NEW YEAR NEW OPPORTUNITIES

“With a new team comes new ideas and we are excited by what 2018 can offer the West Kent area.”

For the Tonbridge & West Kent School Sport partnership 2018 has started incredibly well for our School Games competitions, School Sport and Physical Activity opportunities!

For the School Games, we have kept in line with formats and rules at our competitions that our teams will find at Kent School Games finals. We have run our first ever Cheerleading competition which was a great success; with schools commenting how much fun children had in the lead up to the competition, practicing their routines and during the day! We also hosted our first ever staff sport competition, with many more planned! This term we had a very competitive dodgeball competition. Next term are looking to do another popular sport for staff.

EXCITING NEWS: TWKSSP confirmed as WILDCAT Girls Football Centre! An amazing opportunity for girls in the local area to get involved with football, have fun and make new friends!

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KENT SCHOOL GAMES

SCHOOL SPORT PARTNERSHIP NEWS

COMPETITIONS & YOUNG LEADERS

EVENTS

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CHANGE 4 LIFE
Since the beginning of 2018 until the Easter Holidays we have put on 12 School Games competitions and a number of events. These events have been fantastically attended by our local primary schools and we have had some amazing support from young leaders in secondary schools as well.

This year each SGO area is requested by the Department of Health to deliver a local engagement event to increase awareness and understanding of the 60 active minute’s ambition and the role of schools in achieving 30 active minutes for every child every day. Active 30:30 has been developed to help schools reduce sedentary behaviour and increase physical activity in young people outside of timetabled curriculum PE.

Our local engagement event is on **Tuesday 5th June** at Aylesford School and all schools are invited to attend a two hour workshop to develop your knowledge and understanding in this area and to give you some practical examples of how this could be introduced and implemented in your school. Please contact Hannah Jones, School Games Organiser for more details: jonesh@hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk

In order to be able to even apply for the School Games Mark, schools will need to have registered on the Active Schools Planner website. To get **Bronze** you need to have registered on the Active Schools planner website. To get **Silver** you need to have registered and completed the self-review tool. To get **Gold/Platinum** you need to have registered, complete the self-review tool and demonstrate some of the principles of an active school and complete an Activity Heat Map. Additionally, Kent Sport in partnership with Create Development have created a PE & Health Wheel. This tool will allow you to gather all of your evidence (nothing confidential) and put it in one place all by ‘dragging and dropping’ rather than keeping multiple spreadsheets, paper copies etc.

Other things that need completing before applying for School Games Mark are:

- Registering your ‘School Games day’ on your dashboard (i.e. sports day)
- Have completed the Inclusive Health check on your dashboard

You can find all this at [yourschoolgames.com](http://yourschoolgames.com)

The 2018 School Games Mark application window opens on **Wednesday 9th May 2018** and closes on **Friday 3rd August 2018**.

After the Easter break we have more exciting School Games competitions coming up: Key Steps Gymnastics, Mini Tennis, Tri Golf, Kwik Cricket, Tag Rugby, Sportshall Athletics & Super8s Athletics!
This term the TWKSSP has been delivering for 20 primary schools: Brenchely & Matfield, Slade, Royal Rise, Sussex Road, Penshurst, Yalding, Sissinghurst, Marden, Rusthall, Long Mead, Staplehurst, Stocks Green, St James Infants, St Johns, Horsmonden, St Margarets, Woodlands, Hadlow, Edenbridge and St Matthews.

We have been introducing pupils to new sports such as Archery, Orienteering, Cheerleading and Boxercise as well as improving skills for traditional sports such as Hockey and Netball giving students the confidence to represent their school in the School Games competitions.

Our School Sport offer has never been better, giving schools different and exciting opportunities to improve their own school sport which in turn provides better evidence and justification for use of the Primary PE Premium funding.

**Multi-Skills CPD**

Instead of offering just CPD PE this year, we wanted to add an extra opportunity for schools to train staff. We hosted our very first KS1 Fundamentals and Multiskills CPD which was delivered to several teachers from various primary schools across Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells and Cranbrook.

This training gave teachers knowledge of different and varying ways to teach fundamental movement and multi skills.

The main focus of the training was to give teachers fresh, exciting and new ideas to incorporate in their lessons. We also used games that had minimal set up and equipment but with maximum impact. Many KS1 PE lessons are limited due to time taken for pupils to change kit so we had a big focus on this too!

**Cluster Meetings**

Since January 2018, we have had meetings with the different areas that make up our School Sport Partnership: Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells and Cranbrook.

