



Welcome to the New Year edition of the Lewisham Schools Sports Partnership Newsletter

Laurence, Glen, Shelley-Ann, Louisa, Phil, Lisa, Joan & Ailish would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. We hope you have all had a good break. Good Luck 2011!



LSSP Football Final



On Tuesday 2nd November 2010 the Lewisham SSP year 5/6 football finals took place on Elm Lane playing fields. The event was run & officiated by Millwall Community Scheme coaches who promoted their 'Kick Racism out of Football' campaign. The competition combined the winning boys and the winning girls teams from each 'family' competition and in total over 120 pupils took part in the tournament. All participants received a medal and the winning teams were awarded with free football coaching sessions for their school. The event showcased the great footballing talent within the partnership, alongside some fantastic team work, cooperation and fair play. Big thanks go to Millwall Community Scheme. On the run up to the tournament Millwall offered each family competition support and goodies. A few family competitions had the fantastic opportunity to meet a Millwall player. This was a great opportunity for the young football stars of the borough. Thank you Millwall.

Well done to all the teams for their excellent play and great team work. Congratulations to the winning boys team Torrison & the winning girls team at Kelvin Grove.





This term Lewisham School Sports Partnership paid a basketball coach to deliver 8 weeks of high quality basketball coaching in each school as an extra curricular activity. Five out of six of my schools took advantage of this free coaching and four out of five schools took part in the basketball festival on 1st November 2010.

The local basketball club who delivered the free coaching was Lewisham Thunder. I ran my festival at Forest Hill School which is the home venue of Lewisham Thunder and invited two senior players of the club to referee my matches. Two players, in Lewisham Thunder club t shirts, were excellent role models and promoted their club very well.

The standard of play from all four schools was outstanding and far superior to in previous years. This obvious improvement must be a reflection on the coaching they received prior to the festival. The winning then represented their family at the partnership finals on 23rd November at Forest Hill School and the top two teams from that festival went forward to represent the Lewisham Partnership at the borough finals on 7th December, again at Forest Hill School. Finally, the team who won the borough final will represent Lewisham at the Mini Games in July.

Using the venue of the local basketball club for the festivals introduces the pupils to a new environment along side their peers and teachers. They feel comfortable to return to the venue to try out the club and hopefully continue to play basketball several times a week.

The whole experience was positive and enjoyable. Each pupil received a certificate with the Lewisham Thunder logo printed on it and a flier to promote the club.



LSSP Gifted & Talented Day



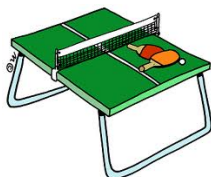
The Lewisham School Sports partnership is proud to report on another very successful gifted and talented Multi Skill Academy Day. The Multi Skills Academies were very successful last year with over 120 year 6 pupils taking part.

The aim of the academy is to create a multi skill environment and develop fundamental movement skills in a variety of approaches and to help young people develop physical skills from a broad development and movement vocabulary.

Each SSCO tested the most able pupils in year 5 (5 boys & 5 girls chosen by class teachers) in the summer term, looking at their potential in the fundamental movement skills. Each pupil completed 7 physical tests. The maximum score for the tests was 175. The top 2 boys and top 2 girls were selected and invited to be part of the academy.



The first academy day for this cohort of pupils was on 18th May 2010 at Cyphers Cricket Club. Over 110 pupils attended. During the day they experienced gaelic football, archery, cricket and mountain bike riding. On 9th November over 80 of the same pupils spent the day together at Conisborough College to embark on four different activities. The weather was very cold and wet for most part of the day and there were exams in the sports hall but we managed to use the activity rooms and the drama room in the school and were able to deliver all of the activities that we had planned to do. Dan Buckland, the Community Rugby Coach for Lewisham delivered very exciting tag rugby sessions which kept the pupils very active and they all had so much fun. Chi and his colleague Basil from Nomad Tae Kwondo Club delivered very professional and innovating Tae Kwondo sessions which kept every pupil totally engrossed. Lisa Miller introduced sports hall athletics where they had a chance to throw, jump and show their expertise in relay running and Phil Layfield and Ailish Burke taught the pupils how to have fun and compete in table tennis.



The academy day was a great success again and introduced the gifted and talented pupils of year 6 four new activities which they may be interested to continue in their own time. Fliers promoting local clubs were given to the pupils. The four pupils from each school work in four different groups throughout the day which encourages them to meet new people and realise that sport can be a very social tool and a springboard to becoming more confident. Each pupil completed an evaluation form at the end so the partnership had their views on how the day went. The comments were very positive and exciting. Each pupil was given a certificate to celebrate their second day of the programme.



