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Winter School Games Programme of Festivals

Success for Swindon Schools in the Panathlon Challenge

72 students from 6 schools travelled to Marlborough College to compete in the Panathlon Challenge - a charity which provides sporting opportunities for young people with a range of physical impairments as well as those with severe and complex learning difficulties.

The multi-sport competition includes boccia, polybat, table cricket, new age kurling, athletic field events and athletic races. Many students were trying these events for the first time and were ably supported by young leaders from Marlborough College. It was a day full of cheering and smiling faces and every participant reflected the school game values of passion, respect, team work, honesty, determination and self-belief.

The competition was close fought with different schools winning the individual events. Larkrise, Fairfield Farm College, Exeter House and St Nicholas were worthy opponents in a very close contest, but it was the team of Brimble Hill and Uplands that took home the gold medals.

A big thank you to Marlborough College for continuing to host the event and provide the leaders and to Panathlon Challenge for bringing such a great opportunity to the students in Wiltshire.

If you would like to find out more about the School Games please contact Alma Borthwick on email alma@wiltssport.org or call the WASP office on 01225 781500.

Our first Winter School Games event saw 300 year 5/6 pupils from across the county make the trip to Chippenham to represent their cluster in the football county finals.

First up were the small schools. After evenly matched pool stages local school St Peters defeated Holt 1-0 in the final. Having been narrowly beaten in the girls final last year, Trowbridge based Bellefield School were hoping to go one better but eventually lost 1-0 to Sarum St Pauls.

The large schools produced a close competition with many of the pool matches ending in a draw and places being determined on goal difference. The semi-final between Minety and Aleoric was decided on a penalty shoot with Minety going on to be defeated 2-0 in the final by The Mead.

Tony Williams, Secretary of the Wiltshire Schools FA and co-organiser of the event, said “I was impressed with the positive approach by all the players both on and off the pitch. The behaviour and attitude was excellent.”

Referees from PULSE Academy did an excellent job of officiating supported by the team from Wiltshire County FA. The 3 winning schools will now represent Wiltshire in the South West Regional Finals later this year.
Basketball

Girls Basketball provided a thrilling start to the Secondary School Games programme. Held for the sixth year at St Johns, Marlborough, the hosts along with Bradon Forest and John Bentley were tied on points at the end of the tournament. Having each won 3 and lost 1 match, the result was ultimately decided on baskets scored with first-time qualifiers John Bentley emerging as the winners. The match between St Johns and John Bentley set the tone for the close competition. All square at full time after scoring just 2 baskets each, it took 13 attempts before John Bentley won on golden goal. Bradon Forest had the advantage leading into the final game against St Johns, just needing a win to be champions. A narrow defeat saw them finish as runners up with St Johns coming third. Special mention should be given to St Edmunds who turned up to compete despite a very depleted squad. Martin Cook, a member of the senior management team at St Johns, presented the medals and was impressed with the standard of play and the spirit of sportsmanship evident throughout.

Badminton

Bishop Wordsworth enjoyed further success winning KS3 and KS4 boys events at the County Badminton finals.

St Augustine’s Girls KS3, Royal Wotton Bassett Academy Girls KS4 along with Bishops Wordsworth Boys KS3 topped their respective groups by winning all 4 matches. The KS4 boys event provided a nail-biting finale with Stonehenge and St Augustine’s joining Bishop Wordsworth in a 3-way tie with the result being decided on games difference. Bishops Wordsworth were really pleased to have performed well all day and came out as the winners.

Boys basketball saw Bishops Wordsworth remain unbeaten to regain their title. Lawn Manor put up a sterling fight losing only to the eventual winners. The most exciting game was left until last with Sheldon beating St Johns 16-15 to clinch the bronze medal. Bishop Wordsworth will go on to take on the best from the South West in the regional round.

Boys Basketball Group 2018

Boys Basketball 2018

Boys Basketball 3 winners Bishop Wordsworth

Boys KS 4 winners Bishops Wordsworth

Girls KS 4 winners RWBA

Girls KS 3 winners St Augustine’s

St Johns

Bradon Forest

John Bentley

Bishop Wordsworth 3 winners Bishops Wordsworth

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Primary Gymnastics is a new addition to the School Games Programme with the final taking place at West Wilts Gymnastics, Trowbridge on Monday 30th April. Competing on the vault and floor, the young gymnasts from 10 schools showed poise and elegance in performing their routines. With scores being very close the eventual winners were Christchurch followed closely by St Marys in 2nd place and The Grove 3rd.
Having qualified from their respective local rounds 12 primary schools from across Wiltshire travelled to Sheldon School to compete in this year’s Level 3 County School Games Netball Finals.

