



Chippenham Sports Partnership NEWS



Issue 5

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Spring in our Step!

Welcome back! We hope you had a good Easter and are looking forward to some slightly better weather!

We are most excited about the Governments recent announcement of the new Healthy Pupils Capital Programme, which will allocate £415,000,000 raised from the sugary drinks industry towards school sport by next year. The funding will bolster sports facilities and improve the health of pupils. We will have to wait until the summer for the Department for Education to publish the specifics of the central allocation formula and the spending and bidding guidelines, but it is a very positive and exciting time for all those involved in working with children and promoting healthy, active lifestyles.

Last term was certainly a busy one! There were four multi-skills festivals, our second PLT meeting, hockey, netball, and tag rugby festivals and of course the first ever Dance festival which was fantastic! We also welcomed our new Talent Team and All Active Academy children, and have enjoyed watching them take on new challenges. We are looking forward to taking some of those involved on the inspirational trip to Bath University later in the term. Plans are also underway for our sixth Chippenham Games and Para Games, which will take place at Stanley Park Sports Ground at the end of June.

Looking forward to this term, there are a host of summer sporting festivals as well as our sixth Chippenham Games and Para Games. As we start planning for next year, please do take the time to complete our satisfaction survey, as this will provide us with essential feedback so that we can ensure we continue to offer you the most effective, quality programme.

Selina, Jess and Helen





PLT Meeting



The second PLT meeting of the year was held on Friday 13th January. To start us off, and with almost a full house, we were treated to a visit from Mike Rose and the Smoothie Bike (which helped to balance out the rather indulgent plate of cakes on offer). This was to highlight the Healthy Me Programme, which is an initiative available to local schools to encourage and support families to provide a healthy lifestyle. We also welcomed Rik Grover from WASPs who kindly talked through Sport Premium updates and was able to answer any questions.



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A record number attend Multi-skills



There have been six Multi Skills festivals this year, which have involved nearly 750 pupils, the highest number recorded since the start of the Sports Partnership! Multi-skills focus on the fundamentals of agility, balance and co-ordination and allows children to experiment with different types of movement and explore sports in a new, fun way. Children take part in a carousel of activities organised by Sports Leaders from the local secondary schools. The leaders are always excellent role models

and really engage with the children to make sure they have fun and make progress. For many of the children, it is their first experience of a sporting event outside of school and an opportunity to meet and work alongside other children their own age.

Hockey Festival

On a particularly cold January day, seven teams from five different schools braved the elements to take part in the School Games Level 2 Hockey Festival. The standard of hockey was excellent and all the children involved showed real determination and sportsmanship as they tackled each game. We would like to thank members of Chippenham Junior Hockey Club who helped on the day and provided officials and support. Huge congratulations to the winners of the Festival, Redland A Team, the Runners up, St Marys A Team and 3rd place, Kings Lodge. All three schools are now through to Level 3 and we wish them all the best of luck.



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All Active Academy



The All Active Academy is specifically designed to support pupils who are difficult to engage in PE and Sport at School. Pupils are invited to attend two sessions, which involve a number of workshops.



On Friday 3rd February, fifty-seven children attended the All Active Academy. They had the opportunity to take part in new activities and meet other children from different schools. This year, activities included archery, squash and smoothie making. During archery, the children were introduced to the equipment and how to use it safely. They then had the chance to beat each others scores by shooting at the target boards. During squash, the children learnt how to improve their coordination by practising ball skills and working in pairs to try and keep a rally going for as long as possible. The final workshop introduced the children to a huge variety of fruits and outlined to them the benefits of regularly eating a variety of fruits and vegetables to keep them healthy. The children could create their own snack pot by mixing their choice of fruits with yoghurt, toasted oats and honey as well as sampling some delicious homemade smoothies. Many thanks to all the coaches who supported this event and made it a fantastic experience for all involved.



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The Chippenham Sports Partnership Dance Festival "Movie Night"



On 28 February, over 170 primary school children and 100 secondary children performed in front of a sold out assembly hall in the very first Chippenham Sports Partnership Dance festival. It was an exciting day for all the participants who had been rehearsing for weeks to prepare for the show. Many of the acts featured class-sized groups aged from 6 – 11 as well as some performances from the secondary schools which no doubt inspired the next generation of dancers.

Inspiration for the dances came from a variety of well-known movies. It is that time of the year, when we enjoy nothing more than getting out of the cold and watching our favorite movies so there was no shortage of ideas to help the children get creative! The audience were treated to an array of colour and a fabulous variety of music throughout the evening.

