



Chester SSP



December 2019

Welcome to the second edition of the Chester School Sport Partnership newsletter for this academic year. We have had a busy few weeks with over 1500 children taking part in our events since half term.

Please can you ensure that you complete the Survey Monkey questionnaire which has been sent to all primary schools. As a condition of our funding, we have to report back on the data from our events and programmes. This proves to be a challenging task when we do not receive many responses back from the survey. The questions asked in the survey are the specific questions asked of us in our termly report. Thank you to all the schools who have already replied.

Secondary Schools—please can you also reply to the questions asked as above which were sent in an email. Again thank you to the schools who have done so already.

If you have not booked onto any primary events for the spring term, please do so via our website www.chesterssp.co.uk.

Finally, we hope that you all have an enjoyable Christmas break and we look forward to another great year ahead!

Playground Leaders Course

Thirty six children from 20 primary schools attended the Year 5&6 Playground Leaders Course at Queen's Park High School on Thursday 24th October.

Here they learned different leadership skills and qualities, about being role models in sport, and how to organise and deliver playground games and activities.

Many of the children had previously attended the Bronze Sports Ambassador training, and were keen to put their skills to use.

Many thanks to Judith and Tom from CEPD for running the course, and to Queen's Park High School for hosting the day.

The children should be back at your schools now and involved with playground games and activities.

On the School Games website, there are a variety of different play formats that are free to download from the resources section which the leaders may find useful.

www.yourschoolgames.com

Target games
#CatchingChallenge
Achieve the challenge
The aim of the game is to work as a team to make sure the ball/object doesn't bounce in your area.

How to play

- Agree on a playing area with target zones at each end
- Get into two teams and spread out around your teams playing area
- One team starts with a ball/object and throws it into the other team's area
- The receiving team must try and catch the ball before it bounces
- If the ball/object is caught, you can then throw it back over into the other team's area

Equipment

Essential

- Space big enough for the game
- A ball/object

Optional

- Cones or a net to mark out the centre line

Spirit of The Games

Teamwork:
How are you working as a team to cover the target zone?

Self-Belief:
Are you always confident that you will catch the ball/object?

Year 5&6 Quick Sticks Hockey Competition

Upton High School hosted the Year 5&6 Quick Sticks Hockey competition on Thursday 17th October. We had some brilliant hockey players in the mix with some very tight games.

The 'B' competition had 6 teams battling it out for the winner's medals with St Werburgh's coming in top place, followed closely by Oldfield.

In the 'A' competition the winners of the two pools were The Kings School and Guilden Sutton. The final was a good game, with The Kings retaining their trophy as Chester Champions.



The county final will be in the Winter School Games next March. Good luck to Kings and Guilden Sutton who will both represent Chester at the event.

Thank you to all the coaches from CEPD who refereed the matches, and to Upton High School for providing the fantastic facilities for this event.



PE and Sport Premium Funding Guidelines 2019-2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pe-and-sport-premium-conditions-of-grant-2019-to-2020/pe-and-sport-premium-conditions-of-grant-2019-to-2020-local-authorities-and-maintained-schools>

The PE and Sport Premium Funding Guidelines for 2019-2020 have been released and are able to view on the Government website.

As a condition of the funding, schools must publish on their website:

- The amount of premium received
- A full breakdown of how it has been spent (or will be spent)
- What impact the school has seen on pupils' PE and sport participation and attainment
- How the improvements will be sustainable in the future

What percentage of pupils within their year 6 cohort for academic year 2019 to 2020 can do each of the following:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

If selected, schools must also take part in a sampling review to scrutinise their compliance with these conditions.

The deadline for publishing your spend and the impact of the funding is the end of July 2020.

If you have any queries, please do contact Claire or Elizabeth.

The screenshot shows the official GOV.UK website header with the URL https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pe-and-sport-premium-conditions-of-grant-2019-to-2020/pe-and-sport-premium-conditions-of-grant-2019-to-2020-local-authorities-and-maintained-schools. Below the header, the Education & Skills Funding Agency logo is visible. The main content area has a blue background and features the title "PE and sport premium: conditions of grant 2019 to 2020 (local authorities and maintained schools)" in large white text. Above the title, the word "Guidance" is written in smaller white text. At the bottom left of the main content area, the publication date "Published 28 October 2019" is shown.

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1. Introduction

The primary PE and sport premium 2019 to 2020 ("the premium") will be paid by the Secretary of State for Education ("Secretary of State") to the local authority

Year 3&4 Badminton Festival

Badminton England hosted a Year 3&4 Badminton Festival at Northgate Arena on Tuesday 22nd October. Forty nine children from 5 schools took part in the event.

The festival was aimed at introducing badminton skills to the children, and linked in with the exit route of the badminton club at Northgate Arena.

The children had an amazing time and went away with a t-shirt. They were assisted on the day by the brilliant leaders from Blacon High School.



New Age Kurling Competition

We held our New Age Kurling Competition at Dee Banks School on Wednesday 6th November, where 24 children took part in the event.

This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to take part in a new sport in a relaxing and fun environment.

The children enjoyed learning the new sport and playing the friendly games.

Well done to all the children for taking part and thank you to Dee Banks School for hosting the event.



Year 4-6 Girls Basketball Festival

We held our first girls only basketball competition on Wednesday 13th November at Frodsham Leisure Centre. Twelve schools took part involving 90 girls, for many of the girls this was their first event of the year.