The afternoon was full of cheering and great team spirit from the players on and off the court and every team played with passion and enthusiasm whilst they proudly represented their school.

Regardless of the result, the players showed true sportsmanship with three cheers being held after every game!

Following the closely fought pool rounds, the semi-finals took place with Nursteed taking on Greentrees and Minety taking on Noremarsh. In the final Nursteed proved too strong for Minety and were crowned this year’s champions.

Emily Harrison, Avon and Wiltshire’s Netball Development Officer from England Netball commented “The Hi5 netball event is always one of my favourite events to be a part of. The boys and girls who take part never fail to bring bundles of enthusiasm to the court, and the team work and camaraderie between the young players is an absolute pleasure to experience. This year was no exception and I was really impressed with the level of netball on show throughout the afternoon. These events simply don’t happen without the support of the teachers and of course the volunteers from Wiltshire County Netball Association who gave up their time to deliver a fantastic event, so some huge thanks must go to them.”

Thank you to Apple A Day Supply for sponsoring the Primary Netball event.

Over 200 gymnasts representing 12 secondary schools travelled to the Wiltshire School of Gymnastics to compete in this year’s Level 3 County School Games Gymnastics and Trampolining Finals. Competing in 3 categories, beginner, intermediate and advanced, the gymnasts showed great levels of strength and elegance in performing their routines on the vault and floor. On the trampoline the twists and tumbles were a sight to see.

After a very close competition in both disciplines the overall winners were:

Gymnastics – St Johns
Trampolining - Sheldon

Wiltshire and Swindon Relay
Stephanie Millward MBE Secondary School Gala

Royal Wootton Bassett retained their title at the year 7/8 gala held in recognition of the achievements of double gold medalist Paralympian Stephanie Millward MBE. In a close fought contest Malmesbury pipped Hardenhuish to second place.

11 schools from across Wiltshire competed in a programme of individual events and relays with some reporting that school records had been broken.

Stephanie, who will compete at trials from European Championships at the end of the month, said "It was incredible!!! The cheers from each school was incredible and the noise on poolside was amazing. I felt so excited and amazed by everyone's attitude! It was so amazing to see everyone swimming as fast as they could irrelevant of the place they came!!! It was such an incredible experience!!!!

Cultural Writing Competition

This year, there were 2 cultural competitions as part of the Wiltshire & Swindon School Games.

Singing Competition
Offering a unique opportunity for a school choir to perform at the opening ceremony on 4th July 2018 in front of a crowd of over 1500 people! The song choice was to reflect one or more of the School Games values of teamwork, self-belief, passion, determination, respect and honesty. It was open to all primary and secondary schools in the county.

The Winning Choir are: Hilperton CE Primary School

Writing Competition
We had numerous entries from both primary and secondary aged children who wrote a short piece, about 'what sport means to them'. In a maximum of 150 words, they had to tell us about their thoughts and experiences in a creative and engaging way.

Overall winner: Emma Wilkinson Year 4 Old Sarum Primary School

Her winning entry: What sport means to me "I enjoy taking part in sport because I am a ball. I live in a cupboard in the school hall. All weekend I am bouncing about in my bag waiting for Monday morning when I hear voices getting louder and I get a hand reach in and grab me! I absolutely love it when the children throw me high, flying through the air until they catch me again. The best day of the year is Sports Day because I get to help my friends. I like helping at sports events because of all the things the children achieve. The exercise makes them strong and healthy. They use me in teams, working with each other and even if they don’t win any games they still try their best. When its time to go back to the cupboard I am tired but happy and I can’t wait for next time.”

by Emma Wilkinson year 4 Old Sarum Primary School

Runners up:
Rosie - Year 6 Sherston
Joshua - Year 5 Malmesbury Primary
Jasmine - Year 3 Old Sarum

All winners receive an Amazon voucher for their school and for themselves!!

These competitions were sponsored by our partners - Apple A Day

Football Treble for Devizes School year 7 Team

Devizes U12’s Football team were pleased to have qualified for the Wiltshire County Cup played at Stanley Park, Chippenham. They had a match against Wyvern College, then faced Wootton Bassett in the final of the County Cup. The Devizes team played well together and their nerves had settled when Kristian A, in midfield scored the opening goal. The second half saw Devizes show outstanding physical defensive skills from Archie G and the intelligent defending from Lleyton E. Dominic B stayed calm to slot the ball past the keeper to score the vital goal. With only 5 minutes to go Archie G settled the game with an audacious strike from the half way line which flew into the top corner.

