).

Primary staff colleagues reported that the initiative had been regarded as a great success with children from all age groups able to take part. It is hoped that the challenge can be repeated across a wider number of schools for the year ahead.



Community Sports Leaders Award

Cator Park Sixth Form students who are currently aiming for the Community Sports Leaders Award ran an athletics coaching session for twenty-six primary school children from local partner schools from Malcolm ST Johns and Alexandra juniors. The event was for the leaders to contribute to the ten voluntary hours they require to complete the course. The afternoon's activities included javelin throwing, discus and sprinting. The session was very successful with the primary school children gaining advice on varying athletics techniques and the CSLA leaders gaining experience in coaching. Well done to all sports leaders and primary students who took part in the afternoon.

National School Sports Week 30th June 2008

Olympic SuperStars –

To celebrate National School Sports Week, Bromley School Sports Partnership organised a number of competitions including an Olympic Superstars competition for school pupils in year 8 at The Priory School on Thursday 3rd July.

This event offered pupils the opportunity to try 4 Olympic Sports: Rifle Shooting, Archery, Indoor Rowing and Mountain Biking. With qualified instructors leading each activity, pupils made their way round in teams of 4, scoring at each event. Every pupil's score at each activity counted towards an overall team score.

The Priory School did exceptionally well to field a large number of teams and also win both the Girls and the Boys team competition. Congratulations should also go to the teams from Kelsey Park Sports College, Beaverwood School, Coopers School and St Olaves School.

Secondary Golf Competition

On Thursday 10th July, Secondary Schools took part in the annual Golf tournament at High Elms Golf Course. The Priory, Bullers Wood, Charles Darwin, Ravenswood, Coopers, Kemnal, NewsteadWood and Langley Park Boys School all entered teams.

For the second year running, The Priory School won the team competition. Individual Girls Winner Rachel Martin, BullersWood Individual Boys Winner Alex Knight, Charles Darwin.

Secondary Archery

On 7th July, Ravenswood School hosted a competition for secondary schools that have been running archery clubs. Prior to this each school had its own intra-School competition with the top 4 archers from each school competing in the finals. Henry Bartlett from RavensWood was top scorer with 264 points and Michael John and Jithan Rajan from Bishop Justus finished 1st and 2nd in the handicap competition. RavensWood won the overall team competition with 874 points, Beaverwood were runners up with 788 points and Coopers and Bishop Justus 3rd and 4th respectively. Archery coach Dave Carter commented "We are proud of you all.

You showed real sportsmanship and we have enjoyed working with you."

Cheerleading Competition

The inaugural Bromley School Sport Partnership Cheerleading Competition proved popular with over 120 pupils competing and a similar number watching. Seven teams competed on Thursday 21st May at Beaverwood School to win a trophy for best overall performance.

Schools taking part included Beaverwood, BullersWood, Newstead, Langley Park School for Girls, and Ravensbourne. BullersWood were the eventual winners, and with 35 pupils in their team performing stunts, tumbling and dance moves it was a polished performance.



Indoor Rowing

In conjunction with Concept II Rowing, Bromley School Sports Partnership hosted a borough 'RowShow' on the afternoon of Wednesday 21st May at The Priory School.

Schools had the opportunity to bring a team of Year 9 students to experience a new sport and competition. The rowing machines were electronically linked so racing could be viewed on a central screen by the competitors, spectators and supporters. After some coaching on rowing techniques, teams of 4 rowed 2000m – the same distance that the Olympic team rowed in Beijing.

Teams from The Priory, Hayes, Beaverwood, Langley Park Girls, Kelsey Park and Coopers took part. Kemnal won the boys competition, and Hayes School won the girls competition with a time of 8.33 minutes.

"Name the Newsletter" Competition

Can you come up with a jazzy, attractive name for our Newsletter?

Entries to be sent via email to sandra.jordan@staffpriory.co.uk by 30th January 2009. The winning entry will win a Connect Time one month membership courtesy of Bromley MyTime.

Forthcoming Primary and Secondary Competitions

Date	Event	Year	Venue	Time
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PRIMARY COMPETITIONS

Spring 1st Half

Jan – May	Mini Football	5 and 6	Various	After School
22 January	Basketball	3 and 4	Bishop Justus	After School
*5 February	Basketball	5 and 6	Kelsey Park SC	3 – 6pm
6 February	Gymnastics	R – 6	Bromley Valley Gym	During School

Spring 2nd Half

February/March 2-9 Feb 2-9 March 16 March 23 March 26 March	Hockey Heats Heats Reserve Final Reserve	5 and 6	Ravensbourne	After School 9
4 March	KS1 Hockey	1 and 2	East - The Priory School	After School
5 March	KS1 Hockey	1 and 2	West – Langley Park Girl's School	After School
14 March	Cross Country	3,4,5,6	Crystal Palace	Saturday
18 March	Hockey	3 and 4	East – The Priory School	After School
19 March	Hockey	3 and 4	West – Langley Park Girls School	After School
tbc	Dance	R - 6	Churchill Theatre	During School

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SECONDARY COMPETITIONS

Spring Term

tbc	Indoor Rowing	7 – 11	tbc
29th January	U12 Basketball Tournament	7	Coopers
November February	Basketball League	8 and 9	Various
tbc	U16 Girls Basketball	9, 10 and 11	Langley Park Girls
Jan Feb	SportsHall Athletics League *	7 and 8	Mixed – The Priory Boys – Kelsey Park Girls – Langley Park Girls
6th Feb	Gymnastics	7-11	Bromley Valley Gym Centre
19th March	Integrated Swimming Gala	KS3	Eltham College
February March April	U13 Girls Football League	7 and 8	East – Priory West - tbc
February March April	U15 Girls Football League	9 and 10	East – Priory West - tbc
w/c 9th March	KS 3 Dance Mats	7, 8 and 9	tbc
w/c 9th March	KS 4 Dance Mats	10 and 11	tbc
tbc	Dance	7-11	Churchill Theatre

Ravensbourne Young Leaders

Young Leaders, JSLA and CSLA courses continue to be run at Ravensbourne School. Over the last four terms approx. 120 year 8 and 9 students have passed the Young Sports Leadership Course.

The latest group of year 8's finished their course by delivering activities at Bickley Primary School during their activities week.

During the course of the day the Young Leaders taught activities to every child at Bickley Primary School.



Panathlon Champions 2008

Bromley are London Panathlon champions. A joint Marjorie McClure/Riverside team beat 5 other London Boroughs to win the Panathlon challenge 2008 on 26th June.

Richard Underwood and Thomas Clements received the trophy from Ade Adepitan GB Paralympian.





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