

GSP AND KENT SPORT HOST THE PRIMARY PE CONFERENCE

On Wednesday 27th January 2016, Greenacre Sports Partnership and Kent Sport hosted the 2016 Primary PE conference. It was a fantastic event which welcomed various sporting organisations, agencies and club representatives to share their expertise and market their ideas.

The keynote speakers included:

- Liz Mcavan and Fiona Henderson from the Medway Health team.
- Jon Glenn from ASA Swimming organisation.
- Susanna Townsend from Canterbury Hockey Club and well known for her achievements in the 2014 World Cup.
- Kevin Morton, lecturer at Brighton University.
- Richard Little senior lecturer in PE at Canterbury Christ Church University.
- Jo Wrinkler, James Kendell and Lisa Sparkes from Downs-View School Margate.
- Rob Ellerington, Director of Sport at Greenacre Academy.



In addition, we were honoured to welcome our special guest for the day Lizzy Yarnold (MBE), the current Olympic, World and European Skeleton Champion, to attend our conference and motivate us all with her amazing achievements.

In total we had over 150 primary PE coordinators and/or primary school head

teachers attend the conference and it was a very productive day had by all.

A big thank you to all guest speakers and a special commendation to Tim Sells and the Greenacre Sports Partnership team for putting the program of the day together and making sure the event ran as smoothly as ever.

KENT SCHOOL GAMES SUCCESS FOR GREENACRE ACADEMY!

Due to their success at the SSG Rowing, and the West Kent Rowing Finals, 12 boys from the Greenacre Academy in years 7, 10 and 11, were invited to compete in the Regional Finals held at Medway Park on February 4th 2016. The boys were understandably nervous due to rowing against mostly club rowers, but despite inhibitions, they did extremely well.

The overall results were as follows:

- Year 7: 4th Place
- Year 10: 2nd Place
- Year 11: 3rd Place

Congratulations to all the boys who participated. What a fantastic achievement! A special mention goes to Karol Ituama who was awarded a gold medal in his individual race, and for the year 10 and 11 teams coming first place in their relay races.





SWIMMING

On 14 Greenacre Sports Partnership schools participated in the Mini Youth Games Swimming competition.

Well done to:

- Oaklands
- Cuxton
- St Thomas More
- St Margaret's at Troy Town
- The Pilgrim School
- St Benedict's
- Horsted
- Balfour
- Delce
- Walderslade
- Lordswood
- Saxon Way
- Maundene
- Wayfield



BASKETBALL

16 Greenacre Sports Partnership schools participated in the Mini Youth Games Basketball competition.

Well done to:

- Balfour Juniors
- St Margaret's at Troy Town
- Lordswood
- Delce Academy
- Horsted
- Maundene
- Swingate
- St Michaels
- Walderslade
- Saxon Way
- All Saints
- Warren Wood
- Oaklands
- Wayfield
- St Thomas More
- All faiths

PRIMARY SCHOOL GAMES



YEARS 3 & 4 SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

14 Greenacre Sports Partnership schools participated in the Primary School Games Years 3 & 4 Sports Hall Athletics competition on Thursday 28th January 2016 at Medway Park.

Well done to:

- Maundene
- Balfour
- Horsted
- Wayfield
- Saxon Way
- St Thomas More
- Warren Wood
- All Saints
- Delce
- Kingfisher
- St Benedicts
- St Mary's
- New Horizons
- Burnt Oak

30 schools participated throughout the day. A special commendation goes to the following schools who received support from GSP in preparing for these competitions:

- Maundene: 7th Place
- Horsted: 12th Place
- Wayfield: 16th Place
- Saxon Way: 25th Place
- Kingfisher: 27th Place

YEARS 5 & 6 SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS

13 Greenacre Sports Partnership schools participated in the Primary School Games Years 5 & 6 Sports Hall Athletics competition on Thursday 21st January at Medway Park.

Well done to:

- Maundene
- Balfour
- Horsted
- Wayfield
- Saxon Way
- St Thomas More
- Warren Wood
- All Saints
- Delce
- Kingfisher
- St Mary's
- Burnt Oak
- Lordswood

24 schools participated throughout the day. A special commendation goes to the following schools who received support from GSP in preparing for these competitions:

- Horsted: 4th Place
- Maundene: 9th Place
- Kingfisher: 20th Place
- Wayfield: 22nd place
- Saxon Way: 24th Place

TEACHER OF THE TERM

For term 3, the following nominations have been made by the GSP team:

Charlotte Weaser: St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Charlotte really took every little bit of advice on board and her confidence flourished. Her effort and determination was inspiring. Well done Charlotte!

