Chester SSP Newsletter

July 2019

Welcome to the last edition of the Chester School Sport Partnership newsletter for this academic year. Wow, what a year we have had with 25 sports competitions / festivals, the Step into Sport Conference, playground leaders training, gifted and talented training, top up swimming, Change 4 Life training, sports ambassador training, CPD sessions and the sports awards.

Not forgetting the Winter and Summer Games where many schools represented Chester at the county events, with plenty of medallists and county champions.

We will not be able to run our programme without the support from leaders, teachers, coaches from CEPD, West Cheshire College students and volunteers from local sports clubs and associations. We really do appreciate your support.

A huge thank you and well done to all the head teachers, teachers, helpers, supporters, parents and children for taking part and making us very proud. We are very lucky in Chester to have an amazing group of schools and teachers working with us.

We hope that you have a lovely summer break.

School Games Mark

The School Games Mark window is open. Congratulations to all the schools who have achieved your School Games Mark award already this term. You should be able to download your celebration pack from the website.

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 through the process.

The window is only open until Friday 9th August, so please apply before you break up for the summer holidays. If you do need some assistance during the holidays, please send an email to Elizabeth or Claire, and we will be able to help you.

We look forward to receiving applications from your schools.

www.yourschoolgames.com

Year 5&6 Kwik Cricket

After a week of torrential rain, we managed to re-arrange the Year 5&6 Kwik Cricket competitions at Boughton Hall Cricket Club. Unfortunately not every school was able to attend the new dates due to a very busy calendar, but those who were able to attend, had a fantastic time.

In the 'B' event we had nine schools take part during the morning of competition. Taking part in the semi-finals were had:
St Clare's vs Saughall, and The Firs vs Dodleston.
In very tight matches, St Clare's and Dodleston made it to the final, with Dodleston being crowned the 'B' winners. Well done to all teams!

In the 'Girls' event, six teams took part, with the semi finalists being:
St Martins vs Saughall, and Delamere vs Waverton.

Delamere and Saughall won their matches and played each other in the final. The winners in another nail biting final were Delamere. Congratulations to both schools who went on to represent Chester at the Cheshire County Finals, both coming home with silver medals!

Kwik Cricket cont'd

The 'A' competition was held on Thursday 27th June in glorious sunshine, with another nine school teams taking part.

Winning both their pools were Boughton Heath and Christleton Primary Schools, who were head to head in a straight final. This was probably the closest match of the whole competition with every bat and run watched nervously by the supporters.

Christleton won the match by only two points, however both teams went on to represent Chester at the county finals. Well done!

Overall we had 24 school teams take part in the three cricket competitions involving 213 children.

Thank you to Boughton Hall Cricket Club for hosting the cricket finals for us, the facilities and pitches at the club are amazing.

Thank you to the coaches from CEPD for umpiring the matches!

Many thanks also to Judith Gilmour and the coaches from CEPD for umpiring the matches.

Also to Owen Williamson from the Cheshire Cricket Board for his help.

Year 3&4 Mini Red Tennis

Congratulations to the Year 3&4 Mini Red Tennis team from The Kings School for winning the competition on Thursday 20th June at Glan Aber Tennis Club. In second place were St Martins Academy who played extremely well, both schools represented Chester at the Summer School Games County Finals.

Thank you to Glan Aber Tennis Club for hosting the event. Not many of the children had been to a tennis club before, so the chance to play at one was a new experience for them. Once again thank you to all the coaches from CEPD for your umpiring at the event.

Year 5&6 Orienteering

On Wednesday 26th June we held our Year 5&6 Orienteering Competition at the Cheshire County Sports Club. Deeside Orienteering Club organised the event, designed and mapped the course and provided the electronic dibbers for the children to use.

They all had a great time following the maps and trying to locate all the orienteering points. The teams took part as a girls and boys heats, with the combined score determining the winners.

Returning champions Mickle Trafford won the event by being the only school to locate every point on the map in the allocated time. St Martins came in second place to also secure a place in the Summer Games finals.

Well done to all the teams, and a huge thank you to Deeside Orienteering Club!.

Summer Games

A huge congratulations to all the school teams that represented Chester at the Summer Level 3 County School Games finals in Warrington. The event was split into two sites, one at Birchwood Leisure Centre and the other at Victoria Park.

These events were the county finals for the level 2 inter school competitions that we have organised throughout the spring and summer terms. Thank you to all the children, teachers, parents and helpers at the events. Well done to everyone who took part and all the medallists who are now county champions! We are so very proud when we see children wearing the yellow Chester t-shirts. Thank you!

Medallists this year were:

Year 3&4 Mini Red tennis—The Kings School—1st.

Year 5&6 Orienteering—Mickle Trafford girls and boys teams—1st.

Florence from Tarvin—Year 3&4 Individual Gymnastics—3rd

Dee Banks School—Inclusive Tennis and Inclusive Golf—Spirit of the Games Award

Teams representing Chester:

Saughall All Saints in the Quad Kids Athletics and Year 5&6 Gymnastics.