This year has been an outstanding season for Devizes School who had won the Wiltshire League, Wiltshire League Cup and the Wiltshire County Cup.

Mr B.Raymond. PE Department
The Swindon Sports Forum works with over 50 grass roots sports clubs in Swindon. Our aim is to be the voice of the sporting community and increase the quantity and quality of sporting activities available to all members of our community.

We are looking to help create partnerships between our clubs and local schools, to create more opportunities for young people to participate in a wide variety of activities. We hope these partnerships will provide easier access to new sports and help improve the long-term sustainability of sport for young people across Swindon.

Our member clubs can offer many different opportunities, from curriculum-based lessons, lunchtime and afterschool clubs, as well as CPD opportunities for teachers and school staff.

All our member clubs are accredited to a minimum standard, ensuring safe and secure environments for young people to enjoy sport.

Swindon Sports Forum Clubs can offer a wide variety of 20 sports including: American football, athletics, basketball, bowls, boxing, cricket, croquet, cheerleading, fencing, football, gymnastics, handball, hockey, martial arts, mountaineering, netball, orienteering, rugby, table tennis, tennis and weightlifting.

For more information about which sports and opportunities could be available to your school, please get in touch with Matt Durber matt@wiltssport.org

SEND cricket Festival at Lavington School

On Wednesday 25th April Sports Leaders from both Fairfield Farm College and Lavington School worked in collaboration to plan, organise and deliver a Cricket Festival for a group of Wiltshire schools. There were 68 participants from the following schools: Lavington School, Westbury Juniors, St Johns Primary, Exeter House Special School, Larkrise Special School & Poplar College.

The purpose of the day was to get all students from a wide range of abilities to engage in various activities related to cricket. The leaders organised a carousel of cricket activities, which the schools rotated around from striking and fielding to bowling and working on hand-eye coordination. Due to the range of abilities the sports leaders had to work really hard to adapt all the activities so that everyone was included & everyone experienced success.

In the afternoon the leaders officiated games, so that all participants could put what they had learnt from the morning sessions in to practice. A fantastic day led by an amazing team of young leaders.

Girls League Cup Final Winners

May was a great month for the U13 Girls FC Chippenham Onyx Football Team.

The team members from Abbeyfield include: Holly Williams Alex Scarff, Abi Beedie, and Katie Doig.

The Girls all in YR 7 had the challenge of playing in the Football Ilague Cup final for FC Chippenham against Swindon Spitfires at Melksham Football stadium. It was a tough game and a great result for FC Chippenham Onyx Football Team winning 1-0. The Swindon Spitfires have won the league and have been unbeaten in 12 league matches before last week’s defeat.

There’s one more game to go against Derry Hill to decide who is 2nd in the league.

The team train on a Sunday Mornings 9.30-11.00 at Stanley Park in Chippenham.
Satellite Clubs have helped thousands of young people get active across Wiltshire and Swindon since 2013.

The case study below shows the impact that Satellite Club investment is having on influencing the community sport sector to provide opportunities that better meet the needs of young people, provide positive experiences and result in young people getting and staying active.

**Scrappers Gym Ability Counts**

Scrappers Gym Agility and Fitness for All session provides a unique free opportunity for local Swindon residents with disabilities to take part in boxing sessions aimed to improve physical fitness as well as mental well-being. The weekly sessions are led by a combination of qualified and highly regarded paid and volunteer instructors at the purpose-built facility.

Scrappers Boxing Gym and Community Fitness Centre was set up in November 2011 to provide a low-cost alternative to expensive commercial fitness centres. It provided access to fitness equipment for all allowing more people, especially young people and those on low incomes to increase their health and fitness.

Scrappers Gym operates on an honesty policy for those training there. With a low cost of £3 for a young person under 15 years and £4 for anyone over 16 years. No one is ever turned away from using the gym.

Swindon has several local ward areas near the Scrappers Gym that appear in the national Indices of Multiple Deprivation and also features a high concentration of young people with both physical disabilities and learning difficulties. In national and local surveys, it also features above the national average for adult inactivity and childhood obesity rates.

This project addressed the need for more people with disabilities to engage in regular exercise. This group of people have traditionally been excluded from commercial gyms due to lack of accessibility both in terms of physical access and services that meet their needs. Two in ten (18%) disabled people participate in physical activities compared to four in ten (29%) of non-disabled people.

