



# Chester SSP



## Newsletter



July 2015

Welcome to the July edition of the Chester SSP newsletter, this is the last edition of the school academic year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the primary and secondary schools for a tremendous year in which we have organised:

**23 Competitions involving 42 different schools and 2409 Participants.**

**57 Teachers / school staff have attended one of 6 CPD sessions .**

**We have had 33 Bronze Ambassadors involved in our Bronze Ambassador Programme.**

**3 Gold Ambassadors.**

**Courses organised for the pupils included a: Primary Playground Leaders Course, Tennis Leaders Course, Football Referee Course and a Dodgeball Leaders Course.**

**87 Pupils took part in our year 6 Intensive Swimming Programme where 45 (52%) are now able to swim 25m !**

**Many thanks to all the head teachers, teachers, TA's, and coaches for supporting our events. We have a full programme planned for next year and look forward to another exciting Olympic year ahead.**

**We hope that you have an enjoyable summer holiday.**

### Samba Goals Prize Draw

Congratulations to Mr Carl Jones and **Cherry Grove Primary School** for winning a set of Samba Goals for the school. They met a set of criteria which included being a SSP Member School, applying for the 2014-2015 School Games Mark, completing the School Sport Survey, participating in the Bronze Ambassador Programme, Change 4 Life Programme, having a School Sport Organising Crew and also Playground Leaders during 2014-2015. Well done and a thank you must also go to the following schools who met the criteria and were entered into the prize draw: Delamere Academy, JH Godwin Primary School, Dee Point Primary School and Saughall All Saints Primary School.

In the autumn term we will run a similar competition again, and also one for secondary schools!

### School Games Mark 2014-2015.

Thank you and congratulations to the following schools who have applied for the 2014-2015 School Games Mark this month:

Dee Point Primary School (bronze), Cherry Grove Primary School (silver), JH Godwin (silver) and Delamere Academy (gold).

The deadline for schools to apply is 30th September. If you need any assistance / advice in applying, please contact Elizabeth Newstead.



## Year 5&6 Kwik Cricket County Finals

Saughall All Saints Primary School (pictured below) and Christleton Primary School represented Chester at the Year 5&6 Girls county finals in Warrington on Wednesday 1st July.

The team from Christleton played well but did not progress from the group stages.

Saughall All Saints had another amazing day and were undefeated in the competition. They finished as joint County Champions!

Mrs Cook the Deputy Head Teacher at the school said 'As always I was immensely proud of the girls who were outstanding on the day!.



The Mixed cricket competition was held on Friday 3rd July and representing Chester in Warrington we had Kelsall Primary School and Saughall All Saints Primary School.

Saughall did not progress through a very difficult group stage. However Kelsall (pictured left) were eventual runners up in the final. Congratulations to the team from Kelsall Primary School.

## Cheshire & Warrington Level 3 Summer School Games Final

The Cheshire and Warrington Level 3 Summer School Games were held on Wednesday 8th July at Macclesfield Leisure Centre and Fallibroome High School, Macclesfield.

Eighty two schools from across the county came together for the competition which is the county finals of all the level 2 events held over the summer.

Olympic gymnast Craig Heap (pictured bottom right) led the opening ceremony which also included a speech from 3 young ambassadors, and a rhythmic gymnastics routine from a pupil from Sandbach.

Representing Chester we had 9 schools who were all winners from the level 2 competitions. Again Chester schools excelled in the county finals with plenty of medals being won.

As forecast the rain and wind arrived in the morning, but this did not deter the teams or their enthusiasm for their events. Unfortunately the year 9 rounders competition was cancelled due to the wet conditions underfoot, but we take this opportunity to congratulate the team from The Catholic High School who were our level 2 champions and who would have taken part in this event.

Mickle Trafford Primary School (pictured top right) won the Year 5&6 Orienteering competition. The course was harder than expected, but they still excelled in this event despite the heavy rain and windy conditions.



The U13 Table Tennis team representing Chester were pupils from Blacon High School (pictured below). They played extremely well and came home with a bronze medal.



