



Chippenham Sports Partnership News



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PLT Meeting – Friday 10th January

The PLT meeting, hosted by Sheldon School, saw Selina, Paul Wickens (SGO) and Rik Grover (WASP) give some exciting updates about events that would be happening in terms 3 and 4. The main event for this term is the Dance Festival and everyone was getting ready for a thrilling night of dance. These meetings are a great chance for PLTs to get all the latest information as well as sharing good practise with each other and are held 3 times a year.





We were lucky enough to welcome the following guest speakers who came with interesting information on opportunities available:

- Jamie – British Military Martial Arts talked though sessions and coaching available helping students learn martial arts through fun and engaging practises.
- Ben Elliot – head coach at Chippenham Tennis club offered 2 hour free taster sessions to schools ready for the tennis festival later in the year.
- David – Skip2Bfit showed the sustainable programme that has already experienced lots of success in schools. All staff had a go at the 2 minute challenge – which can burn more calories than 10 minutes of running! I think everyone agreed about what fantastic exercise it is!
- Bernie Carranza – JDRF presented information about the charity supporting children with diabetes and a charity fun run taking place later on in the year.
- Naomi Batley Dance talked about extra curricular opportunities for schools as well as support for the upcoming dance festival.
- Sarah Moon – Create Development showed the fantastic platform of RealPE and Real Legacy. This is such a great resource to enhance PE provision for pupils.



Year 3/4 Multi Skills Event



On Friday 17th January we welcomed students from Frogwell, Charter, Kingston St Michael, Kings Lodge, St Nicholas Bromham, Monkton Park and St Peters primary schools to the Year 3 and 4 Multi Skills Festival. Due to the high levels of interest, festivals were completed in both the Chippenham Dome and Abbeyfield school meaning that **283** pupils had the opportunity to participate in the fun! Multi skills stations were set up to encourage pupils to develop their agility, balance and co-ordination through fun activities such as balloon tennis, parachute games and dancing! It was fantastic to see such great enthusiasm from pupils as they made their way to each station and most of all to see how much they were clearly enjoying themselves! Well done to everyone who came!



Young Ambassadors Training



22 children were selected from the local Primary schools to receive Young Ambassador training at the Neeld Hall in Chippenham. This allows the children to evidence their learning, progress and achievement in and through sport and physical activity, and includes independent tasks to support their leadership in their primary schools. It also supports them to demonstrate the impact their involvement in sport has had on their wider personal development, including leadership skills, health and wellbeing and life skills. This course aims to build positive lifestyle habits and behaviours and empowers young leaders to take ownership of having more confidence in their own skills.

The event was organised by Paul Wickens Mid Wilts School Games Organiser and supported by the Chippenham Sports Partnership. Children had the opportunity to work on a number of different workshops including School Games Values. These ambassadors will be playing a vital part in the upcoming dance festival where they will be acting as comperes, a role where they can highlight what great role models they are.





Level 2 Hockey Festival

11 teams went into action at the level 2 hockey tournament which is the qualifying event for the level 3 School Games event. The teams were organised into 2 pools which resulted in lots of games and students excitedly got stuck into their matches. There was lots of enthusiasm from pupils, with lots of exciting hockey being played. It was lovely to hear the support that students gave each other as well as from lots of parents who made the trip to cheer on their school teams. After all of the pool games were played the points meant that the Redland and Kings Lodge teams were in the final.

The match got off to a flying start with both teams making some exciting runs into attack. After a tough and close contest Kings Lodge emerged victorious with a 1-0 win!

Thank you to all of the schools who came to support the event, it really was a lovely afternoon of hockey and friendly competition. The Chippenham Sports Partnership would also like to thank Andy Edwards from Chippenham Hockey Club for all his support at the event.





Chippenham Dance Festival



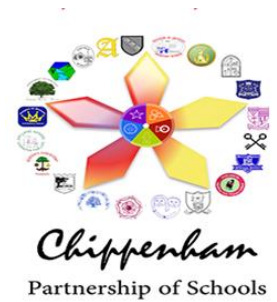
What an amazing few nights of dance we were treated to, as pupils danced their way across the stage at the Neeld Hall!



The Chippenham dance festival is held every year, and since it was started 3 years ago it just keeps getting bigger and better! This year's festival involved over 280 students from 13 different primary schools in the area. Each had school worked hard on their routines for months in preparation for this exciting event. The 3 local secondary schools also be showcased their talent.

