

## GSP MEDWAY SSG HANDBALL QUALIFIER MAKES HEADLINES!

The Medway Schools qualifier event for handball took place on Thursday 3rd December at Medway Park and what a fantastic event it was. With a staggering 38 teams turning up across years 7-8 and 9-10, covering a huge 91 matches, it was the biggest handball event the Greenacre Sports Partnership have hosted for this sport to date! Five of the schools taking part in this event have been granted Satellite Club funding and making successful links with the local handball club Medway Dragons. It's great to see handball developing so well and links being formed between schools and clubs. With there being such good numbers turning out for the event this has to make it one of the biggest events in the South East.

Handball is one of the fastest and most technical team sports in the world, with high powered, dynamic, exciting play. It is one of the largest sports in mainland Europe and is rapidly growing interest in the UK since the London 2012 Olympics where handball really captured the nation.

The handball started off at Medway Park fast and furious with all the teams showing great enthusiasm as they try to assert their dominance on the standings early. The students taking



part showed great skill and control with their passing and shooting, scoring some incredible goals as the balls were hurled through the air. Teams were very passionate as they strived to be victorious to show that their school is the best at handball in Medway.

After a long hard fought day and some very tight and tense final matches it became clear who would be representing

Medway in the Kent School Games Finals. Please see the secondary snapshot for the overall results. Well done to all those who took part, everyone put in 100% effort and played to the best of their abilities. Congratulations to the winners, good luck at the Kent School Games Finals at Medway Park on the 9th February 2016 (girls) and the 10th February 2016 (boys).

## SOCIAL NETWORK



Greenacre Academy wins the Medway Council's Social Network for the fifth year in a row with 88.6% of students walking during the month of October!

In addition, we are also pleased to announce that Warren Wood, our Greenacre Academy Trust Primary school, came 3rd place within the primary category.

## WELCOME TO THE GSP TEAM

We would like to welcome **Sam Prescott** to the Greenacre Sports Partnership.

Sam will be working as a PE teacher and will be representing GSP at the MYG events with Wayfield Primary School.



Mini Youth Games Hockey

## HOCKEY

On Thursday 5th November 2015 was the Medway Mini Youth Games Hockey competition which was held at Holcombe Hockey Club. 17 Greenacre Sports partnership Schools participated in this competition.

### Well done to:

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

42 schools participated throughout the day. A special commendation goes to those schools that the Greenacre Sports Partnership supports in preparing for these competitions:

- 17th: Horsted Juniors
- 22nd: Wayfield Primary School
- 23rd: St Margaret's at Troy Town
- 25th: Kingfisher Primary School
- 29th: Maundene Primary School
- 40th: Saxon Way Primary School



Mini Youth Games Badminton

## BADMINTON

On Thursday 26th November was the Medway Mini Youth Games Badminton Competition which was held at Medway Park. 18 Greenacre Sports Partnership Schools participated in this competition.

### Well done to:

- All Saints
- All Faiths
- Balfour Juniors
- Delce Academy
- Horsted
- Kingfisher
- Lordswood
- Maundene
- Oaklands
- Saxon Way
- St Michaels
- St Thomas More
- St William of Perth
- Swingate
- Walderlsade
- Warren Wood
- Wayfield

39 schools participated throughout the day. A special commendation goes to those schools that the Greenacre Sports Partnership supports in preparing for these competitions:

- 37th: Saxon Way
- 20th: Maundene
- 22nd: Kingfisher
- 32nd: Wayfield
- 23rd: Horsted
- 38th: All Faiths

In addition, huge congratulations to Saxon Way for winning the fair play award! Well done!

# TEACHER OF THE TERM

For term 2, the following nominations have been made by the GSP team:

### Lauren O'Sullivan: Brookfield Junior School

Lauren is extremely organised when it comes to PE lessons. She follows the lesson plans very well and is not afraid to ask questions when things are unclear. She is a pleasure to work with and is developing her skills in PE really well.

