



Newsletter



December 2023

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

We have had a busy term with over 1800 children attending our sports competitions / events. Thank you to all the teachers and support staff who have come along to our events and helped with your teams.

If you have not yet had the chance to look at the Koboca website and survey your children, please do so. The information that your school will be able to view will be extremely useful and helpful for your school, as well as for when you complete the School Games Mark. Please contact us if you need any help.

We hope that you have a lovely well deserved break over the Christmas holidays and we look forward to seeing you in the Spring term.

Our first events in January are the Sportshall Athletics competitions, so please do book onto these now if you have not yet done so.

Please visit our website <https://www.chesterssp.co.uk> if you wish to enter any primary school competitions and events this year. We always send an email out a few days before an event with confirmation of the location and time of the event, please do keep an eye out for these. If you do not receive the email, you have not booked on.

Swim Teacher Courses

2 day course: Teacher of School Swimming £230 – Teacher of School Swimming (Key Stages 1 and 2) is part of the Swim England National Curriculum Training Programme (NCTP). Once completed, you will be equipped to plan and evaluate session plans in line with the national curriculum, and teach independently in a school swimming.

January 2nd 2024 and January 3rd 2024 at Ellesmere Port Sports Village
Times will be 9am - 4pm each day

Contact us for a booking form to book your place.

All bookings to: Louise@watersafetymatters.co.uk

Year 5&6 Quick Stick Hockey Competition



On Thursday 19th October we held our Year 5&6 Quick Sticks Hockey competition at Upton High School. Here 15 schools took part in the 4 aside competition.

There were some very tight matches over two pools with tense yet exciting semi final matches. Through to the final were Waverton and Eaton Primary Schools, with Waverton victorious in the end. Both teams will represent Chester at the Cheshire and Warrington county final which will be in March.

Many thanks to Upton High School for hosting the event and to their brilliant leaders who refereed the matches. Also thank you to Judith Gilmour and the coaches from CEPD for overseeing the matches. Good luck to both teams in the county final!



Year 5&6 Basketball

On Monday 20th November we held our Year 5&6 basketball competition at Ellesmere Port Sports Village. Sixteen schools and 128 children enjoyed the fast paced action on the basketball courts. Through to the semi finals were Newton, St Oswalds, Waverton and Saughall All Saints Primary schools. Reaching the final were St Oswalds Primary School and Saughall All Saints Primary School.

Both teams played extremely well with Saughall being crowned champions and through to the county final in March.

Well done to all the teams for such a fantastic event, and thank you to the coaches from CEPD for refereeing the matches.



SEN Multi Sport Festival

On Thursday 16th November we held our SEN Multi Sports Festival at Ellesmere Port Sports Village. We had 16 schools attend the event where the children took part in New Age Kurling, Boccia, Table Cricket, Volleyball and Archery. It was a delight to see many children with happy smiling faces enjoying the activities.

Many thanks to Owen Williamson from Cheshire Cricket Board for delivering the table cricket. Most of the children had not tried this before and thoroughly enjoyed it. Also thank you to the coaches from CEPD for helping to run each of the sections. It is such a lovely event to run.



Year 1&2 Multi Skills festivals

On the 6th and 7th November we held our year 1&2 multi skills festivals at Ellesmere Port Sports Village. We had over 450 children come along and try a variety of different skills. This included target throwing, fast feet ladders, stacking cups, chest pass and balancing. There was plenty of excitement in the hall with this being the first time that many of the children had been to one of our sports events. It was just amazing to see many smiling faces.

Many thanks to the teachers and staff from the schools who assisted their classes with the activities. Also to the coaches from CEPD for their help.



Tennis CPD



We held our Tennis CPD course at Blacon High School on Tuesday 21st November. Eleven staff from a mixture of primary, secondary and special schools attended the training.

LTA Teacher Training is a 2-hour training course for which has been developed by teachers to help you deliver high-quality PE lessons with confidence.

The focus is on movement skills and physical literacy, as well as personal development and character education.

Many thanks to all the teachers who attended the training, we hope you found it useful.

Thank you to Pete Leatherbarrow and the LTA for running the course.

We are unlikely to hold another tennis CPD course this year, however if you would like to go on an on-line course, then this option is also available.

If your school attends the training, they may be eligible to claim for a £250 voucher to go towards tennis equipment or tennis coaching in your school. (You may only claim the voucher once).

Please do contact us for more information.

LTA SCHOOLS YOUTH

FREE ONLINE TEACHER TRAINING & RESOURCES FROM THE LTA

Free online courses for Primary and Secondary schools to guide you through how to use our innovative resources that have been developed by teachers for teachers.

As well as PE resources that have been mapped to the national curriculum, tennis is also a great way of developing personal and character skills and we have cross-curricular materials to support schools in achieving wider school outcomes

Teachers who complete the course will receive a resource pack and a £250 voucher* to spend on ten hours of team teaching support from an LTA Accredited Coach, or equipment!

Sign up to the online course and access all the resources at: www.lta.org.uk/schools

£250 VOUCHER for each school*

Professional Development Board for Physical Education

*Limited to one per school. The LTA Youth Schools programme has been granted 'Approved Provider Status' by the Association for Physical Education's Professional Development Board. Supported by The Tennis Foundation.

Girls Football Programme—Training and Resources for your school

Shooting Stars (Primary)

Designed to be delivered at breakfast club, lunchtime or even after school, girls can unlock their inner superheroes and get lost in the magic of Disney storytelling all whilst getting physically active, developing fundamental movement, speaking, and listening skills.

Through this training, school staff will learn how to call in the help of Disney smash hits such as Frozen, Aladdin, Toy Story, The Incredibles, Guardians of the Galaxy, and Avengers to support girls to develop their physical literacy and introduce them to basic football skills via the power of play.

Go Teach (Secondary)

Barclays Game On—Go Teach is designed to support secondary school teachers to engage girls in curriculum physical education through a life skills approach, using football as the vehicle.

Interested schools will access an exclusive digital support package to support you in bringing the content to life in your school. You will also be sent physical resource cards and a workbook ahead of your virtual training.

Once you have completed the training your school will be sent a Barclays Game On equipment pack with **Nike footballs, bibs and cones.**

You will also receive a Barclays Game On teacher hoodie!

SEND Shooting Stars (SEND Students)

New training dates have been released for this academic year to introduce the SEND Shooting Stars resources, which have been designed in consultation with a number of YST Lead Inclusion Schools to ensure the Shooting Stars programme is more accessible for young people with SEND.

The training will upskill practitioners on how to use the Marvel Inspired Shooting Stars SEND resources to engage more young people with SEND in football within their school setting. The resources have been developed with the aim of specifically engaging more young people with SEND in physical activity and football within your school.

If your school / teachers are interested in any of the above online training then please click the link below www.girlsfootballinschools.org for more information on any of the above courses and more! Please note all of the courses are free of charge.



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'Providing opportunities for every young person to shine'

Save the date

Year 6 Gifted and Talented Session

Date: Thursday 8th February 10am-12pm at Ellesmere Port Sports Village Athletics Track

Year 5&6 Young Sports Ambassador Training

Date: Monday 15th April 10am-12pm at Blacon High School

Invite letters for both events will be shared with schools in the spring term.