



Newsletter



July 2017

Welcome to the last edition of the Chester School Sport Partnership newsletter for this academic year.

We would like to say a huge congratulations to all the schools who took part in the Cheshire and Warrington Level 3 School Games final. We had some marvellous performances from individuals and school teams with many medalists and Spirit of the Games awards. Full results are on the following pages.

Also well done to Waverton, Christleton, Saughall and Cherry Grove primary schools who took part in the county finals for the Kwik Cricket competition which was in Warrington last week. Saughall convincingly won the girls event with excellent batters and fielders!

Our Sports Awards evening was held on Monday night and we had a fantastic evening. Rachel Smith who has rowed across the Atlantic Ocean provided an inspirational talk on her achievements, which was amazing. Thank you to everyone who nominated individuals or teams for this year's awards. Several categories were difficult to choose a winner because the standard of nominations was incredible. Well done to everyone who was nominated and congratulations to all the winners!

Thank you all for your support, we have had another fantastic year of competitions, events, training and a variety of programmes. However we wouldn't be able to do it without your participation and support. We are extremely fortunate to work with such wonderful children, staff and schools.

Thank you, and we hope you have a lovely summer break.

School Games Mark 2016-2017—apply now!

The application window for the School Games Mark is open and unlike previous years, it closes on **28th July**. Therefore please do complete your application before you go on your summer holidays. It will only take 10 minutes of your time to complete. All primary and secondary schools are able to apply for the School Games Mark, and it's free.

Once complete we will check over your application and verify your award. Some schools may be chosen for external verification so it is imperative that you should be able to evidence your answers if required.

If you would like some assistance with your application, please contact Elizabeth.

More information can be found at www.yourschoolgames.com

Well done to all the schools who have already submitted and been awarded your School Games Mark for 2016-2017!



Year 5&6 Kwik Cricket

On Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th June, Boughton Hall Cricket Club hosted the Kwik Cricket competitions for the A, B and Girls Teams. In total 27 teams took part in the event involving 237 children. The weather was beautiful and the children had an amazing time. Leaders from Christleton High School did a fantastic job in umpiring and scoring the games.

The standard of cricket throughout the two days was outstanding, so a huge congratulations to all the schools and children for a brilliant event. There were some very close and tense games as we neared the final games, with even a draw between two teams thrown into the mix.

The results are as follows:

'A' event: 1st Waverton, 2nd Christleton, 3rd Saughall, 4th Newton.

'B' event: top 2 teams Upton Heath and Saughall
3rd and 4th place teams: Delamere & Belgrave.
(No winners as this is a friendly competition).

'Girls' event: 1st Saughall, 2nd Cherry Grove, 3rd Lache, 4th St Werburghs.



Thank you to Owen Williamson from Cheshire Cricket Board for his help on the day, Boughton Hall Cricket Club for hosting the event, the leaders from Christleton High School and also to Judith Gilmour and her coaches from CEPD.

Year 5&6 Kwik Cricket cont'd.



Pictured above, the girls teams representing Chester at the county finals: Saughall All Saints and Cherry Grove. Pictured below: Saughall and Upton Heath from the 'B' Competition.



Kwik Cricket County Finals

The Saughall All Saints Girl's Kwik Cricket Team won the county final in Warrington last week—a huge congratulations!

Well done also to Waverton, Christleton, Upton Heath and Cherry Grove for taking part in the county finals.



Year 3&4 Mini Red Tennis

Thursday 22nd June was just the perfect day for the Year 3&4 Mini Red Tennis Competition at Glan Aber Tennis Club; the weather was warm and slightly cloudy with a small breeze.

Eleven school teams took part in the competition which saw 45 children take part in the Level 2 School Games event. The children took part in boys doubles competitions and girls doubles competitions. With the scores then added together to make the team scores for the school.

The competition was split into two pools, the winners and runners up from each pool then took part in the semi-finals. Results are as follows:

Pool A: 1st Mill View, 2nd Delamere, joint 3rd Belgrave & Overleigh, 4th Cherry Grove,

Pool B: 1st Kings, 2nd Upton Heath, 3rd Highfield, 4th Acresfield, 5th Lache, 6th Waverton.

In the semi finals Mill View beat Upton Heath and Delamere beat Kings in very close matches.

The final was Mill View (pictured top) vs Delamere (pictured middle) and the final results came down to the difference in the number of points scored. So well done to both teams.

A special mention must be made to the Kings School who won every match in their pool to gain the maximum points available.



Thank you to Glan Aber Tennis Club for a fantastic venue to host our event.

Also to Judith Gilmour and her coaches at CEPD for umpiring the matches.

Year 5&6 Orienteering

We had a very wet afternoon at Overleigh St Mary's CE Primary School for the year 5&6 Orienteering competition on 28th June. This however did not dampen the spirit of the children taking part, many of whom asked if they could complete the course again!

Deeside Orienteering Club ran the competition in 4 heats with the school gym being the 'holding point' for those waiting to take part.

Mickle Trafford were crowned champions in the 'A' event with some very fast times recorded over the distance. Hoole Primary School also recorded some good times to win the 'B' event.

Many thanks to Jane Mockford and the team from Deeside Orienteering Club for running the event and to Overleigh St Mary's CE Primary School for hosting us. Also to the coaches from CEPD for helping to marshall the school field.



