



Up coming events

High Quality Assessment

(Re-arranged)
Tuesday 9th June 2009
Keinton Mandeville School

'FUNS for Everyone' Tier 1

Thursday 11th June 2009
Canalside Centre, Bridgwater

Joint Head of PE & SSCo Meeting

Friday 19th June 2009
Wincanton Sports Ground

Taekwondo

(secondary)
Monday 29th June 2009
Castle School, Taunton

Practical Activity Taster Day

Tuesday 7th July 2009
Kings School, Bruton

For more information or to book a place please visit our website: www.sesomersetssco.co.uk

PESSYP Survey

DEADLINE: 11th JUNE 2009

The National PE, School Sport and Young People annual survey has now been distributed to schools. The survey is aimed at monitoring achievement and progress made by schools towards the PESSYP strategy. All schools are required to complete the paper survey and return it to Their SSCo by 11th June. Please contact your SSCo if you require any support in completing your survey.

PE & Sport Strategy For Young People
Creating a World Class System for PE & Sport

National School Sport Week

29th June to 3rd July 2009

Lloyds TSB National School Sport Week will take place across the country, helping to motivate pupils and fulfill objectives for PE and school sport using the inspiration of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and Values. The aim is simple: To help excite and motivate pupils to do more sport by celebrating and profiling all that's been achieved in PE within schools, and launching new sport based initiatives. To achieve this, the Youth Sport Trust and Lloyds TSB are providing teachers with free resources; including teacher packs, great prizes, and visits from British Olympians and Paralympians to help inspire pupils in sport and physical activity. Register for Lloyds TSB National School Sport Week at www.schoolsportweek.org and receive your free resources:



working in partnership with
Youth Sport Trust

Partnership Leadership Camp

3rd July 2009 Kings School, Bruton

The 3rd July sees the first Leadership Camp being held in the partnership. The camp will be held at Kings School in Bruton from 9.15am – 3.30pm. The Camp is aimed at all pupils who have achieved level five and above on the Somerset Leadership Pathway and is part of our work to support talented leaders in sport. The camp will enable pupils to develop their skills and work towards the next level on the Somerset Leadership Pathway. All leaders will leave the camp with an action plan and ideas on what they need to do next to develop and use their leadership skills in a school and community setting. In addition a number of leaders will be invited to join the Somerset Leadership Academy which will provide them with additional training opportunities and support. The closing date for nominations for the camp is 5th June. Details are available from PLTs, SSCos and Karen Arnold in the Partnership Office

Details of the Somerset Leadership Pathway are available via

http://sesomersetssco.co.uk/?page_id=2259

To provide feedback relating to the leadership work in the Partnership please complete the following short survey



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Competition

Mini Red Tennis

Coaches are currently delivering sessions to pupils in year 3 & 4 with the aim of developing their skills to take part in Competitive mini-red games. Having run taster sessions Within the schools they have invited selected pupils back For a further 6 weeks of coaching, where the final session Will be a cluster competition. The intention is to hold the Competitions at a local club which will help build the link Between the schools and club. The first competition is Planned for Thursday 11th June at Martock Tennis Club. The competitions will be open to all schools in the Partnership regardless of whether they have had the support Of the tennis coaches. The project is focusing on developing New and emerging talent so the competitions are aimed at Pupils who have not played in tournaments before. For more Details on the coaches, clubs and schools involved in the project and competition dates please visit the competition page on the website.



Cricket Cup and Plate

Somerset's strong tradition in cricket makes it an ideal environment to bring up new young cricketers. The challenge is to ensure that the opportunity to play cricket is open to all boys and girls who wish to try to take up the game. Building strong links with local clubs who can nurture the talent identified in schools is at the heart of the strategy. Partnership competitions have been set up for Under 13s and Under 15s and will result in a cup and plate competition following The first round matches.