There was much excitement during the afternoon as each school had the chance to rehearse from as early as 3.30pm so that the performers could get used to the hall and make any final adjustments to their act. The children were nervous but excited and there was a real buzz of anticipation in the air. Doors opened at 6pm for a 6.30pm start and it didn't take long for the hall to fill up! The audience of relatives were all clearly behind the performers and enjoyed the variety of entertaining dances. Sam Goring and Harvey Austin, two Abbeyfield students, who compered the event, were quick witted and entertaining, adding to the atmosphere of the festival and helping it flow.

A special thanks to Caroline "The Dance Lady" who ran the CPD Dance Workshop earlier in the year and worked alongside the SSCOs to help make the first ever Chippenham Sports Partnership Dance Festival a reality. A final thanks to all the Teachers and Teaching Assistants and to the many children involved for their energy and enthusiasm in the lead up to, and during the performance. We can't wait for next year. If you have any ideas for the next theme, please get in touch!

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The Dance Festival in Pictures



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The Level 2 School Games Netball Festival



On a glorious sunny morning on Friday 24th February, sixteen teams from local schools arrived to take part in the Level 2 School Games Netball Festival. The children had obviously been working hard to refine their skills and showed a real determination during the games. A special thanks to all the officials from the local secondary schools who umpired and kept score throughout the festival and made sure the games were played in good spirit. Congratulations to all those who took part but particularly the three schools who went on to represent Chippenham in the play-offs - Monkton Park, St Mary's and Redland.



School Games Level 2 Tag Rugby Festival

On a rather windy morning, fourteen eager teams arrived to take part in the Mid Wilts County Tag Rugby Festival, organised by Wiltshire Council. This event is always popular and the standard of rugby impressive. After two rounds of matches, it was St Mary's School who emerged as Champions and will now go on to represent Wiltshire in the next round. Congratulations to all those who took part and supported this event.





Sport Premium Guidelines



'Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport on offer'. (Ofsted)

This year, we are promoting a number of new activities which could help you achieve this - badminton, yoga and cycling.

Badminton

The Racket Pack is Badminton England's new primary age focused initiative which can be delivered in Curriculum time, meeting National Curriculum requirements, or during extracurricular clubs. It has been designed to deliver fun and engaging skill based sessions, ensuring a positive first experience of badminton. The programme is supported by The Racket Pack award scheme which enables children to follow their progress, collecting certificates as they complete each stage.



The offer:

- Progressive session plans following a simple structure of warm up, skill focus, game play
- Modules that cover a half term block to fit with school schedule
- Opportunity for Coach delivered sessions
- Progressive award scheme
- Sessions that can be delivered in any environment regardless of size
- Equipment suitable to the size of the player
- Online resource to enable deliverer to customise their session.

If you are interested in looking into the Badminton England Racket Pack Initiative, the coaches from Aero Badminton Club will come in to your school to offer a **free taster session** and to see how your school could accommodate the programme. There is a cost to the starter pack but if enough schools were interested, this cost could be shared between a number of schools with the equipment rotating around the schools. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you would like to know more about this programme.



Yoga



Viv Morley is a primary school teacher and a qualified children's yoga teacher. She is looking to develop yoga in schools. Sessions run for up to 30 minutes for preschool/KS1 and 30-45 minutes for KS2. Children will experience breathing, concentration, focus, postures, strength, balance, stretching and relaxation through age appropriate activities. Classes run with a visual timetable of activities and games with a structure that children soon become familiar with. A typical session will focus on attention, listening, a child-friendly Sun Salutation flow, games through which children are introduced to yoga postures in an accessible way, quietening practice, relaxation and appreciation. Stories and songs are also a successful addition with the younger children. Viv would be happy to come along to the school to run a trial session with a class of children during the Summer term and will also be part of the Chippenham Game. Please get in touch if you would like more details.

Cycling

Sole Cycling are a well established company who have delivered cycling sessions to over fifty schools in the last three years. A large percentage of the schools continue to book them to deliver every year. They teach children how to ride, at all levels, from total beginners in one to one environments, to large groups of young people racing and taking trips.



Sessions are fun and involve active cycling experiences with games, races, assault courses and challenges. During these activities, pupils are introduced to the key skills for cycling. Sessions can run as curricular or extra-curricular cycle clubs and are all playground based. The company can provide bikes and helmets for KS1 starting with Reception age on the balance bikes (or riders can bring their own). Skill based courses run for 5-6 weeks with each session lasting 45 minutes to an hour. Marc Molloy, Managing Director of Sole Cycling explains that 'for all of the activities we do, we try to provide tangible outcomes, as opposed to just riding for fun so you can use our schemes to help work towards travel plans, curriculum outcomes and even towards Ofsted guidelines. We have certificates and stickers for the riders too which they love'.