This year was especially exciting as the theme was based on the Olympics. Dancers illustrated the best aspects of the Olympic games through their dance; embodying the Olympic values of determination, equality, respect, friendship, excellence, courage and inspiration. Props such as the Olympic rings, batons, medals, and even an official London 2012 Olympic torch added to the spectacle!





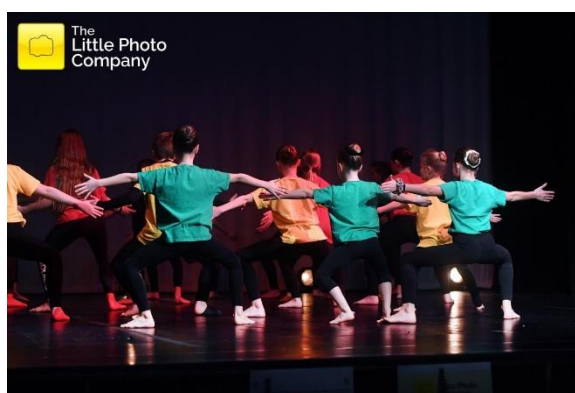
The festival was a fantastic way for pupils to work together and express themselves through the forum of dance. For some pupils this was outside of their comfort zones, and a great way to start developing their confidence. However, the main aim of the festival was for everyone – performers and the audience alike – to have fun! Given the smiles, laughter and cheering on the night I think this was definitely achieved!

We would like to thank Borough Lands and WASSP for their kind support of this event, as well as the teachers, choreographers, comperes and parents for helping to prepare the pupils and celebrate their performances with them on the night.





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All Active Academy

The All Active academy took place at Abbeyfield School on Friday 28th March. This event is aimed to encourage students to try new physical activities as part of a healthy lifestyle. On arrival pupils were split into 3 groups and worked on a carousel around each of the activities. The stations they got to try were:

Brilliant Badminton – Coaches Geoff and Terry from.... Taught each group the basic techniques and everyone had a go at some rallies and fun games!

Great Golf – David Hoey from Chippenham Golf Club set up a range of stations and pupils got the chance to test themselves with putting and driving exercises!

Sensational Smoothies – Mrs Jones from Abbeyfield School encouraged everyone to try different types of fruit and talked through why fruit was important as part of balanced diet. The groups then made smoothies using some of their favourite fruits. Thankfully they let all the SSCO's have a taste – they really were delicious!



Each of the groups were enthusiastic during the stations and really threw themselves into each of the challenges. The feedback at the end was fantastic with comments like "I loved all of it!" and "I want to come again next year!" When asked almost all of the students said they had learnt something new, and that they had had fun – a resounding success! Thanks to each of the coaches who gave up their time to come and support this event.



Year 5 and 6 Level 2 Netball Tournament



After all the rain, we were lucky the sun came out for us for the year

5/6 qualifying event for the Level 3 Bee Netball. Bee netball is a way to play netball with a focus on the whole squad. Each team will rotate around the positions which helps develop their experience in both attack and defence. With 13 teams involved there were lots of excited and enthusiastic pupils, and those who had rotated off court were great at cheering on their teams. For those teams who had not experienced much netball before, it was lovely to see the progress they made and the way they challenged themselves throughout. The tournament was based on a 2 pool format with 2 teams going into the final, and the eventual winners were Redland Primary who had played some confident netball throughout, moving the ball fluently up the court and scoring lots of goals. Good luck to Redland and Monkton Park in the next round!





Year 5 and 6 Level 2 Rugby Tournament



Once again, the weather was perfect for a fun day of rugby! A grand total of 21 teams took part in this event – over 250 pupils! The teams took part in a fun round for the morning where they played against 4 or 5 other teams. Using the results from these games, each team was then put into a new pool against similar ability teams, ready for a slightly more competitive element to the tournament for the top teams.

Again, each team played more games allowing for time spent playing to be inclusive. There were some fantastic examples of team spirit being shown and determination from the players to drive towards the try line.



After the final games had been played Derry Hill were declared the winners after a day of fantastic play!