### Sophie Dumbrell: St Mary's Catholic School

Sophie is very efficient and organised. She really took on board her feedback during lesson support and was confident in adapting skills and tasks to suit the needs of her class. Well done!

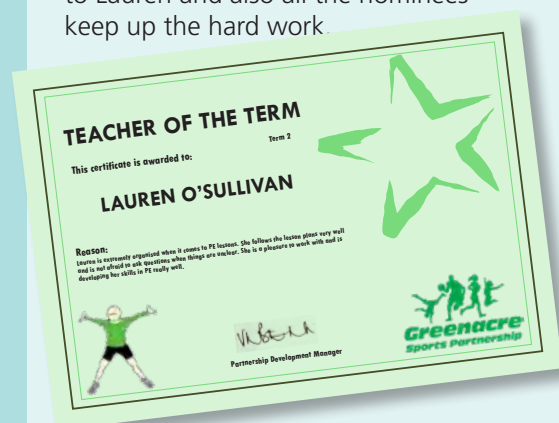
### Nicola Hilliard: Saxon Way

Nicola really gave every effort when delivering dance to her class. She listened to advice about using resources to help where necessary and was able to adapt the tasks to suit the children's needs. Her confidence went from strength to strength, Well done Nicola!

### Kate Glanville Downs School

Kate really embraced the need of high activity and competition in her lessons. She ensured pupils were constantly active and would compete to a high level. Peer assessment was included in the competitive elements ensuring pupils gave verbal reasoning which in turn developed their knowledge of Gymnastics. Well done for taking on board all the little changes and adding them to your lessons.

The **WINNER** of the GSP Teacher of the Term, for Term 2 is **Lauren O'Sullivan** from Brookfield Junior!! Well done to Lauren and also all the nominees – keep up the hard work.



# PRIMARY SNAPSHOT

# PRIMARY SCHOOL GAMES

## YEARS 3 & 4 TRI-GOLF

On Thursday 3rd December 2015, the Howard Sports Partnership and Greenacre Sports Partnership hosted the Primary Tri-Golf competition for years 3 and 4 which was held at Medway Park.

Six Greenacre Sports Partnership schools participated in this event.

### Well done to:

Horsted, St Thomas More, Warren Wood, Kingfisher, All Faiths, Wayfield

Many congratulations Horsted for being Greenacre's highest placed school!!

They are now invited to the Kent School Games Tri Golf Finals on Thursday 16th June 2016 at the Julie Rose Athletics stadium in Ashford. In addition, Horsted Junior School also won the fair play award which is fantastic, so huge congratulations again!!



### 18 schools took part in total are the results were as follows:

1st	Hoo St Werburgh	10th	Warren Wood
2nd	Fairview	11th	Meredale
3rd	Wainscott	12th	Kingfisher
4th	Parkwood	13th	Bligh Juniors
5th	Byron	14th	Bredhurst
6th	St Margaret Jnrs	15th	All Faiths
7th	Horsted	15th	Elaine
8th eq	Miers Court	17th	Wayfield
8th eq	St Thomas More	18th	Hilltop

## LESSON SUPPORT: TERM 2 FEEDBACK

During term 2, 21 teachers received the 1:1 Lesson Support, 100% of staff improved their confidence levels and 95% 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.

# SECONDARY SNAPSHOT

## SSG RUGBY UNION: 132 Participants! 11 Schools!

On Thursday 12th November, the Howard School Sports Partnership & Greenacre Sports Partnership hosted the third event of the Secondary School Games, the Rugby Union Competition, held at Medway Rugby Club. 11 schools from across Medway took part in the competition and a total of 132 pupils participated.