Talent Team



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On Friday 31st March, over forty pupils took part in Talent Team – a programme focused on developing the most able pupils from local schools. Children took part in four different activities including fencing, squash and badminton as well as a seminar led by

Mike Rose from the Healthy Me initiative about diet and Healthy lifestyles. It was fantastic to see such talent amongst the children and to see them meeting and working alongside new friends as well as picking up the new activities so quickly. As a Partnership, we are in the process of looking at developing more thorough exit routes so that children can continue to develop their knowledge and skills in and out of school in a variety of sports. Many thanks to all the coaches who supported this event and to all the schools who took part.





To celebrate the World Athletics Championships taking place in London this year, there will be a free, countywide activity challenge for your school to take part in. The first 50 schools who sign up will receive a free athletics kit bag, which includes soft javelins, mini hurdles, cones, a tape measure and more. If you sign up before 31 May 2017 your school will be entered in to a prize draw with the first 10 schools (drawn at random) winning the opportunity to have a professional sports coach lead an athletics session with the children.

Registration for the challenge opens on Monday 8th May. The children's activity should be recorded between 5th June – 30th July 2017. All the information needed for your school to take part will be sent in advance of the challenge commencing. There is a class chart and activity conversion chart which enables staff to log the children's physical activity.

The 'London Calling' challenge will focus around collecting flags. The further your school collectively travels the more flags the school will collect. There are 30 flags in total to collect.

How it works

Sign up by visiting www.wiltshire.gov.uk/bigpledge from 8th May.

Each classroom (or however many classes are participating) is issued with a class chart and the activity conversion information.

Schools will receive an A1 poster to record the schools progress and a school pack with support and useful tips for taking part throughout the challenge.

From 5th June, the children (or teacher) can update the class activity charts on a daily or weekly basis. The total activity for the school that week is then logged by the lead teacher. This online tool will show your progress, how many flags the school have collected and how far through the challenge the school is.

If you would like to get involved or more information, just ask!



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SUNDAY 14th MAY 2017

"A proper race!"

For youngsters 16 years old and under

One mile races for children aged 16 and under in a safe, off-road environment and run in age groups beginning with U5 years.

Sheldon & Hardenhuish School Field, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN14 6HJ

Race 4 in the Wiltshire Junior Race League

The May Mile team is delighted to have been acknowledged by MP Michelle Donelan for the substantial sum of money the event has raised for charity. Everyone's participation, whether running, watching or supporting is very, very much appreciated.

"promoting an active lifestyle and helping young people to fulfill their potential"





Summer at a Glance



Friday 28th April – PLT Meeting 3, @ Hardenhuish School 9:00am – 12:00pm
Friday 5th May – All Active Academy @ Abbeyfield School 9.30am-11.30am
Friday 5th May – Level 2 Swimming @ Devizes – Times
Friday 19th May – Kwik cricket festival @ Chippenham Cricket Club
Monday 22nd May – Year 3/4 Tennis @ Devizes

May Half Term

Friday 5th June – Level 2 Orienteering
Friday 9th June - Summer Young Officials @ Sheldon School 10:30am – 12:00pm
Friday 9th June - Level 2 Tri-Golf @ Sheldon School, 1:00pm – 2:30pm
Friday 16th June – Chippenham Games Preparation Day
Tuesday 20th June – Chippenham Games @ Stanley Park
Wednesday 21st June – Chippenham Games @ Stanley Park
Monday 26th June – Yr 5/6 Level 2 Quad kid athletics @ Bath Uni – 12:30-4:00pm
Friday 30th June – Bath Uni Trip – Talent Team and All Active Academy
Monday 3rd July – St Nicholas Para Games @ Hardenhuish School
Wednesday 5th July – Level 3 School Games @ Marlborough
Monday 10th July – Yr 3/4 Quad kid athletics @ Hardenhuish

Summer holidays

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School Term and Holiday Dates 201



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	Aug/Sept					October					November				
Monday	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	
Tuesday	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Wednesday	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25*	
Saturday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
Sunday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
	December					January					February				
Monday		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	
Wednesday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Saturday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Sunday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
	March					April					May				
Monday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
Tuesday		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
Friday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	
Saturday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	
Sunday	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	
	June					July					August/Sep				
Monday		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Tuesday		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Wednesday		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
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Friday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	1
Saturday	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2
Sunday	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3

Key:

Holidays

TD Days

Week 1



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Notes



Welcome from Selina/ Jessica / Helen
Sheldon/Abbeyfield/Hardenhuish

PLT Agenda

- Sunflowers Yoga
 - Newsletter
 - Questionnaire
- AAA & Talent Team – Transport
- Quad Kids – Monday 26th June – Transport
 - Sole Cycle
 - Big Pledge
 - May Mile
- Paul Wickens (SGO)
- Area PLT Meeting Monday 9th October young leader and SW/PLT
- Next PLT Meeting - Dance Festival – CPD Friday 22nd September