Introducing Sydenham Girls School Ambassadors:

Left is Comfort Ogbonnaya & right is Miriam Chamber Jones.

"I like Sports because it's always been a major part of my life, as I've grown up with it. It helps me to be apart of a community outside & inside of school, also I love the feeling of being involved in games, matches & training, as they bring many different mental & physical benefits. I think it's important because it gives people a sense of achievement. It helps to motivate people & helps them also to learn how to work with others in a team."



Introducing Prendergast Hilly Fields College School Ambassadors:

Left is Linda Gnamba & right is Tamar Beckford

" We like sport because it keeps us active. It is a major part of our lives. We enjoy taking part in sport as we get to meet new people & travel to all different places when we compete. We enjoy teaching and helping with younger kids as we know the benefits of sport & can see that when they have lots of fun. Its important to keep active as it will keep you healthy"



These girls have been nominated as young ambassadors for sport by their PE teachers. For their outstanding commitment and dedication to sport. Over the next year you will see our Ambassadors working closely with athletes from the area. Their main role is to help promote sport within the borough. As they are role models they will help us to inspire the young people of Lewisham and keep them active



Get Set Network



Prendergast Ladywell Fields College

Well done to PLFC for being 1st school in Lewisham to successfully join the Get Set network!

Through the network the school had a visit from Lord Sebastian Coe. Whilst at the school he presented the 'Get Set' Mark to two outstanding pupils, Adeosol & Ebuka. During his visit he had the pleasure of seeing & meeting the sports leaders, the sports ambassadors and the basketball team. Greenvale & Lewisham Bridge Primary school pupils were also there to meet him. The day was a great success and very inspirational to the pupils. See Lord Sebastian Coe playing Paralympics sport Boccia & Olympic sport Basketball with the pupils.



Prendergast Hilly Fields College

Well done to Prendergast Hilly Fields for being the 2nd school to successfully join the network! They will be presented with the 'Get Set' mark early next year.

It is important to help promote the Olympic & Paralympics values across the school & to raise awareness of the games. With less than 600 days left to the big event its time to get the pupils in Lewisham buzzing about this magnificent global event.



Get Set Network

If you think you could benefit from all the opportunities and resources available on the get set network and want to apply or register

<http://getset.london2012.com/en/educators/get-set-network>

Contact Ailish Burke for more information or help with the application.

ailishmaryburke@msn.com

LOCOG have just announced that only schools on the Get Set Network will be eligible to apply for free Olympic tickets



Congratulations to the Green Isle Camogie Club for winning the London Junior League

"After a nail biting 60 minutes of play, Green Isle emerged victorious in the Junior League final in Greenford vs a determined John Mitchells Birmingham side. Half-time score was a draw, Green (2-1) John Mitchells (1-4) and both teams came out guns blazing for the second half which proved to be a very close encounter with some fine hurling from both teams. John Mitchells got an easy goal in the dying minutes to make the full-time score a well deserved win to Green Isle (4-1). to John Mitchells (2-6)."

If your interested in playing for a successful Camogie team based in Ladywell Contact them for more information Email: greenislecamogie1@googlemail.com.

<http://www.greenislecamogie.co.uk>

Well done to the Junior Team.



Want to play tennis?

Come to Sydenham Lawn Tennis Club

info@sltcc.co.uk

02087784217



Opportunity for schools to start after school basketball clubs from January. First 10 weeks are delivered by newly qualified level 2 coaches from Lewisham Thunder Basketball Club and are FREE. If you require further information or are interested in taking up this offer please contact the PDM, Laurence Hickmott on 0208 314 6288 or 07710705 618 or [email laurence.hickmott@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:laurence.hickmott@lewisham.gov.uk)



Report on cross partnership football fixture

As an SSCO for both partnerships within Lewisham I continually try to integrate primary and secondary schools with each other. On 21st October a very successful year 1 & 2 football fixture took place at 'The Pen' at Dalmain Primary School. Rathfern Primary arrived at 5pm with two football teams which were a mixture of girls and boys. Both Dalmain and Rathfern decided to make the fixture at 5pm so the parents & carers had to take the responsibility of getting their children to the venue on time and to make the effort to stay and support. It was a great evening with each team playing three matches each. I must admit, the pupils looked incredibly small, but some of the amazing skills seen during the evening was very encouraging.

