



Newsletter



June 2019

Welcome to the June edition of the Chester School Sport Partnership newsletter. This is the busiest time of year for us with many competitions and events going on.

The DfE has confirmed that the Primary PE and Sport Premium will continue at the doubled rate of £320 million for 2019-2020. For the second year running the Department for Education has maintained the amount schools are funded specifically for PE and sport.

Don't forget you need to put the details of how you spend the PE and Sport Premium on your school website by the end of the term.

Thank you to everyone who attended the 60 Active Minutes CPD session, we hope that you found it informative. This CPD session is a requirement of the School Games Mark for primary schools, so if you were unable to attend, please contact us and we will send you the presentation to read through.

School Games Mark

The School Games Mark window is now live. If you have never applied for the School Games Mark before, or need any help in applying, please do contact us and we will be happy to guide you in the process.

Please log onto the School Games website to apply: www.yourschoolgames.com

If you have any questions, please do ask us, we are happy to help.

We look forward to receiving applications from your schools.

National School Sport Week—Save the date 24-28th June 2019

Registrations for National School Sport Week (24 - 28 June 2019) are now open. This year's theme is 'Five Ways to Wellbeing'.

Registering for National School Sport Week will give you access to a resource pack with ideas and suggestions about how you can bring the Five Ways to Wellbeing to life in your own school.

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/national-school-sport-week>

Year 5&6 Tri-Golf Competition

On Wednesday 25th April, 19 school teams took part in the Year 5&6 Tri-golf Competition at Westminster Park. They completed a variety of different chipping and putting stations to gain points for their team. To accommodate the large number of teams wanting to take part, we held a morning and an afternoon session.

The morning session was won by Tarvin Primary School. Well done!



The team with the overall highest number of points, and who will represent Chester at the Cheshire and Warrington Summer Games are Dodleston Primary School. Good luck Dodleston!

Thank you to Westminster Park for hosting the event and to the coaches from CEPD.

Public Health England—Disney Shake Up Packs

There is a set of new 10 Minute Shake Up resources filled with fun, quick and easy activities that will take your pupils on an adventure with some of their favourite Disney characters.

The free resources are flexible and designed to be used throughout the school day, helping to embed physical activity in pupils' daily routine.

Get started with the range of resources below:

Active whole-school assembly – introduce the movements of each Disney character.

Active role play starters – start your lesson with movement to get pupils ready to learn.

Active school day ideas – use the activity ideas to get pupils moving before, during and after school.

10 Minute Shake Up certificate – print out and reward pupil activity.

For more information please visit:

<https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools/resources/change4life-2019-shake-up-games-pack>



Year 3&4 Diamond Cricket Festival

Christleton Cricket Club hosted the Year 3&4 Diamond Cricket Festival on Wednesday 1st May, run by Owen Williamson from the Cheshire Cricket Board.

Again due to high demand, we had a morning and an afternoon session for the event. With a total of 14 school teams, many of the children were new to the sport and had never been to a cricket club before.

The teachers did a brilliant job in bowling and scoring the event, and will hopefully now be able to deliver diamond cricket games in their schools.

The children had an amazing time, and are developing some fantastic cricketing skills.

Well done to all the children and teachers at this event!



Year 3&4, 5&6 Key Steps Gymnastics Competition

Ellesmere Port Gymnastics Club was the venue for the Year 3&4, 5&6 team and individual key steps gymnastics competitions. Judged by Ron Bell and the coaches from the club, the event consisted of all the gymnasts performing the vault and the floor routines.

The standard was very high, with some very close scores. Results are as follows:

Year 3&4:

1st team = Oldfield Primary School.

2nd team = Guilden Sutton Primary School

Year 5&6

1st team = Saughall All Saints Primary School.

2nd team = Guilden Sutton Primary School.



Good luck to the Oldfield and Saughall teams in the Cheshire and Warrington School Games, plus the individual gymnasts.

Thank you to Ron and the club for another amazing event!