This festival was intended to be a fun and friendly event, to encourage more girls to take part in sport. The girls had an amazing time, and all really enjoyed the experience.

Well done girls and thank you to the teachers and parents for supporting them, the atmosphere was fantastic.

Thank you to the coaches from CEPD for refereeing the matches and to Frodsham Leisure Centre.



CPD Active Maths and English

Thank you to all the teachers / TA's that attended the Teach Active Maths and English CPD session. We hope that you found the session informative and fun.

Thank you to Overleigh St Mary's CE Primary School for hosting the course.

For information about Teach Active, please contact Sophie Cloudsdale: sophie@teachactive.org

A screenshot of the Teach Active website. The header features the Teach Active logo, navigation links for Products, Events, Training, About, and Contact, and a 'Buy Now' button. The main section has a teal background with the text 'Want to improve attitudes and attainment in Maths and English?'. Below this, it says 'Teach Active is a multi-award-winning online resource that provides teachers with lesson plans and resources to deliver the Primary Maths and English curriculum through physical activity' and a 'Start your Free Trial' button. The bottom section shows a search interface with filters for 'Maths', 'English', 'Filter', 'Circuit Training', 'Give Me Time', 'Fun with Fractions', 'Snakes and Ladders', and 'Summary'. It also shows a 'Teanfield Primary School' dropdown menu and a calendar icon.

SEN Festival

On Wednesday 20th November we held our SEN Festival at Ellesmere Port Sports Village. One hundred and thirteen children from 15 primary schools attended the event, of which for 87 of them, this was their first event of the year.

The children rotated around four activities comprising of sitting volleyball, new age kurling, boccia and wheelchair basketball. It was such an amazing event, to see the children taking part in new activities, learning new and different skills and having fun.

Anna Jackson from Cheshire Phoenix Wheelchair Basketball team and former Paralympian ran the wheelchair basketball section. This was probably the favourite activity for the children on the day!

If any schools would like to know more about Wheelchair basketball or want to know more about opportunities that Anna Jackson can help them with, please do contact us and we can forward your request to Anna.

Many thanks to all the helpers from the schools on the day, we wouldn't have been able to run the event without all your valuable help. Also to Judith Gilmour and the coaches from CEPD for helping to run the activities.

Well done to everyone who took part!



CPD—Sainsbury's Active Kids for All Inclusive Course

Many thanks to Bishop Heber High School for hosting the Sainsbury's Active Kids for all Inclusive PE Course on Thursday 21st November. Delegates from across Cheshire schools were invited to attend the free training course on inclusive PE.

The workshop delivered by YST tutor Jon White was supported by interactive online resources which have been specifically designed to further improve knowledge, confidence and skills in the delivery of inclusive PE.

Delegates are now asked to share their learning with colleagues in their schools. Please make use of the resources as they are very useful.

Year 1 and 2 Multiskills Festivals



A huge thank you to all the teachers, support staff, parents and helpers for two amazing Multi Skills festivals held in Ellesmere Port. Nearly 1000 children from year 1 and 2 took part in the events to learn and develop their skills in hand eye co-ordination, balancing, throwing, and jumping. It was clear to see the enjoyment and fun that the children experienced, and we hope that they will continue with the enthusiasm and determination in their PE lessons.

Thank you to Judith Gilmour and CEPD for the coaches help in supporting the children to complete the activities. Two great, fun days!



School Games Mark 2019-2020

For all schools wishing to apply for the School Games Mark in 2019-2020, please remember that you need to know from the autumn term, the number of children who are the 'least active' i.e. only participate in core PE and nothing else.

Please also complete your Inclusive Health Check, by completing the questionnaire, you will be able to download your action plan on how you can be more inclusive within your school. Please share this document with your SENCOs.

Please visit and login to www.yourschoolgames.com for more information.

If you have time, please also complete your heat map for this year (primary schools only)
www.activeschoolplanner.org

If you need any help completing the heat map, please contact Claire / Elizabeth.

Dates for your diary 2019-2020

January	Primary Schools	Secondary Schools	Primary & Secondary	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23 Year 5&6 Basketball Comp	24
27	28 Yr 5&6 Sportshall Athletics	29 Yr 5&6 Sportshall Athletics	30 Yr 5&6 Sportshall Athletics	31

February

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6 Yr 3&4 Small Sided Football Competition	7
10	11 County U14 & U16 Badminton Final	12 Yr 5&6 Netball Competition 'B'	13 Yr 5&6 Netball Competition 'A'	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

March

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
9 County Sportshall Athletics Final Yr 5&6, 7 & 8	10	11 County Quick Sticks Hockey Final Yr5&6	12 County Tag Rugby Final Yr 5&6	13 County High 5 Netball Final Yr 5&6
16	17 County Yr 3&4 and Girls Football Finals U12,U14, U16	18	19 County U15 Handball Final	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			



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'Providing opportunities for every young person to shine'

Chance to Shine

The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) have an exciting new resource available on their Schools' Portal. [Roar! for Diversity](#) is a new KS2 PSHE resource, developed by England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) and the Premier League, to teach children why a diverse team is a strong team.

Like us, ECB and the Premier League are passionate about demonstrating the positive power of sport and encouraging young people to celebrate diversity.

Together, they've partnered to create curriculum-linked teaching materials about how diversity in teams is important in school, in sport and in life.

Create an account / login to your Chance to Shine account now to access their new resources.

www.chancetoshine.org