The main feedback from these meeting, and some things we are going to work on for next year, is creating stronger links with community clubs to highlight the pathways and opportunities available to students; a wider variety of events for SEN students and more sport tournaments on one day for a variety of sports for all the schools in the area.

**Wildcat Centre**

The TWKSSP in partnership with its host site The Hayesbrook School has been successful in being approved as a new FA Girls Football Wildcat Centre!

Starting on Monday 16th April 2018, our new Wildcat Centre will open for all girls in the local area aged between 8 – 11 years old to get involved, have fun and play football.

The sessions take place on a weekly basis after school in a safe environment where girls with no football experience can; have fun engaging with sport, develop fundamental skills, try a variety of sessions, learn new things and create foundations for a lifelong love of sport.

Please see the poster on the back page of this newsletter for more information!
School Games Competitions

Congratulations to the schools listed who have won their respective level 2 School Games competitions and will be off to the Kent School Games finals!

HIGH WEALD SCHOOL GAMES AREA
*Tunbridge Wells & Cranbrook area playoff required

INFANT AGILITY Y12
- ST MATTHEWS

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS Y56
- CLAREMONT

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS Y34
- ST MATTHEWS (waiting on Cranbrook results to compare)

QUICKSTICKS HOCKEY Y34
- CLAREMONT VS HEADCORN
  - Winner TBC

QUICKSTICKS HOCKEY Y56
- CLAREMONT VS HEADCORN
  - Winner TBC

HIGH 5 NETBALL Y56
- MARDEN VS ST JAMES JUNIOR
  - Winner TBC

Kent School Games finals date is Wednesday 27th June 2018 where most competitions will take place. Your School Games Organiser will send finals information to the qualifying teams.
SUCCESS AT KENT SCHOOL GAMES FINALS

GIRLS INDIVIDUAL TABLE TENNIS
U16 – 3rd ISOBEL WEBB (Weald of Kent)
U13 – 1st SASKIA KEY (Weald of Kent)
2nd ABBIE HURLEY (Weald of Kent)

HANDBALL U13 BOYS
1st ST GREGORYS
HANDBALL U15 BOYS
2nd ST GREGORYS
HANDBALL U13 GIRLS
4th ST GREGORYS

MINI BASKETBALL Y56
2nd STOCKS GREEN
3rd ST JAMES JUNIOR

BADMINTON U14 & U16
U14 BOYS – 2nd SKINNERS SCHOOL
U14 GIRLS – 5th WEALD OF KENT
U16 BOYS – 4th JUDD SCHOOL
U16 GIRLS – 1st WEALD OF KENT

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS Y56
1st CLAREMONT
6th PADDOCK WOOD

BOCCIA FINALS
U14 LES AUTRES – 3rd BISHOPS DOWN

FUTSAL FINALS BOYS
U12 – 1st TUNBRIDGE WELLS GR.
3rd ST GREGORYS
U14 – 1st ST GREGORYS
U16 – 2nd ST GREGORYS

FUTSAL FINALS GIRLS
U16 – 2nd ST GREGORYS

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS Y78
YEAR 7 BOYS - 1st JUDD SCHOOL
YEAR 8 BOYS - 1st JUDD SCHOOL
YEAR 7 GIRLS - 7th TWGGS
YEAR 8 GIRLS - 1st TWGGS

KENT SCHOOL ROWING FINALS
6th FORM GIRLS – 2nd CRANBROOK
6th FORM BOYS – 2nd CRANBROOK

Young Leaders

This term we have had amazing 148 young leaders volunteer at our School Games events which has been fantastic!
A new addition this year was the use of our Year 5&6 Sport Leaders from Brenchley & Matfield at our Infant Agility competitions.
Our leaders really enjoyed them with one quoting ‘it was really fun to help them do their best on the stations.’

Students from Mascalls (pictured below), The High Weald Academy, The Hayesbrook School, TWGGS, Weald of Kent Grammar and Cranbrook School have volunteered at our School Games competitions this term.
Events

The beginning of 2018 until Easter Half term has seen the TWKSSP put on a number of events that has benefited both teachers and pupils and they have been a great success. Here’s what has happened and what is to come!

**Change4Life Champions Conference**

On Friday 2nd February we hosted a Change4Life Champions training with Brenchely & Matfield leaders and it was a huge success! Pupils got thinking about the Change4Life values such as highlighting the importance of a healthy diet and exercise and learning about the 8 Change4Life healthy behaviours!

We now have 40 more trained up Change4Life Champions in Tonbridge & West Kent!