In addition to this, funding was used for training up new volunteer coaches to support the session some of whom have physical impairments themselves. The sessions therefore paid a lead coach and are supported by other volunteer coaches to help keep the ongoing costs down.

The high number of volunteer coaches also increases the capacity of the session to cater for more young people and provides a high coach to participant ratio. This helps develop a stronger rapport between instructor and participant and keeping motivation high.

Currently an average of 25-30 young people attend sessions on a weekly basis and on a wider basis the gym has worked directly with over 2,460 young people within the last year.

Young people’s mental health and physical wellbeing have been positively affected through the project.

Participants comments:

“Scrappers Gym has really helped me through some difficult times; I suffer from bouts of depression and Tourette’s. My confidence has increased due to some weight loss and I am a lot more active and happier.”

“Scrappers is a great place not only for learning the art of boxing but for fitness that helps all ages.”

Olivia McCann CEO stated: “Scrappers Gym not only helps to improve and develop fitness and physical well-being, but also helps them to improve their confidence and self-esteem as well as teaching them discipline and self-control. The project has proven to develop peoples physical, social and mental well-being as well as raising their aspiration levels, increasing confidence and self-esteem. This enables them to perform better in life in general and helps people to make better life choices, develop team-working skills and wider social and personal skills.”

As well as participating in these sessions, Scrappers has empowered and supported young people with impairments to get involved in helping to deliver activities. This has led to their increased confidence levels and physical and mental well-being as well as providing fantastic role models to the session participants and local community.

Working with Swindon Scraptore and Olivia in particular, was a first in working with an organisation with a strong ethos and history or fundraising to help sustain activity, compared to most which rely almost entirely on ongoing costs down.

Funding has come from the Bruce Wake Charitable Trust, Zurich Community Trust as well as National Lottery funding from Sport England via Wiltshire and Swindon Sport through the Satellite Club Project.

This money was earmarked for the purchase of equipment to support the growth and enhance the quality of the sessions.

Olivia in particular, was a first in working with an organisation with a strong ethos and history or fundraising to help sustain activity, compared to most which rely almost entirely on participant contributions. The success of the programme has shown that this approach can work extremely effectively.

https://scrappersgym.co.uk/history-of-scrappers-gym/

If you would like to know more about the Satellite Club programme please contact Simon Woodhouse from Wiltshire and Swindon Sport (WASP) on Simon@wiltssport.org.uk.
St Peter’s Christmas Cross Country

It seems a long time ago now but St Peter’s School children had a very enjoyable and successful morning at the Crazy Crunchy Christmas Cross Country in January this year. This annual event is held on the Sheldon and Hardenhuish Secondary school’s sports field in conjunction with the Chippenham Sports Partnership.

“The sun was shining and I was really excited. Santa started the race off and I sprinted as fast as I could. Despite falling over, I came 6th overall out of 100 entries and was the first girl to complete the race!” by Phoenix.

Walking up to the race I had butterflies in my tummy but they went as soon as the race started. I was the first St Peter’s boy to finish and was surprised to finish 11th overall as I am year 4 and ran with children in years 5 and 6.” by Ted.

Mrs Merriman, Year 6 Teacher, attributes their success to the regular running practice they have since the school had a running track installed this summer.

All Active Academy

The All Active Academy held at Abbeyfield School in February, was specifically designed to support pupils who lack confidence in PE and sport. Pupils are invited to attend two sessions, which involve a number of workshops. Pupils have the opportunity to take part in new activities and meet other children from different schools. This year, activities included archery, squash and smoothie making.

During archery, the children were introduced to the equipment and how to use it safely. They then had the chance to beat one another’s scores by shooting at the target boards. They also learnt how to improve their coordination by playing Squash. They practised ball skills and working in pairs to try and keep a rally going for as long as possible.

The final workshop introduced the children to a huge variety of fruits and outlined to them the benefits of regularly eating a variety of fruits and vegetables to keep them healthy. The children could create their own snack pot by mixing their choice of fruits with yoghurt, toasted oats and honey as well as sampling some delicious homemade smoothies. The picture is of William Gaisford from Lacock Primary School with instructor Rik Grover from Wiltshire and Swindon Sport (WASP). William had a fantastic Archery sessions and everyone was really impressed when he achieved 3 golds with 3 arrows as you can see in the picture.