**The overall SSG Rugby Union winners were:**  
**Girls: Fort Pitt, Boys: SJWMS**

**The results for each year group were as follows:**

### Year 7 & 8 Girls:

1st: Fort Pitt  
2nd: Walderslade  
3rd: Rainham Girls

### Year 8 & 9 Boys:

1st: SJWMS  
2nd: Howard  
3rd: Hoo



## SSG CROSS COUNTRY: 220 Participants! 15 Schools!

On Thursday 19th November, the Howard School Sports Partnership & Greenacre Sports Partnership hosted the fourth event of the Secondary School Games, the Cross Country Competition, held at Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School. 15 schools from across Medway took part in the competition and a total of 220 pupils participated.

**The Overall SSG Cross Country Winners were:**  
Girls: Rochester Grammar School, Boys: SJWMS

**The results for each year group were as follows:**

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### Year 7 Girls:

- 1st: Rainham Mark
- 2nd: Rochester Grammar
- 3rd: Rainham Girls

### Year 7 Boys:

- 1st: SJWMS
- 2nd: Howard
- 3rd: Rainham Mark

### Year 8 & 9 Girls:

- 1st: Chatham Grammar
- 2nd: Rainham Mark
- 3rd: Rochester Grammar

### Year 8 & 9 Boys:

- 1st: Rainham Mark
- 2nd: SJWMS
- 3rd: Howard

### Year 10 & 11 Girls:

- 1st: Rochester Grammar
- 2nd: Walderslade Girls
- 3rd: Rainham Girls

### Year 10 & 11 Boys:

- 1st: Rainham Mark
- 2nd: SJWMS
- 3rd: HOH



## SSG HANDBALL: 342 Participants! 38 Schools!

On the 3rd December, the Howard School Sports Partnership & Greenacre Sports Partnership hosted the fifth event of the Secondary School Games, the SSG Handball competition, held at Medway Park. There was a record amount of 38 teams entered and 342 participants which is fantastic and shows a significant increase in participation in Handball!

**The Overall SSG Cross Country Winners were:**  
Girls: Rainham Mark Grammar, Boys: Howard.

**The results for each year group were as follows:**

### Yr7/8 Girls:

- 1st: Rainham Mark A
- 2nd: Rainham Mark B
- 3rd: Fort Pitt
- 4th: Victory
- 5th: Robert Napier
- 6th: Rainham Girls
- 7th: Strood
- 8th: SJF

### Yr9-11 Girls:

- 1st: Rainham Girls
- 2nd: Rainham Mark A
- 3rd: Rainham Mark B
- 4th: Walderslade
- 5th: Robert Rapier
- 6th: Fort Pitt B
- 7th: Fort Pitt A
- 8th: SJF
- 9th: Strood
- 10th: Brompton

### Yr7/8 Boys:

- 1st: Howard
- 2nd: Strood
- 3rd: Robert Napier
- 4th: Rainham Mark A
- 5th: Rainham Mark B
- 6th: Greenacre
- 7th: SJF
- 8th: Brompton

### Yr 9-11 Boys:

- 1st: Greenacre
- 2nd: Rainham Mark B
- 3rd: Rainham Mark A
- 4th: Victory
- 5th: Howard
- 6th: Thomas Aveling
- 7th: SJF
- 8th: Robert Napier
- 9th: Rowans
- 10th: Brompton
- 11th: Strood

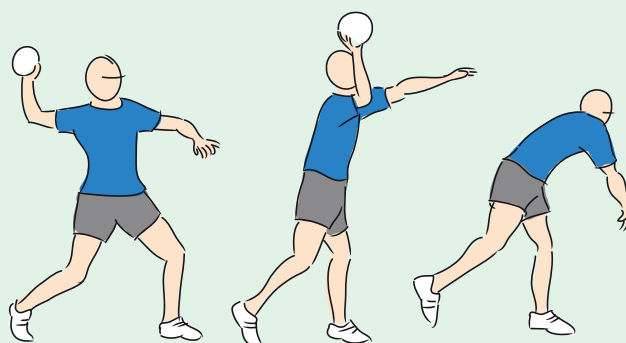


In addition, the Greenacre years 9-11 boys were undefeated during the competition so many congratulations to them!