Inclusive Tennis Festival

Hoole Tennis Club hosted the Inclusive Tennis Festival on Wednesday 22nd May. We had 8 schools and 52 children take part in a variety of different tennis skills stations which they rotated around. This was the first time we have used the new tennis facilities at Hoole Tennis Club, which were amazing. The children enjoyed the experience, many of whom had not represented their school before. Thank you to all the teachers for helping to support your children at the event, it was great to see so many smiling faces. Thank you also to Hoole Tennis Club.

Year 5&6 Quad Kids Athletics Competition

On Thurs 23rd May we hosted our Year 5&6 Quad Kids Athletics competition at Upton County Sports Club.

Every child took part in the vortex howler throw, the standing long jump, 75m sprint and the 600m run.

In what turned out to be a lovely sunny day, the children had a great time.

The team crowned Chester Champions for another year were Saughall All Saints Primary School.

Well done to Saughall and good luck in the County School Games finals in July!

Many thanks to the fantastic Year 7 leaders from Blacon High School for helping to run the event.

Also to the coaches from CEPD and Upton High School for use of the facility.



Great Big Dance Off — #SAS



PUPILS at Saughall All Saints have come out on top in the Great Big Dance off Schools competition for the second year running on 4 June 2019.

The youngsters dubbed #SAS dance squad have been crowned the national winners of the primary school competition.

The school showcased the impact that social media has on society and children in particular. The Squad of 54 children impressed the judges and were chosen as the national winners of the competition after a regional win saw the team score a perfect 200/200 in Warrington in April.

The Great Big Dance Off is a popular national dance competition open to schools all across England & Wales. **It is the ONLY national dance competition aimed SOLELY at schools.** Its vision is to create an exciting competition bringing together children of all ages and abilities where the emphasis is on **having a good time.**

The school embraced dance as part of the PE curriculum to encourage participation in a creative programme developed in partnership with an amazing Chester based dance school House of Dance #HOD. These lessons were for all children irrespective of their dance experience and this squad emerged from this programme. This school has created a passion for dance which has been embraced wholeheartedly. The squad has 54 dancers but they are supported by a school full to the brim with #SAS cheerleaders, the competition has taken the whole school by storm.

Saughall All saints have an amazing sporting pedigree and as such have been awarded the platinum School Games Mark award for achieving the gold award for 5 years in a row.

Congratulations to the school for winning the Primary School of the Year 2019 at the recent Cheshire Schools Awards.

Sports Awards

Nominations are now being accepted for the Chester School Sport Partnership Sports Awards.

The Sports Awards evening is the ideal opportunity to give pupils and schools the recognition they deserve for their hard work, commitment and passion for Physical Education and School Sport in the Chester School Sport Partnership area.

Awards categories are:

- Young Male Sports Performer of the Year (Primary)
- Young Female Sports Performer of the Year (Primary)
- Young Male Sports Performer of the Year (Secondary)
- Young Female Sports Performer of the Year (Secondary)
- Primary Sports Team of the Year
- Secondary Sports Team of the Year
- Special School Team / Club of the Year
- Club Aimed to Increase Physical Activity in the Least Active
- The Special Recognition Award

The closing date for nominations is Friday 14th June 2019.

All entries must be sent to Chester School Sport Partnership Sports Awards, Blacon High School, Melbourne Road, Blacon, Chester, CH1 5JH.

Or by email to enewstead@blaconhigh.cheshire.sch.uk / claire.smedley@blaconhigh.cheshire.sch.uk

Entries received after this closing date will not be considered.

Invitations for the evening will be sent to all relevant nominations after the shortlisting for each category.

Attendance on the evening will be strictly invitation only.

Please visit our website (www.chesterssp.co.uk) for a copy of the nomination form, alternatively please do contact us.





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Cheshire and Warrington Summer Games

The Cheshire & Warrington Summer School Games are on Wednesday 10th July in Warrington.

All schools taking part in the event will be sent the final details in the next few weeks.



Good luck to all the schools who are representing Chester at the School Games!