Chippenham Sports Partnership would like to say a huge thankyou to Matt Pearson for all his help in organising, as well as to Chippenham Rugby Club for hosting and allowing us to use their incredible facilities and the lovely hotdogs for everyone at lunch! Chippenham Rugby Club is a very family friendly club for those who are interested in getting more involved in rugby – more information can be found at www.chippenhamrfc.co.uk/





School Games and Events Etiquette

We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about the values that govern our events. All Chippenham Sports Partnership events are designed and organised with the hope that they will develop positive experiences for students involved and we would like to say a huge thankyou to everyone who helps us to uphold this ethos. It is important to us that pupils enjoy their sport without extreme pressure on the result. Our events can also only go ahead with the help of leaders from the 3 secondary schools, who give up their time to complete leadership training and then facilitate the events on the day. Unfortunately, we have recently had a few situations where these values have not been upheld leading to pupils, leaders (and organisers!) being put in difficult positions. It has also caused upset in some pupils and leaders involved. Moving forward we would like to remind everyone involved about the School Games Values below:

COACHES/TEACHERS:

- Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- Promote good sporting behaviour within the spirit of the Games
- Always respect the official's decisions
- Never engage in public criticism of officials
- Never enter the field of play during a game unless authorised by an official
- Never engage in or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each athlete above everything, including winning
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are a part of learning
- Ensure that spectators behave appropriately and take responsibility of their sanctions
- The behaviour of your children is your responsibility at all times
- Respond to any concerns about a child's or young person's welfare, working in partnership with others in the young person's best interests

PUPILS:

- Play by the rules





- Accept every decision made by the officials
- Treat your opponents with respect at all times



- Accept victory and defeat equally with good grace
- Do your best even if your team is losing
- Be a good loser as well as a winner
- Do not leave the school games venue unless accompanied by a member of school staff

PARENTS /SPECTATORS:

- Support and encourage all players
- Respect the officials and their decisions
- Encourage fair play
- Never engage in or tolerate offensive, insulting language or behaviour
- Remember that young people play sport for their own enjoyment

GENERAL:

- It is the responsibility of each school to ensure parents/spectators abide by this code of conduct
- Please remember that many of our officials are students themselves and volunteering. They have received training prior to this event.
- Any genuine complaints/concerns should be directed to a member of the event management team
- In the event of a serious breach of this code the event coordinator with can disqualify a school from participating in an event
- Where the LOC receives a report on a serious breach they can disqualify a school from participating in the School Games competition programme



Virtual Events

With the developing news of Covid-19, Chippenham Sports Partnership decided to cancel / postpone events from 16th March 2020. We understand this is disappointing, however we are sure schools will agree that the welfare of pupils and staff are essential. With the closing of schools on the 20th March the partnership have put together and collated some ideas for virtual events which pupils can continue to try at home. Taking part in physical activity is so important at this time for both physical and mental wellbeing so try and get involved!

- Virtual Gymnastics – if you are able to film your routine then please email to your teacher and they can forward to one of the partnership. We can take these entries and judge virtually to decide the overall winners!
- Talent Team – pupils who were signed up to the Talent Team event should have been sent a copy of the booklet with some advice on how to complete it. Whilst we appreciate there are many fitness tests you won't be able to do, there are a few that may be able to be adapted!
- Joe Wicks – as you will no doubt be aware, Joe Wicks has become the nations PE teacher and is completing a fitness workout every morning at 9am – get involved for some fun!
- Virtual Cricket – all schools will have received an email about this event! Keep up to date with Wiltshire Cricket social media pages to see how your school is doing!
- Other fun activities such as fitness monopoly, snakes and ladders, fitness challenges and tabata have been sent to teachers.
- Other challenges will be posted to our twitter page. Follow us @chipsportspart

Please tweet us any photos to @chipsportspart

Quality Mark connections to Ofsted Framework

QM Section	Ofsted Area
1- Overall: vision, leadership and management	Leadership and Management
2- High quality Physical Education	Quality of Education- 3x Is Leadership and Management Personal Development
3 – High quality school sport	Personal Development Behaviour and Attitudes
4 – High quality physical activity	Quality of Education Behaviour and Attitudes
5- Using PE, school sport and physical activity to drive whole school improvements	Quality of Education Personal Development Behaviour and Attitudes

Connections to Primary PE & Sport Premium Key Indicators

Section	PE Premium KI
2- High quality Physical Education	3) increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all teaching staff in teaching PE and sport 4) broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
3 – High quality school sport	1) the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity 5) increased participation in competition sport
4 – High quality physical activity	1) the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity 4) broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
5- Using PE, school sport and physical activity to drive whole school improvements	2) the profile of PE and sport is raised across the schools as a tool for whole-school improvement