

CANNOCK AND RUGELEY SCHOOL SPORT PARTNERSHIP KINGSMEAD CLUSTER NEWSLETTER APRIL 2009



P.E. and Sport Strategy for Young People : Creating a World Class System for PE and Sport.

Last term marked the transition from PESSCL (PE, School Sport and Club Links) to PESSYP (PE and School Sport for Young People) - a new strategy, with new work strands, and new objectives. The new work strands will include club links, coaching, competition, leadership & volunteering, swimming, Continuing Professional Development, Playground 2 Podium, and Sport Unlimited.

The new PE and Sport Strategy for Young People (PESSYP) expresses the Government's commitment to improve the quantity and quality of PE and sport undertaken by young people aged 5-19 in England.

With an investment of £755 million pounds over three years, there is a key role for the school sport partnership to ensure that all 5-16 year olds have access to two hours PE and three hours beyond the curriculum and 16-19 year olds have three hours of sport outside the curriculum. Collectively, this is referred to as the "Five Hour Offer".



"Get Set"

Get Set is the official London 2012 education programme for schools and colleges. The Get Set website offers a huge variety of opportunities and resources - games, factsheets, films, news articles and so much more. Visit the website to sign up / register and see what other young people have already started doing.



Competition

The main competition during the Spring Term was the Ks2 Mixed Doubles Badminton Festival held in the college sportshall. In the build-up to the festival, badminton was delivered in lesson time at our cluster primary schools, and an after school club took place on a Monday evening in the college sportshall. Our Year 11 sportsleaders assisted with the lessons, and did an excellent job of officiating and scoring at the festival. The overall winners were Chase Jones and Lauren Bradbury from West Hill PS. West Hill also emerged triumphant in the Key Stage 2 football and netball tournament.





Orienteering

An extremely successful whole school orienteering afternoon was held at Hazel Slade PS just before the Easter holidays. The pupils were given the challenge of completing a number of different courses around the school site. Their parents and/or brothers and sisters were invited to join them in the challenge, with all teams finding the majority of the controls and "clicking" correctly. Mrs. Scott at Hazel Slade PS has been developing excellent club links with Peter Christopher at Walton Chasers, and this event is linked into the long term orienteering development plan at the school. Our Year 11 sportsleaders provided excellent support throughout the afternoon, both during the practice sessions, and in the organisation and scoring of the main event.



Leadership

Our Year 11 and Year 12 sportsleaders have continued to assist with the delivery of P.E. sessions and sports festivals across the cluster primary schools. This has ranged from a Ks1 Indoor Athletics event at St. Peter's PS to rounders, basketball and cricket. As part of their award, a number of sportsleaders are assisting with the delivery of coaching sessions at local clubs as well as refereeing and umpiring matches. The students log their hours into the Step Into Sport Passport Scheme, providing them with additional leadership awards.



The partnership website is regularly updated, and is a useful resource when downloading competition entry forms, supply claim forms through to events, CPD and curriculum support. If you have any individual pupil or school success stories either school-based or within the local community, please raise our profile and highlight our excellent work by e-mailing the website.

If you have not already visited the site, check out : www.cannockrugeleyssp.net

For further information or more details of the SSCO programme please do not hesitate to contact :-

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