If you would like further information on the All Active Academy please contact Helen Coloquhoun: hfc@hardenhuish.wilts.sch.uk or Jess Pierce: jep@abbeyfield.wilts.sch.uk

Young Ambassadors Conference

Leaders from Kingdon School ran two Young Ambassador Conferences providing training for the next generation of leaders from school across both West and Mid Wilts. Schools across both areas were asked to nominate their top two Y5/6 pupils to attend the training. Just over 100 pupils received the theory and practical based training giving them the information and skills to promote and develop sport back in their own school. The last session of the Conference was for Y5/6 pupils to feedback to their teachers and share the targets set.

The event was led by Y12 students Mary Wrintmore, Georgia Rowland and Ella Daly (pic Y12)
Wiltshire Council works in partnership with local and national organisations to give young people across the county the opportunity to try new sports and keep active throughout the holidays.

Activities include StreetGames, Get Active sports camps, sessions for people with a disability and activities at our local Health and Wellbeing Centres.

Get Active sports camps include athletics, basketball, cricket, dance, tennis and football, and are run alongside partners including Wiltshire Cricket, Wiltshire Tennis and Swindon Town Football in the Community. Camps are open to all abilities, regardless of previous experience. They are intended to be fun, enjoyable and inclusive, and provide young people with challenges, games, coaching and competitions throughout the week.

Disability sports days are delivered alongside the Get Active sports camps providing young people aged 8-19 years with a disability the opportunity to join the fun and try out one of the many sports offered. Activity days include SEN tennis, cricket, basketball and athletics.

Fit and Fed returns to Wiltshire this summer and is free to children over five years old and their families. The sessions will see young people and their parents cooking a healthy meal, playing sport and gaining advice on healthy eating.

There is also the popular Fun in the Sun programme which this summer will deliver multi-sport activities and fun games in 27 villages across Wiltshire. Sessions are 90 minutes long and are free to five to 11 year olds.

The council’s leisure centre-based holiday activity programme, Camp Activate, provides a range of exciting activities for young people aged five to 14 during the school holidays. Each week has a different theme ensuring there is something for everyone at an affordable price. The sessions are run by fully qualified staff in line with Ofsted guidelines, or trained professionals and have limited places to make sure they are run safely.

Wiltshire’s young people will also be able to enjoy free swimming during the school holidays as Wiltshire Council continues to fund free swim sessions. Children aged up to 16 can swim for free during specific public swimming sessions at their local Wiltshire Council and Places for People Leisure managed leisure centres. There is no need to book onto sessions, but they can be busy so arrive in plenty of time, and you will need to register for a free swim membership card in advance.

Intensive swimming lessons are also available at our swimming pools, giving young people the chance to practice skills learnt in regular swimming lessons, or as a great way to introduce children to swimming lessons, allowing them to gain water confidence and new skills.

Whatever sport or activity young people are interested in, there are plenty of opportunities in Wiltshire to get involved, get inspired and get active this summer. For more information about any of our programmes please contact sportsdevelopment@wiltshire.gov.uk or visit www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure

Hobby Horse Gymkhana

On Tuesday 24th April, 8 pupil from year’s 3 & 4 from Heytesbury Primary School took part in a West Wiltshire Schools Sports Partnership event at Warminster Sports Centre.

Led by year 8s and year 9s from Kingdown School the children competed in exciting equestrian events such as dressage, show jumping and cross country but with a difference...it was a hobby horse gymkhana!

Pitted against other local primary schools, the children showed great competitive spirit and sportsmanship as they jumped fences, manoeuvred around obstacles and cones and took part in horse relay races. Great fun was had by all!
The Active Lives Survey for Children and Young People has recently been introduced by Sport England and is designed to provide a detailed picture of the sport and physical activity habits of individuals aged 5-16 in England.

For the last 10 years Sport England have conducted a national survey of participation levels in sport and physical activity, the focus of which has been on those aged 16+. As part of the government’s ‘Sporting Future’ Strategy Sport England’s remit has been extended to cover children from 5 years old, hence the development of the Active Lives Survey for Children and Young People on behalf of the Department of Education, Department of Health and Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport.

Approximately 40 schools from Wiltshire and Swindon will be randomly selected to participate each year. Sport England will specify three different year groups per school—only one class within each year group is required to complete the survey. In Primary Schools where a Year 1 or Year 2 class is selected, there is an opportunity for parents of these children to complete a survey about their child’s activities.

Following survey completion schools will receive a bespoke report outlining their results from the survey. This will help schools to look at their PE and School Sport offer, and WASP may be able to support schools to provide other opportunities. Schools that take part will also receive a modest financial reward.