Match Schedule

Second round matches to be played by 15th May
Second round matches to be played by 12th June
Finals to be played on 30th June
Full details on the website



School to Club Link Ambassadors

Will Blackmore at King Arthur's School is about to start his GCSE exams. However since joining the school he has contributed massively to the growth of hockey in the school. This year Will Blackmore has been the School Club Link Champion, promoting links between the two clubs he coaches, umpires and plays at (Shepton Mallet and Bruton H.C). The School to Club Link Champion Scheme aims to further promote links between clubs and schools to encourage more young people to take part in sport outside of the school curriculum. Will was identified to help promote these clubs by acting as a role model for other students, being a junior representative for the clubs and has hugely assisted King Arthur's PE department in delivering coaching sessions and umpiring school games. For his efforts Will received a goody bag from South Somerset District Council that included an iTunes voucher and sports bottles etc. The following students from KA who are now at the clubs made the following comments:



"Will umpires me both at school and club and its nice seeing him at both places" Jack (Bruton and Shepton H.C)

"Its good to see a familiar face, because if you don't know anyone there when you join its good to know one person!" Vicky (Bruton H.C)



"Will is fun, and really good at explaining skills" Holly and Tilia (Bruton H.C)

Key Steps Gymnastics Competition



The annual Key Steps competition took place at Curry Rivel school hall between Hambridge, Curry Mallet and Curry Rivel. There has been a notable improvement in skill level since the last competition and this was reflected in the closeness of the positions with only four points separating first and second place for the teams. The photos show the Key Steps 1, 2 and 3 winners

as well as the Curry Mallet team who came out overall winners. Many thanks to Margaret Fordyce from Curry Mallet for coordinating the gymnasts and judging and also to Wendy Devereux and Alison Sauter for ably assisting her.



FA Regional Leadership Camp

Lindsey Whitten and Chelsea Hallett were two of a lucky few from Somerset to be chosen to attend the FA Regional Leadership Camp at Easter. Both girls are part of the Step into Sport Community Volunteers programme which involves them giving up their free time to lead others in sport. The girls have been successful running a girls football club at Selwood Middle School every Thursday, they also regularly help at sporting events run by their Sports Coordinator. The leadership camp involved a day of team building exercises and workshops on areas such as coaching the disabled, and planning and delivering effective coaching sessions. The girls were also given the opportunity to undertake the FA Level 1 coaching certificate. Lindsey has now been selected to attend the FA National Leadership Camp at Warwick University From 13th till 17th July.

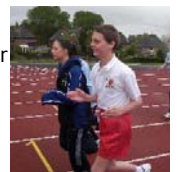


Athletics Tournament For Pupils with Additional Needs

As part of the ongoing drive to create exciting sporting opportunities for all, this year schools attended an inclusive athletics competition at Yeovil Athletics Arena on the Thursday 30th April 2009. The main aim of the event was to provide sporting opportunities for a wide spectrum of students, despite the weather there was over 75 pupils in attendance. Outstanding performances were seen by some of the students with notable performances allowing for qualification to



represent the South west in the National Finals later this year (July) in Blackpool. Good luck to those involved who will be notified directly. South East Somerset School Sport Partnership teams were represented from the following schools, Fairmead, Fiveways, Critchill and Preston Secondary School. The other schools were from Tone and Sedgemoor and Mendip School Sport Partnerships. An enormous amount of work was carried out in the preparation of this event and our thanks must go to Jen Slade, SASP Community Coach.



Stretch 'n' Flex

activities for the non-games players. Sue Fox-Willis from Stretch 'n' Flex, provided the Year 8 and 9 girls with taster sessions in their lessons of a mixture of Pilates, Yoga and Tai Chi to music. The response to these sessions has been fantastic, with over 50 girls from the two year groups signing up. The first session saw 38 girls enjoy a new activity, and leave the session buzzing. Many of the girls who took part have not previously taken part in extra curricular physical activity. When leaving the first session a handful of girls gave their comments:



"Its just what we needed"
"Its so different from our normal sports"
"Being girls only, made us feel a bit more comfortable"
"She (Sue Fox-Willis) was really encouraging and enthusiastic. That made it fun!"