Mickle Trafford—Quad Kids Athletics

St Martins Academy—Year 3&4 Mini Red Tennis, Year 3&4 Tri-golf, and Year 5&6 Orienteering

Dodleston—Year 5&6 Tri-golf

Upton High School—Year 7 Orienteering

Oldfield—Year 3&4 Gymnastics

Tarvin—Year 3&4 and 5&6 Gymnastics

Guilden Sutton—Year 3&4 Gymnastics

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Sports Awards

Thank you to all the schools who made nominations for the 2019 Chester School Sport Partnership Sports Awards. These were held on Monday 15th July at Blacon High School.

We had a talented and passionate group of people in the room, with so many nominations from our schools in the Chester area, thank you.

Nick Cushing who is the Manager of the Womens team at Chester City FC gave an inspirational, motivational and passionate speech about his journey into coaching. Everyone commented on his great presentation and insight into his life.

Thank you to Josh and Jacob Lewis from Tarporley High School and Delamere Academy, who performed an amazing KATA routine at the end of the evening. They are both extremely talented.

The award winners were:

Male Sports Performer of the Year, Primary:

1st—William Brock—St Martins Academy

2nd —Harry Bennion—St Theresa's Catholic Primary School

Female Sports Performer of the Year, Primary

1st—Harriet Wheeler—Tattenhall Park Primary School

2nd—Jessica Baker—St Theresa's Catholic Primary School

3rd—Emma Whitehouse—Kelsall Community Primary School

Male Sports Performer of the Year, Secondary

1st—Josh Lewis—Tarporley High School

2nd—Aled Bennett—The Kings School

3rd—Ben Hutchinson—Upton by Chester High School

Sports Awards Cont'd

Female Sports Performer of the Year, Secondary

1st—Abi Pawlett—Tarporley High School

2nd—Emily Pawlett—Tarporley High School

3rd—Ellie Saunders—The Kings School

Primary School Sports Team of the Year

1st—Lache Primary School—football team

2nd—Saughall All Saints Primary School

3rd—St Clare's Catholic Primary School

Secondary School Sports Team of the Year

1st—Tarporley High School Equestrian Team

2nd—Blacon High School Year 10 Boys Volleyball Team

3rd—Christleton High School U12 Netball Team

Special School Club of the Year

1st—Dorin Park School

Volunteer of the Year Award

Catrin Blockley—Tarporley High School

The Special Recognition Award

Pat Wells

Lifetime Achievement Award

Sandy Littler—The Queens School

Josh Lewis— Secondary Male Sports Performer of the Year

Harry Benion and William Brock—Primary Male Sports Performer of the Year 1st and 2nd place

Sports Awards

Sandy Littler—Lifetime Achievement Award.

Lache Girls Football Team—Primary Sports Team of the Year.

Harriet Wheeler—Female Sports Performer of the Year Primary.

Emily Pawlett—Female Sports Performer of the Year Secondary—2nd place.

Sports Awards cont'd

Tarporley equestrian team—Secondary Team of the Year.

Catrin Blockley—Volunteer of the Year.

Pat Wells—Special Recognition Award.

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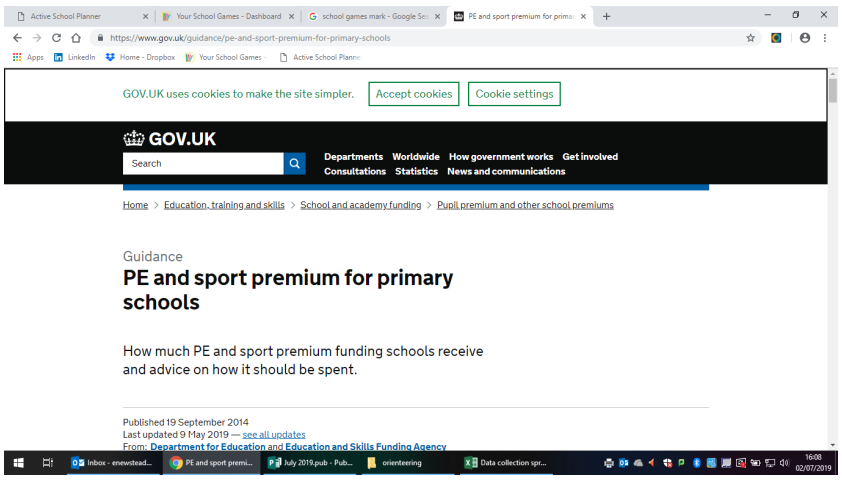
PE and Sport Premium

PE & Sport Premium— 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 this term.



2019-2020—the funding allocation is the same amount as this academic year. So please spend your grant wisely, and familiarise yourself with the guidelines on what you should / should not be using the money for.

SSP Package—please return your agreement form to Claire Smedley.