Sarah Mann: Danecourt Special School

Sarah has demonstrated a brilliant ability to differentiate the activities to suit the children in her class. She found inventive ways to motivate her

pupils and the progress made in pupils' learning was clear to see. Fantastic effort throughout the term! Well done!



LESSON SUPPORT: TERM 2 FEEDBACK

During term 3, 23 teachers received the 1:1 Lesson Support, 95.6% of staff improved their confidence levels and 95.7% of staff rated the support as Excellent, with the remaining rating the service as Good.

If you are interested in this support please do not hesitate to contact us.

The **WINNER** of the GSP Teacher of the Term, for Term 3 is Sarah Mann from Danecourt Special School! Well done to both nominees. Keep up the hard work!

SECONDARY SNAPSHOT

SECONDARY SCHOOL GAMES

SSG FUTSAL:

320 Participants!

11 Schools!

On Thursday 7th January 2016, the Greenacre Sports Partnership hosted the sixth event of the Secondary School Games, the Futsal Competition held at Medway Park. 11 schools from across Medway took part in the competition and a total of 320 pupils participated.

The Overall SSG Futsal winners:
Girls: Rainham Girls
Boys: Greenacre and Howard

The winners in each age category for the Girls, were as follows:

- Year 7: Rainham Girls
- Year 8 & 9: Fort Pitt
- Year 10 & 11: Rainham Girls

The winners in each Category for the Boys, were as follows:

- Year 7: Howard
- Year 8 & 9: Howard
- Year 10 & 11: Greenacre

The event would not have been possible if it wasn't for the support of several partners. A big thank you goes to the Howard School Sports Partnership and Martin May from Brompton Academy.

SSG LEAGUE TABLE UPDATE

Currently leading the Secondary School Games League Table, after seven events are:

Girls:

- 1st: Rainham Girls on 43 points
- 2nd: Walderslade Girls on 33 points
- 3rd: Rainham Mark on 28 points

Boys:

- 1st: Howard on 43 points
- 2nd: Greenacre on 39 points
- 3rd: Victory Academy and Rainham Mark on 32 points

The next event is the Secondary School Games Basketball competition on Thursday 10th March at Medway Park.

SSG SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS:

72 Participants!

9 Schools!

On Thursday 14th January 2016, the Greenacre Sports Partnership & Howard Sports Partnership hosted the seventh event of the Secondary School Games, the Sports Hall Athletics competition held at the Howard Secondary School. 9 schools from across Medway took part in the competition and a total of 72 pupils participated.

Well done to all those who participated!



The overall Girl's results were:

- Year 7: Rainham Girls
- Year 8 & 9: Fort Pitt
- Year 10 & 11: Rainham Girls

The overall Boy's results were:

- 1st: Rainham Mark Grammar
- 2nd: Howard
- 3rd: Greenacre Academy

PRIMARY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The Primary Football League got off to a flying start when all teachers in charge of football met to discuss the league and organise their fixtures against other schools.

Sixteen schools from the Greenacre Sports Partnership have entered the Football League this year, which means there are eight teams in a league and all

schools will compete in seven fixtures, following the FA's 9-a-side football rules.

The first set of matches was due to begin on Monday 29th February, with the following schools in action:

Group A

- Walderslade v Oaklands
- St Benedicts v Swingate
- Kingfisher v Maundene

Group B

- Warren Wood v St Mary's
- Delce v SMATT
- St Michaels v Balfour

Will Horsted Juniors retain their title of Champions of the Primary Football League, or will another school steal that title... We'll just have to wait and see!

For more information, contact Becks Barr on barr063@medwaymail.org

REMINDERS...

DANCE FUSION

The Greenacre Sports Partnership Dance Fusion competition will be on Tuesday 15th March 5.30pm-7.30pm. The following schools are competing to be the next Dance Fusion champions:

Primary category:

- Walderslade Primary School
- Warren Wood Primary Academy
- Chantry primary Academy
- St Margaret's at Troy Town
- St William of Perth
- St Thomas More RC Primary School
- Delce Academy
- Danecourt Special School
- St Benedict's RC Primary School

- Kingfisher Primary School
- Wayfield Primary School
- St Michaels RC Primary School
- Horsted Junior School
- Swingate Primary School

Secondary category:

- Greenacre Academy
- Walderslade Girls School
- St John Fisher Secondary School
- The Victory Academy

Tickets are selling fast, so please urge parents to buy as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. All tickets can be purchased from Greenacre Academy Main Office, from Katie Theobald, Finance officer 01634 861593 ext 255.

Adult Ticket: £3.50

Children under 16 and OAP's over 65: £2.00

WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR IN TERM 2:

- MYG Table Tennis
- MYG Netball
- SSG Basketball
- Medway Dance Fusion
- PYG Infant Agility

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