It was so good to see KS1 pupils enjoying competitive sport and a great experience for Rathfern pupils to travel to a new venue and meet children of their own age. All of the children and parents/carers had a fun evening.

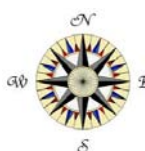
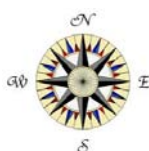
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Orienteering

This term I had the pleasure of working with pupils from Elliot Bank. I ran an orienteering course with them around the school. Orienteering is a sport that is a fantastic cross curricular link. The pupils use geography and math's skills as well as moving around the area to keep them active. Orienteering is great way of teaching especially when you have limited space. The pupils had fun working through the challenges and hunting for the markers.

If you would like any information regarding Orienteering and how it can be used in your school please contact your SSCo



Prendergast Hilly Fields College Leaders

Congratulations to the PHFC young leaders who have spent the term coaching the pupils from Gordonbrock & St Mary's.

PHFC Higher Sports Leaders have spent the term helping at Meadowgate & Stillness Infant primary school. The pupils have really enjoyed their time at both placements.

Thank you to the teachers for their help.



Get Girls Active - NEW Football league

Starting Wednesday 18th January there is a girls Football league at Catford Power League from 4-5pm. The league runs till Wednesday 29th March. Years 4,5,6,7,8 & 9

Contact: Paul.Harper@glendale-services.co.uk



Get Girls Active - ONE OFF Football Festival

Exciting 6 a side football festival coming this January 2011

Primary School Girls Football Festival @ Catford Power League Tuesday 11th January 12-4pm Years 4,5 & 6

Secondary School Girls Football Festival @ Catford Power League Wednesday 12th January 12-4pm Year 7,8 & 9

Contact Paul Harper to register: Paul.Harper@glendale-services.co.uk

Football Teams in the Borough

HF Sports JFC - Wanyne Simon 07973542498 @ Kings College Sports Ground

Hillyfielders - @ Hilly field Park -www.hillyfieldersfc.com

Brockley County Football Club - Denise 07507594197 @ Hilly Fields Park

All very successful clubs competing in the Selkent League



Hillyfielders



Please see below details of sports clubs run in your local schools

Lewisham Thunder Basketball Club

@ Forest Hill Boys School
Thursday 5.30-7.00 Under 12's
Thursday 5.30-7.00 Age 12-18
Saturday 10-11.30 Under 12's
Saturday 11.30-1.00 Age 12-18
Cost £2.50 Per session

www.lewisham-thunder.org

Sabina Netball Club

@ Prendergast Hilly Fields College
Wednesday 6 – 8.00 Under 16's
Cost £2 Per Session
martenewand@aol.com

Raiders Netball Club

@ Prendergast Hilly Fields College
Thursday 5.00-6.15 Under 12's
Thursday 6.15-7.30 Age 12-16
www.raidersnetball.co.uk

Lewisham Thunder Basketball Club

@ Prendergast Ladywell Fields
Tuesday 5.00-6.30
GIRLS ONLY SESSION

M.Brown@foresthill.lewisham.sch.uk
www.lewisham-thunder.org





Happy Retirement

This Christmas Pat Barron the PLT from Stillness Infants is hanging up her trainers and retiring from Stillness Infants. Pat has been a fantastic influential teacher at Stillness Infants for 25 years. She has been a great asset to the Prendergast Hilly Fields College Family of schools. Pat has helped us to promote & develop sport within her school, helping to develop new teachers and keep children active



Congratulations to Laurence Hickmott

Laurence won the South London Partnership Award at the London FA's awards evening at White Hart Lane. He won it for all his hard work on various projects across the partnership. Well Done Laurence!

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Upcoming Dates For your Dairies

PLT Conference on the 25th January 2011 has been postponed. Contact SSCO for more details

Forest Hill Family Dates with Shelley:

Tuesday 18th January Yr3/4 Sportshall athletics @ Forest hill

Tuesday 8th February Yr 5/6 Sportshall athletics @ Forest Hill

Prendergast Hilly Fields Dates with Ailish:

Thursday 17th February Yr5/6 Sportshall athletics @PHFC

Borough Dates

LSSP Final Sportshall Athletics Yr 5/6 Tuesday 1st March 1-4pm Venue TBC

G & T day Year 6 Tuesday 15th March 9-3pm Venue TBC



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