



Chippenham Sports Partnership NEWS



Issue 7

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Happy New Year!

Welcome back! We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and Healthy 2018. We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and a chance to relax!

Last term was certainly a busy one. Our first PLT meeting was a lovely opportunity to catch up and welcome our new recruits as well as saying farewell to a few of our longest standing PLTs – Sian Northern-Evans, Fiona Watkins and Rebecca Hagley. Their support and enthusiasm over the years has been fantastic and they will be sorely missed. We wish them well in their new roles.

Looking back through the last couple of terms, it has certainly been a busy start to the year with two football festivals, two multi-skills festivals, two Real PE courses, a Young Officials course, a Young Ambassador Conference and of course the fabulous and festive Christmas Cross-country event. We had a record breaking number of runners this year just shy of 600! We are always pleased to see so many young people involved in these events and appreciate all the support the schools give in arranging for their pupils to take part.

Looking forward to this term, festival season is well and truly upon us! We have four multi-skills festivals planned which have been fully booked up, the School Games Level 2 Hockey, High 5 Netball, and Tag rugby festival as well as our first All Active Academy and Talent Team workshops of the year. Perhaps most exciting is our Dance festival which this year will be taking place in The Neeld in Chippenham. We are very excited to see the wonderful dances emerging through rehearsals in preparation for this event. It is going to be a spectacular showcase of our local pupils.

Selina, Jess and Helen



PLT Meeting



The first PLT meeting of the year was held on Friday 22nd September at Abbeyfield School. After tucking in to bacon and egg rolls, it was an opportunity for us all to run through the year ahead and listen to the updates about the Sport Premium Funding from Rik Grover.

We welcomed Kezia Watson from Ivy Lane, Josh West from Derry Hill, Geoff Hill from St Paul's Primary School and Rachel Curtis from St Nicholas School in Bromham to the Partnership and formally thanked and waved farewell to Sian Northern-Evans, Fiona Watkins, Andrew Prosser and Nikki Bowman who have all been a valuable part of the Chippenham Sports Partnership over the years.

This year, the meeting was combined with the Dance CPD led by Caroline "the dance lady" which was great fun as well as being useful, and enabled us all to start thinking about how to introduce and develop the theme of 'Through the Ages' in preparation of the Dance Festival in January.



Real PE and Gym

On Wednesday 4th October, Monkton Park Primary School hosted an introduction to Real PE Course led by Sarah Moon at Monkton Park School which is a Create Learning School. On Monday 12th October, Sarah Moon led a session introducing Real Gym at Cherhill Primary School which was well attended and a valuable CPD opportunity for all involved.



PLT and Young Ambassador Conference at Trowbridge Civic Centre.



On Monday 9th October, a group of children and staff travelled to Trowbridge to take part in the PLT and Young Ambassador Conference which was organised by Selwyn Widger, West Wilts SGO. This was the first time members of the Chippenham Sports Partnership had been invited to attend. Children had the opportunity to attend a number of different workshops including School Games Values, School Sports Organising Crew (setting up a sports council), Supporter 2 Reporter initiative and an introduction to the Change 4 Life Programme.



1.5 Football Festival Tuesday 5th December 2017

The format for this event is the same as the Level 2 School Games Football. The only difference is that this is an additional 'stand-alone' event and does not lead to qualification to Level 3. It is an inter-school football festival for Year 5 and 6 pupils to encourage participation in football for those boys and girls who don't play regularly for a team but enjoy playing the game and wish to represent their school against other schools. The event takes place at Stanley Park in Chippenham and is organised by Paul Wickens, the School Games Organiser. This year six schools took part from either the Chippenham or Devizes Sport Partnerships. Well done to all those who took part and made this event such a success.

Young Officials Course



The Young Officials Course is always well attended and offers pupils the chance to learn about the role of an official in a choice of sports. This year, all the pupils took part in either netball, football or a Young Leaders option. It was great to see so much enthusiasm for what is, for most of them, their first experience of taking on an officiating role.



Everyone taking part received a t-shirt and whistle and had a go at using their knowledge and understanding to officiate. So many of those involved in this course go on to officiate further up in their education either within their school setting or at the many festivals which take place during the year. We are looking forward to the Summer Young Officials Course in June where pupils will have the opportunity to take part in Tri-golf and Rounders.

Multi-skills Festivals

There have been three Multi Skills festivals this year, with four more to follow this term. 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. For many of the children, this is their first experience of a sporting event outside of school and an opportunity to meet and work alongside other children their own age. These events are always very busy and noisy but packed with energy!

School Games Level 2 Football Festival



The first festival of the year took place on Wednesday 15th November at Stanley Park Sports Ground. The event was once again supported by Pulse Academy who provided the officials. The quality of skills displayed by the children was exceptionally high and the matches were played in good sporting spirit. Securing a place in the qualifying round for the Level 3 School Games

Competition winning and coming runner up in the mixed group was St Marys and Kings Lodge. Redland and St Marys won a place in the Girls competition and St Peters and Charter will go on to qualify for the Small Schools Competition. We would like to wish them all the best of luck for this event which will take place in January 2018 at Stanley Park, Chippenham.



Crazy Christmas Cross-Country

Christmas festivities would not be the same without the sight of hundreds of tinsel clad children braving the freezing weather conditions to take part in the annual cross-country event. This has become one of the largest events in our calendar and one of the most enjoyable to watch. On the most beautiful blue sky day, this year we welcomed nearly six hundred children! Before setting off, everyone involved took part in a warm-up led by the star of the show – Father Christmas and his merry helpers to the tune of.....Choco Choco (of course) before Mrs Lisa Percy formally declared the event 'Open'. This year, for the first time, children had the choice to take part in a more competitive race or to take things at their own pace and enjoy the social run after. It was great to see so many children and adults taking part and enjoying the event. The determination shown during this event was fantastic and this was shown in the fantastic photos published in the Gazette and Herald. To celebrate their achievement, everyone involved was rewarded with a hot chocolate and a sprinkling of marshmallows. Special thanks to all the local sponsors who donated the refreshments. Tesco Express in Pewsham for donating 600 cups worth of hot chocolate, Iceland of Chippenham for donating three tubs of hot chocolate, Sainsbury's of Chippenham for donating all the marshmallows and Marks and Spenser for donating all the mince pies.







School Term and Holiday Dates 2017/2018



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| 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* | |
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| Sunday | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | |
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Holidays

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