## Cheshire & Warrington Level 3 Summer School Games cont'd



The Queens School (pictured left) represented Chester in the Year 7/8 tennis. Unfortunately the boys from Tarporley High School were unable to attend the competition, however two of the girls from The Queens School took their place in the event and played in the boys competition. All four girls played exceptionally well and came home with a gold medal .

Gymnasts from Overleigh St Mary's CE Primary School (pictured right) took part in the Year 3&4 Gymnastics team and individual competition. The team won the event and came home with gold medals!.

Hattie and Phillipa took part in the individual competition and they performed well with 26.3 and 26.0 points respectively.

The team also won the Spirit of the Games Award for their sportsmanship. Well done!.



Orienteers from The Catholic High School in Chester took part in the Year 7 Orienteering Competition. They completed the same course at the year 5&6 participants and the team from Chester came home with a bronze medal in a marvellous 3rd place.

They also won the Spirit of The Games Award for their sportsmanship in the event. Well done!.

## Cheshire & Warrington Level 3 Summer School Games Cont'd



In the Year 5&6 Quad Kids Athletics Competition Saughall All Saints Primary School (pictured left) represented Chester. Saughall are Chester reigning champions in the indoor athletics, quad kids and also district athletics. They did not disappoint this time when they came home with a fantastic bronze medal behind Sandiway and Black Firs Primary Schools from Vale Royal and Sandbach.

They also won the Spirit of the Games Award for their sportsmanship at the event. Well done!

In the Year 5&6 Tri Golf event, Christleton Primary School (pictured right) took part on the astro pitches in extremely wet and windy conditions. The weather halted play for a short duration, but this did not deter the teams or dampen their enthusiasm. The team from Christleton played well and came in 4th place, narrowly missing out on a medal.

Many thanks must go to Mrs Lynch and the 20 leaders from Upton-By-Chester High School who were manning the stations around the course. Despite the cold and wet weather, the leaders did an excellent job in motivating the primary school teams and officiating the games. Andy Leigh from the Golf Foundation who ran the event, praised the leaders on a great job.



A team from Overleigh St Mary's CE Primary School (pictured left) represented Chester in the Year 3&4 Mini Red Tennis Competition. They came in a respectable 4th position in the event which was won by Ashdeen and Worth Primary School in Macclesfield.

## Cheshire & Warrington Level 3 Summer School Games Cont'd



Oldfield Primary School represented Chester in the Year 5&6 team and individual Gymnastics Competition.

In the team event they performed well and came in 4th place.

In the individual event, Abbey and Issey perfected their routines in respectable 25.9 and 26.4 points scored.

It was a tough event, and all the children performed well.



Teams from Upton-by-Chester High School and Tarpорley High School represented Chester in the Year 7 Quad Kids Athletics Competition.

The combined team won the event on the synthetic track in fine style despite the wind and rainy conditions.

Congratulations to both teams!

## Change 4 Life: A Case Study.



# Primary Change 4 Life Sports Club Oldfield Primary School

**Day and time of the week you run the club?** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays 8am – 8.45am in the school hall. Open to all children and free of charge.

**What theme does the C4L club have?** Adventure.

**Year Group of the children who attend the C4L club?** KS2, mostly Year 6.

**Average number of children who attend the club each time?** 20 children – same children each day of the week.

**Who is the club deliverer and what role do they have?** A coach is employed by the school.

**How many sessions / weeks does the club run for?** The children sign up for a term.

**How have you targeted the group?** A letter was sent out to the children at the start of the programme.

**Have you included any other activities?** Multi skills, dodgeball.

**Have you seen a change in the children?** Some of the children are calmer after the sessions than when they do not attend the club, and their attendance is better.

Contact should any other school wish to contact you about your Change 4 Life Club: Ricky Huddart.





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## **SSP Primary Schools Membership 2015-2016**

Your school should now have received the Chester SSP Primary Schools Package details for 2015-2016.

If you have any queries, please contact Claire Smedley.

Please return any agreement forms at your earliest convenience.



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