

TEAM TALK

Redcar & Eston School Sport Partnership CIC Newsletter



Welcome

Welcome to the summer term 2 newsletter. There is only a few weeks left in the term and we still have lots to pack in. We hope this newsletter gives you a flavour of what has been happening over this half term and things to come.

It was great to finally receive the announcement regarding the extension of the PE premium funding. The funding will continue at the same level for schools in the 2022-23 academic year. The guidance has still to be confirmed but we are expecting it to be similar with some possible tweaks around sustainability.

This year the partnership has been successful in attracting a little more external funding so we have decided to make two new appointments to strengthen the team and offer more capacity for next year. The new team members will be starting in September, so we will introduce them to you in the autumn newsletter.

We hope you all have a well rested and enjoyable summer break. There is lots of high profile sport to watch, including the Birmingham Commonwealth Games and the Women's Euros, so enjoy and stay active.

Take care, from the whole RESSP Team.

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Spirit of the Games Assemblies

The Spirit of the Games are the School Games values.

As you know, this year we have focussed on the values by selecting one for each half term, linking our events to the value and providing schools with a virtual assembly about each value.

In addition to this, the subject leaders asked us to deliver a celebration assembly for every primary school in the partnership. The assembly will recognise children across the school displaying these values. There will be a Honesty winner for Year 1, an Honesty winner for Year 2 and so on.

The assemblies will take place during the week commencing Monday 11th July and winners will receive a certificate and pin badge.



Be honest with others
and with yourself



Treating others politely
and with understanding



Giving it 100%



Keep going
no matter what



Treating everyone
equally



You've got to believe
to achieve

SCHOOL GAMES MARK

As the School Games continues to evolve, nationally they have taken the opportunity to review the School Games Mark to ensure it is fit for purpose. This Mark will continue to be positioned as a development tool aimed at helping schools effectively reflect on their engagement in the school games as well as the difference that they are making for those young people who most need to be physically active.

Schools are awarded Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum to enable schools to benchmark their provision against a nationally recognised set of criteria.

The purpose of School Games Mark remains constant; to reward and recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active.

Currently we have the following success this year:



Riverdale Primary



Whale Hill Primary



Bankfields Primary



Caedmon Primary



Grangetown Primary



Green Gates Primary



Ings Farm Primary



John E Batty Primary



Kirkleatham Hall School



Zetland Primary



Sustainable School Games

Nationally the Youth Sport Trust has been working with Planet Earth Games to think of how they can embed better ways of working to ensure our sports events are sustainable, whilst still driving the engagement and enthusiasm of participants.

Chris Broadbent, Founder, Planet Earth Games said:

“We know that climate change is something that is prominent in the hearts and minds of young people. That comes though loud and clear from our own research and international studies. So when we were asked to work with Youth Sport Trust on training and supporting the School

Games network towards more sustainable sport, we jumped at the chance”.

By delivering events in a more sustainable way, we will be aligning our School Games offer to the new Eco-Friendly Spirit of the Games value. The introduction of the value also paves the way for the new Eco-Friendly Award scheme, which is driven by young leaders. Resources, including a guide for teachers and a booklet to empower young leaders with planning peer-based delivery using their local environment, will be made available to help schools get involved.

Further information on the Eco-Friendly Award will follow next academic year, but if you have any ideas to make any of our events more eco-friendly in the meantime then please let us know.



Positive Experiences

Competition is an emotive word, it can trigger feelings of dread, excitement and many other emotions in all of us but one thing is for certain, competition is a significant part of life within and beyond sport in school, in the community and in broader society. Competition can occur when you are striving towards a goal by yourself, with or against others. Learning not to fear it, to thrive in it and accurately reflect on it is crucial to flourishing in life. Sports competitions can provide positive outcomes for young people but also have the capacity to foster negative outcomes. A positive experience can support the physical, emotional, social and personal development of a young person and encourage life-long enjoyment and engagement in physical activity. This includes developing important life skills such as leadership, teamwork, empathy and conflict resolution. In contrast, without careful planning, sports competitions can promote overly aggressive behaviour, rejection, fear of failure and the development of a negative mindset.

As a partnership we have worked tirelessly to ensure we create positive experiences for children at our events. This has included lots of feedback and consultation from the schools too.

Children told us that to have a positive experiences at a competition they need:

Meaningful
Challenge



Positive
Team
Dynamics



Positive
Coaching



PE Premium Reporting

We know the PE Subject Leaders will be sick of us reminding them to make sure they complete their PE Premium funding reporting, but this is just a final reminder that this needs to be on your school website by 31st July 2022. As you know this year you will not be allowed to carry any funding over into next academic year so please make sure it is spent. If anyone would like to pay for all, or part of next years Service Level Agreement with this year's funding then let us know asap.

Online reporting must clearly show:

- the amount of PE and sport premium received
- a full breakdown of how it has been spent
- the impact the school has seen on pupils' PE, physical activity, and sport participation and attainment
- how the improvements will be sustainable in the future

You are also required to publish the percentage of pupils within your year 6 cohort in the 2021 to 2022 academic year who met the national curriculum requirement to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively, for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

To help you plan, monitor and report on the impact of your spending please use the template we have sent to all schools.

School online reporting will be monitored by DfE. They will sample a number of schools in each local authority to review what they have published on their use of the funding and their swimming attainment.

Schools are expected to spend the grant for the purpose that it was provided only, in accordance with the conditions of grant, to make additional and sustainable improvements to the PE, sport and physical activity provided.



MOKI Bands

We recently purchased some MOKI bands (activity trackers) for children to use in schools. The children don't see their results, so are not distracted by a display, but the downloaded results are very interesting.

If any of you have underspend and are looking to purchase some then I have a discount code: MOKIREF6014 Check out: <https://moki.health/discount/MOKIREF6014>

As you know children should spend 60 minutes a day, on average, being physical activity. The activity needs to be moderate to vigorous physical activity (MVPA) and the bands track MVPA as well as steps.

If you want to ask any questions before purchasing, then let us know.



Birmingham Commonwealth Games



The 2022 Commonwealth Games, officially known as the XXII Commonwealth Games and commonly known as Birmingham 2022, is an international multi-sport event for members of the Commonwealth that is scheduled to be held in Birmingham, England from 28th July to 8th August 2022.

This is a great opportunity for our children to watch the games, either on the television or visiting Birmingham itself.

Research has proven that children and young people can be inspired by these high profile events and it would be fantastic if during the last few weeks of term schools can encourage the children to watch.



2022-23 Calendars

The partnership team have been working hard to plan for the 2022-23 academic year. Through consultation with the PE Subject Leaders in June the calendars have been finalised. Please make sure you have a copy of the:

- CPD calendar
- Events & competitions calendar

Sharon is also booking in active travel training for schools including:

- Balance bike training (Reception)
- Pedestrian training (Year 3)
- Bikeability training (Year 5 or 6)

If you haven't got your copies or made your active travel bookings then please get in touch asap.

2022 UEFA Women's Euros

The 2022 UEFA European Women's Football Championship, commonly referred to as UEFA Women's Euro 2022, is the 13th edition of the UEFA Women's Championship, the quadrennial international football championship organised by UEFA for the women's national teams of Europe.

The 2022 Championship is being hosted by England from 6th to 31st July in England with 15 other nations joining the hosts.

This is a great opportunity for our girls to see their role models play the game we are introducing to them in school.

The work we are doing to promote girls football through the Barclays Girls Football School Partnerships is really showing our girls that it is their time to play. football is not just for boys.

Next year we will continue to promote Girls Football opportunities and we are excited about the projects coming up.