WASP have been tasked with engaging the selected schools and providing them with the support required in working towards the survey’s completion; the schools selected to participate in the Summer Term have been contacted. WASP have been pleased with the response rate since the survey’s inception, and hope that schools continue to see the value of taking part in this research.

If you would like to know more about the survey please contact emily@wiltssport.org

Saints Foundation launched its brand-new satellite site in September 2017 at Sarum Academy. This is a BTEC level 3 extended diploma in sport and performance, which combines football and education together. As the Southampton FC aligned charity, the Saints Foundation have a hugely successful education programme that has grown from 16 students in 2011 to over 150 students enrolled this year.

This is full time course that will give students the equivalent of three A-levels after two years of studying.

The course covers a wide variety of subjects such as anatomy and physiology and coaching for Performance and Fitness testing.

The programme incorporates two leagues; our own internal league plus an Elite team that play in the National Football Youth League against other professional clubs with similar programmes.

Student Callum Presswell said, “Before I joined the Southampton course at Sarum, I was doing a similar course in the area but it didn’t quite live up to my expectations and wasn’t what I was looking for. What got my attention about the Southampton programme was how well organised and successful it has been in other areas and the standard of teaching and football that was on offer to me. Since joining the course I have had the opportunity to play in the elite side which plays in the National Youth U19 league and I have had the opportunity to play against teams like Crystal Palace, Chelsea, Reading and Brighton. The standard of football we play is the best I’ve ever played and gives me the opportunity to improve. Also Ben is a great teacher as he is a great motivator and is committed to helping us reach are best in either football or the education side of the course.”

For more information on the above programme please email Andrew Hunt at ahunt@saintsfc.co.uk
Primary Sports Premium Grant Funding

For the 2017 / 18 academic year, the DfE announced that the Primary PE and Sport Premium Grant would be doubled for each Primary school. It has been confirmed that this formula will remain in place for the 2018 / 19 academic year.

Formula details

Primary Schools with 16 or fewer eligible pupils receive £1,000 per pupil.

Schools with 17 or more eligible pupils receive £16,000 and an additional payment of £10 per pupil.

Schools receive PE and sport premium funding based on the number of pupils in years 1 to 6. In cases where schools do not follow year groups (for example, in some special schools), pupils aged 5 to 10 attract the funding. In most cases, the number of pupils attracting the funding is determined using data from the January 2017 school census. If you are a new school, or a school teaching eligible pupils for the first time in the academic year 2018 to 2019, your funding will be based on data from the autumn 2017 school census. As announced in 2017, reporting on swimming is now a requirement of the grant funding. This information should be displayed on school websites by the end of July for the 2017 / 18 academic year, and the end of March for the 2018 / 19 academic year.

New Swimming Condition

Schools are now required to publish how many pupils within their school are meeting National Curriculum swimming attainment targets.

This is to monitor and tighten compliance with funding requirements. Government research through local intelligence revealed that 50% of Year 6 pupils are still leaving primary education as non-swimmers.

How to use the PE and sport premium

Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport you offer.

This means that you should use the premium to:

• develop or add to the PE and sport activities that your school already offers
• build capacity and capability within the school to ensure that improvements made now will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

There are 5 key indicators that schools should expect to see improvement across:

• the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity - the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school
• the profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement
• increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
• broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
• increased participation in competitive sport

For example, you can use your funding to:

• provide staff with professional development, mentoring, training and resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively
• hire qualified sports coaches to work with teachers to enhance or extend current opportunities
• introduce new sports, dance or other activities to encourage more pupils to take up sport and physical activities
• support and involve the least active children by providing targeted activities, and running or extending school sports and holiday clubs
• enter or run more sport competitions
• partner with other schools to run sports activities and clubs
• increase pupils’ participation in the School Games
• encourage pupils to take on leadership or volunteer roles that support sport and physical activity within the school
• provide additional swimming provision targeted to pupils not able to meet the swimming requirements of the national curriculum
• embed physical activity into the school day through active travel to and from school, active playgrounds and active teaching

Public Health
England
Government’s Health Approach

CHILDHOOD OBESITY
A Plan for Action

Improving the co-ordination of quality sport and physical activity programmes for schools.

County Sports Partnerships have been asked by Public Health England to work with National Governing Bodies of Sport, the Youth Sport Trust and other national and local providers to ensure that every primary school in England has access to a co-ordinated offer of high quality sport and physical activity programmes, both local and national. As part of this, National Governing Bodies will offer high quality sport programmes to every primary school.