Thank you to Brenchely & Matfield Change4Life Champions for providing some outstanding resources to the training and leading by example!

**GO CHEER! Competition**

Our first ever cheerleading competition was amazing! On Wednesday 14th March we hosted 11 schools at Tonbridge School for an exciting morning of tumbles, jumps and stunts!

The talent on show was outstanding and the participants were not afraid to strut their stuff! We had judges from Inspire Allstars and Vista Twisters who fairly and accurately marked all the performances giving us our winner of the competition as Stocks Green!

Congratulations to all the other teams who took part in this remarkable competition. We look forward to the next cheerleading event!

**Staff Sport Competition**

On Monday 19th February we welcomed staff from 9 local primary schools to our first Staff Sport Competition! Dodgeball was the chosen sport and a very competitive evening ensued with St Matthews’s staff emerging victorious!

During the evening we managed to raise £68 for West Kent Mind who came along to talk to the teachers/staff members about the importance of looking after young people’s mental health.

**Secondary Futsal Tournament**

Bennett Memorial Diocesan School in partnership with the TWKSSP and School Games Organiser have organized an U15 and U13 Futsal tournament for secondary schools in the area.

So far we have had Bennett, The Hayesbrook School, Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys and Mascalls attend.

Next term we have the second installment of these competitions at The Hayesbrook School to crown our penultimate Futsal champions!
COMING SOON…

**COLOURDASH**

On Friday 20th April we go back to Dunorlan Park for our Colourdash event!
Participants will run on courses that are appropriate for their age group with the aim of having fun and getting as much colour as possible dashed on them as they run past!
With over 350 participants set to attend, this is looking to be a hugely popular, successful and fun event!

**Girls Football**

To mark the fantastic occasion of FA Girls Football week on 23rd – 29th April 2018, we will be hosting two Girls Football Tournaments!

To kick off the week we will be hosting a Secondary Girls Football Tournament on Monday 23rd April at The Hayesbrook School!

To finish the week in style we will be holding a Girls Super League Tournament on Friday 27th April also at The Hayesbrook School!

#ThisGirlCan

**Active Archery:**
A festival to celebrate the success of the after school Active Archery clubs. This event will run in the summer term, June 2018.

**The Partnership Games:**
Various sports delivered at this all day large scale event. Alternate activities also available to keep entertained. Open to KS1 and KS2 and open to all spectators, parents and staff.
There will be a small cost for non-member schools (£5 per child). Looking to organise for July 2018 as an end of year celebration!

**CycleFest:**
In June we are looking to host a cycling event; the idea behind this is to have an outlet from our balanceability and bikeability programmes. It will primarily be aimed at KS1 and KS2 but is more of a participation/ community type event in the local area.

**Infant Games**
In July we are running The Infant Games a non-competitive event where children carousel around different sports and activities and get to have a go at everything!

A really fun and exciting day for them to try things they may not have tried before with the aim to get them to fall in love with a sport/s and think about joining one of the clubs outside of school times!

**Skateboarding**
An opportunity for your schools to get a skateboarding after-school club up and running!
Community Clubs & Partners

We have partnered with a number of organisations to improve our physical activity offer. We have also sustained and created new links with local community clubs to bring new and exciting events and opportunities such as Kwik Cricket for Year 1-4; Tag Rugby and Golf!

Change4Life

Change4Life is a nationwide movement that is embedded in the School Games network and aims to prevent people from becoming overweight by encouraging all to Eat Well, Move More & Live Longer.

Brenchley & Matfield Primary in partnership with your School Games Organiser arranged a local Change4Life Champions event in which four schools attended: Slade, Goudhurst & Kilndown, Pembury and Slade.
The pupils who attended the training learnt about the Change4Life initiative and how to embed the values into their own school. One of the most popular ideas about getting more children active was the idea of hosting a playground party at school! Another idea to get children eating better and living healthier lifestyles was the creation of snack detectives taking #snackselfies with people in school to get us all thinking about having 100 calories snacks – 2 a day max!
Unfortunately due adverse weather our first Change4Life festival was cancelled. Our next Change4Life festival is on Wednesday 6th June at The Hayesbrook School which is set to be bigger and better than ever with non-competitive activities to get children thinking, moving and having fun!
SSE Wildcats

The FA Girls' Football Centres

Location: Hayesbrook School, Tonbridge, 4G Astroturf

Date: Every Monday 5pm to 6pm, starting April 16th 2018

Age: 8-11 Year olds • FIRST SESSION FREE!

For more information contact Alex at tonbridge.wildcats@gmail.com or 07903 550 442

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