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

Girls: Rainham Girls School, Boys: Howard

The next event is the Secondary School Games Futsal competition on Thursday 7th January 2016 at Medway Park.



## GSP LEADS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY TRAINING DAY



On Thursday 24th September 22 pupils from Greenacre Academy participated in the first ever Greenacre Leadership Academy. Pupils were trained on what it takes to be a good leader, what qualities a leader needs and how to deliver sessions to their peers or younger pupils with confidence.

The pupils learnt the theory of the STEP & EDI principles and then planned sessions to deliver to year 3 pupils from Warren Wood Primary Academy.

The afternoon saw the Greenacre pupils lead activities confidently, with ease and with great maturity. The Warren Wood

pupils had a great afternoon trying activities they hadn't participated in before and being led by older students.

The Greenacre Leadership Academy was awarded t-shirts and certificates and will assist at future events in school and out of school with GSP.

## REMINDERS

### Kent & Medway Primary Pe & School Sport Conference

GSP will be working with Kent Sport this year to host a Primary PE & School Sports Conference aimed at sports coordinators and head teachers. The date of the conference will be Wednesday 27th January 2016. Further details to follow.

### Skillz 4 Sport League

This year we have released a new virtual league called Skillz 4 Sport. The programme supports the learning and development of fundamental movement at KS1. It is a 6 week programme in which 5 weeks focus on improving children's sprinting, jumping, balancing, throwing and agility skills. In week 6, children are to repeat all the tests/activities again to see if they

have improved. The teacher is to record pupil's scores in week 6 on the score sheet provided and email/post it back to Greenacre Sports Partnership. We will then keep an overall average score of each school and announce the winners of both year 1 and year 2 classes at the end of the year. Winners will receive a certificate and medal for each participant.

It is completely free to enter the virtual league if you have already bought into the GSP membership, or a minimum fee of £30 for those schools who would like to buy it separately.

If you have any results for the Skillz 4 Sport league, please email Kimberley Hill [hillk152@medwaymail.org](mailto:hillk152@medwaymail.org) or post results to Greenacre Academy, 157 Walderslade Road, Chatham, ME5 0LP. If you require any further information regarding this program, please don't hesitate to contact Kimberley directly.

## WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR IN TERM 2:

- SSG Futsal
- SSG Sports hall Athletics
- MYG Swimming
- PYG Sports hall Athletics Years 5&6
- PYG Sports hall Athletics Years 3&4
- MYG Basketball

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Kent School Games Cultural Celebration Evening  
Sunday 18th September 2016 at Margate Winter Gardens

# YOUR COUNTY NEEDS YOU!

Call for entries from Kent's creative aged 5 - 21.

The 2016 Cultural Celebration is on its way and we need YOU!! Kent has a huge number of talented young people, are you one of them??

Are you a singer/dancer/musician/artist/photographer/comedian/magician/juggler - all skills welcomed - if you are, then come and audition for the chance to perform at Kent's highest profile cultural event on Sunday 18th September '16 at the Winter Gardens in Margate.

Present at this event will be professionals from the Arts world who will be looking for the stars of the future who they can mentor.

The theme of the evening is 'dreams'.

*Nothing happens  
unless first we dream.*

Carl Sandberg



All you have to do is:

1. Apply via <http://www.kentschoolgames.com/cultural-celebration>
2. Upload a video of you performing (no more than 3 minutes), or examples of your art, photography or animation work.
3. Submissions are divided by category and age. (Applicants can be any age between 5 and 21yrs).
4. Work can be by an individual or a group.
5. Closing date for entries is 24th March, '16

For those schools whose students produce Art work featured in the Cultural Celebration, workshops will be arranged in situ by specialists in the field, after the event.

For schools who put forward multiple entrants in different categories, a visit by our Artistic Director can be arranged in lieu of attending the open audition.



More information, contact details and application forms can be found at:  
<http://www.kentschoolgames.com/cultural-celebration>