Cheshire & Warrington Level 3 School Games

Ellesmere Port Sports Village and the Cheshire County Officer's Club at Upton hosted the Cheshire and Warrington Level 3 Summer Games which was on Wednesday 5th July. The weather was absolutely beautiful and the atmosphere was amazing. All eight areas from across Cheshire and Warrington were represented in 19 different events.

The Cheshire and Warrington Level 3 Summer Games are the county final events for all the Level 2 competitions which we have ran since April this year. The winners from our competitions donned a yellow 'Chester' t-shirt and competed in their respective events against children from all over the county.

Congratulations to all the schools who represented Chester, we had some brilliant results across the different events.

Results are as follows:

Upton by Chester and Bishops Blue Coat High Schools	- 1st Year 7 Quad Kids Athletics
Mickle Trafford Primary School	- 1st Year 5&6 Orienteering Girls
Upton High School	- 1st Year 7 Girls and Boys Orienteering
Overleigh St Mary's	- 1st Year 3&4 Key Steps Gymnastics
Mickle Trafford Primary School	- 2nd Year 5&6 Orienteering Boys
Bishops Blue Coat High School	- 2nd Year 7 Boys Tennis
Dee Banks School 'A' Team	- 2nd Goalball
Dorin Park School	- 3rd Goalball
Saughall All Saints Primary School	- 3rd Year 5&6 Quad Kids Athletics
Dorin Park School	- 3rd Inclusive Tri-Golf
Oldfield Primary School	- 3rd Year 5&6 Key Steps Gymnastics
Overleigh St Mary's CE Primary School	- 4th Year 3/4 & 5/6 Tri-Golf
Blacon High School	- 4th U13s Table Tennis
Dee Banks School 'B' Team	- 5th Goalball
Mill View Primary School	- 6th Year 3&4 Mini Red Tennis
Delamere Academy— Erin Highnett	- Year 3&4 Individual Gymnast
St Clare's Primary School— Basia Novak	- Year 3&4 Individual Gymnast
Oldfield Primary School—Abbie Sixsmith	- Year 5&6 Individual Gymnast
Guilden Sutton Primary School—Lucy Durrant	- Year 5&6 Individual Gymnast
Overleigh St Mary's CE Primary School—Isabelle Rimmer	- Year 5&6 Individual Gymnast

Spirit of the Games Award:

Oldfield Primary School Gymnastics event.

Bishops Blue Coat High School, Boys Year7/8 Tennis event.

A huge thank you and well done to everyone who took part, coached and supported our teams at the county finals. It was a brilliant day.

A selection of photographs from the event are on the following pages.

Cheshire & Warrington Level 3 School Games cont'd



Upton High School—Quad Kids
Athletics Team

Upton High School—
Orienteering Team



Dee Banks School
- Goal Ball Team



Cheshire & Warrington Level 3 School Games cont'd



Erin Hignett (Delamere CofE Academy) - Gymnast

Blacon High School—Table Tennis Team

Upton High School—Quad Kids Athletics Team

Mill View Primary School—Mini Red Tennis Team

Bishops High School—Quad Kids Athletics Team



Cheshire & Warrington Level 3 School Games cont'd



Overleigh St Mary's Primary School - Tri Golf team



Cheshire & Warrington Level 3 School Games cont'd

Mickle Trafford
and Upton High
School—
Orienteering
teams.

Blacon High
School —Table
tennis team



Sports Awards Evening

Congratulations to all the nominees and winners from the first Sports Awards Evening which was held on Monday at Blacon High School. The awards evening celebrated the amazing achievements of individuals and teams from across the district. We have very talented young people across a wide selection of sports, and thank you to all the schools and teachers who made the nominations.

Rachel Smith was the guest speaker who gave an inspirational talk about her Guinness World Record row across the Atlantic Ocean. A truly remarkable achievement!

The Saughall All Saints Dance Squad performed their winning dance routine after the presentation of the awards, what a fantastic way to end the evening.

Thank you to Sue Yates and Blacon High School for hosting the awards ceremony. We hope this will now be an annual feature on our calendar.

The award categories, short listed nominees and winners are detailed on the following pages.

Young Sports Performer of the Year (Primary) nominees:

Polly Wild-McGregor (Saughall All Saints)

Emily Bowes (Mickle Trafford)

Tom Whieldon (Mickle Trafford)

Winner: Polly Wild McGregor



Young Sports Performer of the Year (Secondary) nominees:

Matt Willis (Kings School)

Aled Bennett (Kings School)

Megan Gareth (Kings School)

Winner: Matt Willis (pictured below)



Sports Awards Evening cont'd

Outstanding Contribution to Leadership Award nominees:

Andrew Barratt (Cherry Grove)

Libby Seath (Cherry Grove)

Tom Burns (Blacon High School)

Winner: Tom Burns



Primary Sports Team of the Year

Winner: Saughall All Saints Dance Squad

Secondary Sports Team of the Year

Winner: Kings 1st XI Hockey Team



Sports Awards Evening cont'd

Special School Club of the Year

Winner: Dorin Park School



Special Recognition Award

Winner: Jean McCormick (Overleigh St Mary's CE Primary School)



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Don't forget the closing date for applications for the School Games Mark is Friday 28th July!