Whilst children spend a significant amount of time in school, keeping children active is a shared responsibility and parents and carers need to play their part. The Sport England Strategy ‘Towards an Active Nation’ (2016) has already set out a major new investment of £40m into projects which offer new opportunities for families and children to get active and play sport together. This investment will focus on helping children acquire a basic level of competence in sport and physical activity as well as supporting them to have fun, regardless of their level of ability.

PHE will continue investing in walking and cycling to school. Walking or cycling to school provides a healthy way to start the day. The Government has committed to producing a Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy. The first strategy will set out plans for investing £300m to support cycling and walking. It will set a clear target to increase the number of children walking to school as well as continued support for Bikeability cycle training for children.

Further information can be found at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/childhood-obesity-a-plan-for-action
Primary Sports Premium Guidance Presentations for Schools and Governors

Wiltshire and Swindon Sport’s Primary Premium Lead Officer Rik Grover, can offer two separate PowerPoint presentations offering guidance and support on the PE and Sport Premium.

The first presentation is designed for Head teachers, PLT’s and school staff, whilst the second is intended for School Governors. Both presentations are approximately 30 minutes in duration and give an overview of the local and national picture of the Primary Sports Premium, plus relevant information depending on the presentation audience. A guidance booklet also accompanies the Governors presentation.

Please contact Rik if you would like him to come to your school to deliver the presentation, or if you require advice or support - Rik Grover on 01225 781500 or email rik@wiltssport.org.uk

PE and Sport Premium and Health Wheel

Celebrate and evidence the impact of the PE and Sport Premium.

The PE and Sport Premium and Health Wheel is an innovative online tool which uses a simple framework to:

- Create and communicate a shared vision for PE, Sport and Health across the school.
- Establish where you are, where you want to be and how to get there.
- Identify appropriate solutions to meet your vision.
- Evidence and celebrate the impact of the PE and Sport Premium and other programmes.
- Be part of a community of learning with shared best practice across schools.

Powerful - Simple - Flexible

Costs:
- FREE two-week trial
- £30 for the first year
- Then £20 per year after first year

Find out more

Attend one of the FREE workshops to find out how the PE and Sport Premium and Health Wheel can support you to achieve key outcomes, improve provision and evidence the impact of the PE and Sport Premium spend. Locations include:
- Malmesbury
- West Wiltshire

Contact Rik Grover at rik@wiltssport.org or Sarah Moon at sm@createdevelopment.co.uk to find out more details and to book your place on the next workshop.

Over 1,500 schools are using the PE and Sport Premium and Health Wheel.

“The PE and Sport Premium and Health Wheel was so simple to use, made logical sense and was easy to navigate and explore easily. It will allow us to see exactly how our money is being spent and to understand the impact it is having across the different areas we need to cover.”

Sam Bacon, Assistant Headteacher, St Andrew’s C of E Primary School, Horsham

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DfE Volunteer Leaders Programme 2017 / 18

The volunteers taking part in this programme were a mix of male and female students aged between 16 and 18. They were recruited via an existing network with a cluster of 6th form Secondary schools in the North Wiltshire area, who Wiltshire and Swindon Sport work closely with in many fields. This relationship has allowed the WASP to annually recruit volunteers who have an interest in sport and volunteering since 2015.

All the volunteers are very passionate about sport, taking part and competing in many fields. This relationship has allowed the WASP to annually recruit volunteers who have an interest in sport and volunteering since 2015.

They were recruited via the SSCO at Abbeyfield Secondary school in Chippenham, part of a large cluster of over 30 Primary and Secondary schools.

Comments from this years group of young volunteers:

“"To date, over this academic year, we have volunteered at several events which included the Wiltshire and Swindon Winter School Games held at Dauntsey’s School in Market Lavington. We played a supportive role to the WASP team and the schools that took part. For the smaller events we volunteered at, we found that we were very helpful as it allowed the organisers to concentrate on the event in hand. Jobs included, collecting score sheets, taking photos and preparing prizes as well as answering enquiries from the school staff. We found it helpful to volunteer at both the small-scale events and the larger county wide games which were held for the first time at Dauntsey’s School, as it gave us more insight into the school games programme and volunteering generally."

“It was a great experience to volunteer at all levels of the school games, but it was particularly beneficial at the Winter Wiltshire School Games event in Market Lavington, as we were part of a new event happening for the first time. It was great to see how all the hard work put in by the WASP team, schools, teachers and children came together, resulting in a fantastic event and experience.”

