



Totnes Learning Community Primary Sport Round Up



What an incredible start to the School Year with the fantastic announcement that Primary School Sport Premium money will be doubled! Add to that the vast array of sporting events already going on and you have the ingredients for a very bright and exciting future for PE, Sport and Physical activity in our learning community! Please read on for some of the highlights during the first half of the Autumn Term!

Primary Football League

A new football season brings renewed optimism, fresh hope and this year a brand new astro to play the games on! We are now extremely lucky to have a modern, state of the art facility to use which I think you all agree is fantastic! Fortunately the first round of games was just as spectacular!



League Table after Round 2

Pos	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Goal Difference	Points
1	South Brent	10	7	1	2	+6	23
2	Berry Pomeroy	10	7	2	1	+8	22
3	Totnes St Johns A	10	5	3	2	+10	17
4	The Grove	8	4	0	4	+6	16
5	Dartington B	9	4	2	3	+6	15
6	Landscope	9	2	4	3	-5	9
7	Harbertonford	4	1	3	0	-7	3
8	Totnes St Johns B	8	0	6	2	-12	2
9	Diptford	4	0	3	1	-4	1
10	Dartington A	5	0	5	0	-8	0

Cross Country

The first of the Dartmoor School Sport Partnership Cross Country dates took place on Tuesday 26th September. There was a massive turn out of pupils competing, with 409 competitors from 32 schools. It was great to see so many parents and siblings watching and supporting as the pupils ran around the gruelling course. A great effort from all who took part from our Learning Community but a special mention must go to Eddie Lauri from South Brent who won the Year 5/6 boys race, well done Eddie! And massive congratulations to Landscope and The Grove who finished 2nd and 3rd respectively in the Year 3&4 Team Event!



Year 3 & 4 Team Event Results (Top 10)

School	Position
Shaldon	1st
Landscape	2 nd
The Grove	3rd
Moretonhampstead	4 th
Bovey Tracey	5 th
Ashburton	6 th
Bradley Barton	7 th
Dipford	8 th
Exminster	9 th
South Brent	10th

Year 5 & 6 Team Event Results (Top 10)

School	Position
Bovey Tracey	1 st
Moretonhampstead	2 nd
Stover	3 rd
South Brent	4 th
The Grove	5 th
Shaldon	6 th
Ashburton	7 th
Landscape	8 th
Exminster	9th
Widcombe	10th

Gifted & Talented

On Wednesday 4th October we launched this year's Totnes SUPERSTARS, our programme for those within our learning community who have been identified as being Gifted, Talented and Able in PE. The first session involved completing a range of tests within a sporting context including agility, reaction time, speed, accuracy and many others. This year we were able to utilise the expertise of some Sports Science Students from Marjons who delivered some exciting new physiological tests including VO2 max! The pupils who attended proved we have some real "Superstars" in our learning community!



Netball Festivals

On Friday 6th October and Friday 13th October the KEVICC Year 10 Sports Leaders planned, organised and delivered two High 5 Netball Festivals. The Festivals were attended by nearly 400 Primary School pupils from South Brent, Landscope, Diptford, Harbertonford, Broadhempston, Dartington and The Grove in glorious sunshine. The festival was held on the new All Weather Pitch at KEVICC and the Sports Leaders led activities which enabled the participants to work on the skills and strategies required to effectively participate in High 5 Netball. Primary students were awarded stickers for a variety of positive attributes that they had shown throughout the day including knowledge, demonstrating skills, helping others, teamwork and fair play.





SEND Festival

The first SEND Event of the Year was held on Wednesday 18th October at KEVICC. The pupils got to play some fun warm up games and then rotated around activities such as human skittles, goal ball, circle games and even some fun activities based on verbal and non-verbal communication! For the grand finale pupils were invited to sit in parachutes and be dragged around by the KEVICC Leaders! Once again everyone had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed the event!



Young Play Leaders

19 primary schools attended the first of our series of three young Play Leader conferences of this academic year. On arrival, the children were asked to create a small game with minimal equipment and space. By the time all the schools had arrived we had created the craziness of a small playground bursting with children playing and being active. Pupils shared their ideas bravely in front of each other.

The group were then split into two so they could do two separate workshops. The first workshop explored 'What qualities make a good leader' and then explored these qualities in practical activities. The second workshop gave the Young Play Leaders and their staff member time to do a S.W.O.T. analysis about their current active playtimes. Each of these aspects were really discussed with some fantastic ideas to improve and develop. The children and staff were buzzing with next steps to take back to their schools to develop further.



Girls Football Development Day

On Thursday 28th September over 60 girls took part in a girls only football development evening from 4pm – 6pm. The evening consisted of an hour of skill related activities which the students took part in on a carousel basis. During this first part of the session the students worked on key skills required for football such as passing, dribbling and shooting. The students then competed in a mini world cup format competition where they got to experience small sided matches against their own year groups. All girls showed tremendous energy and enthusiasm throughout!



INVITATION: Primary PE & Sport Premium Briefings 2017

Active Devon is delighted to announce details of a series of Primary PE & Sport briefings across the county in November & December 2017. Primary schools will receive double the funding compared to previous years in 2017/18, with conditions of grant due to be released to schools by Department of Education during October.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pe-and-sport-premium-for-primary-schools>

The briefings will:

- * Provide an update on national information regarding Primary PE & Sport Premium
- * Explore new accountability measures and criteria set out by the Department for Education
- * Introduce impact and sustainability tools that will support PE & Sport planning and measurement
- * Provide schools with an opportunity to ask questions regarding the funding

The briefings are aimed at Head Teachers, Governors, PE leads and anyone that has accountability for PE in school.

The following date and venue have been booked, please complete the booking form in the link below to confirm your attendance.

Tuesday 21st November, 16.00-17.30, South Dartmoor Community College, Bright Beginnings Room, Ashburton (in partnership with Dartmoor School Sports Partnership)

BOOKING FORM - <https://goo.gl/forms/tO87CHUrVTtBUfYn2>

Further information and joining instructions will follow nearer the date of the briefing.

Please take time to look at the events coming up in November!

Upcoming Events in November

Tuesday 7th November **KS1 Dance INSET@ SDCC 4-6pm**

Monday 13th November **Primary School Central Venue Football @KEVICC 4-5:30pm**

Tuesday 14th November **Year 4&5 Badminton Competition @ Newton Abbot College 10-12**

Tuesday 21st November **Year 3&4 High 5 Netball Competition @ KEVICC 4-5:30pm**

Friday 24th November **KS1 Invasion Games Festival @ KEVICC 10-11:30am**

Tuesday 28th November **Year 5&6 High 5 Netball Competition @ KEVICC 4-5:30pm**