As a group, they summarised a few pros and cons of the scheme:

**PROS**

- Gained sports coaching qualifications & first aid qualifications (which some of us have since used!!!)
- Fantastic scheme for school leavers (6th formers) keen to follow this career path
- Access to many resources and contacts to help further career
- A greater understanding of school sport
- Opportunity for more young people to get involved in sport and build confidence
- Guidance from the WASP team and School SSCO

**CONS**

- Struggled with finding time to attend some events due to events being in school time
- Sometimes couldn’t get to events due to distances involved and lack of transport.

“Overall, we think the scheme is a fantastic opportunity and we were very pleased to be involved in it. We found it very helpful to learn a more about school games and event management. The experience on the programme, made us all feel so much more confident when assisting with events and competitions both at school games events and in our own clubs. We also had the opportunity to go on various coaching courses and gain a certificate in first aid. We were encouraged to take part by some of our school friends who were involved last year, and we would encourage anyone with an interest in sport and / or volunteering, to get involved and sign up for next year.”

School Games Mark

The School Games Mark is now in its 7th year and continues to reward schools for their commitment to and development of competition, school sport, physical education and physical activity. Schools assess themselves across bronze, silver and gold levels of the award and, for those schools that can demonstrate a sustained high level of delivery, the Platinum award.

School Games Mark is directly linked to a schools engagement in the School Games. This needs to reflect a broad and balanced offer that actively encourages those young people that aren’t currently engaged or who are engaged less often. This isn’t about provision for a small cohort of young people but needs to consider ALL the school’s population.

A special well done to Holt Primary who achieved the Platinum Award this year following a successful application and four years in a row of achieving the Gold standard. Only 100 schools in the Country have achieved this award.

In West Wilts last year 11 schools achieved the Gold Award, 11 Silver and 4 Bronze.

Gold Winners include: Wylye Valley, Crockerton, Sutton Veny, Fitzmaurice, Castle Mead, St John’s, Bitham Brook, Horningsham, Holt and Chapmanslade.
Legendary Dance Festival

The 13th annual West Wilts Dance Festival is the flagship event of the Partnership, which brings together schools from across West Wiltshire in a celebration of dance. The dance pieces include routines developed as part of curriculum PE lessons and after school clubs, run by enthusiastic teachers and extracurricular coaches and support staff. This year’s festival saw 56 rehearsals, 50 performances from 47 Primary, Secondary and Special Schools and over 1000 students taking part.

This year’s theme ‘Legends’ provided a rich variety of interpretations from Michael Jackson and Fred Astaire to Zeus and Icarus. Next year’s event falls on Valentine’s. Romance could certainly be in the air!

In the build up to the festival there were three workshops:

- Boys Workshop at Matravers School led by Gemma Richards
- AGT Workshop at Trowbridge Civic Centre led by Sarah Ferris from Swindon Dance (Centre for Advanced Training)
- SEND Workshop at Warminster Sports Centre led by Katie Chappell

If you would like to find out more, please contact Selwyn Widger, SGO for West Wilts wg@kingdown.wilts.sch.uk

Chippenham Sports Partnership School Dance Festival

Children from schools Chippenham and beyond were able to show off their moves in a dance festival hosted by the Chippenham Sports Partnership.

Youngsters from Derry Hill, St Mary’s, St Nicholas, Langley Fitzurse, Monkton Park, Queens Crescent, Kington St Michael, Kings Lodge, Charter, Redland, Frogwell, Lacock and St Pauls got people’s toes tapping at the special dancing through the ages themed festival held at the Neeld on February 5 and 6.

Jessica Pierce from Abbeyfield School said: “I was delighted with how smoothly both evenings ran; it has been months in the planning from selling tickets, writing the programmes, coordinating and running orders and organising training for the primary school teachers.

“For some schools and pupils this is the big event of the year. Whether pupils are inspired to become performers or leaders it is important to create pathways and provide pupils with the opportunity to fulfil their potential.

“A big thank you goes to the Abbeyfield Sports Ambassadors it would have been impossible to run this event without the hard work and commitment from them and Selina Porter and Helen Colghoum.”

We also managed to get youth speakers turned compères who are the next Ant and Dec – Sam Goring and Harvey Austin back from university. The Chippenham Sports Partnership would like to thank Neeld, Wiltshire and Swindon Sport (WASP) and Borough Lands who have supported this year’s Dance Festival.

Contact Jess Pearce at Abbeyfield School jep@adberyfield.wilts.sch.uk
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* Schools awarded £50 for every 5 parents that complete the Survey

The 2018 Summer Schools Games County Level 3 Competition will be held at Marlborough College on the 4th July. We look forward to seeing you all there!

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