

Brunel Gymnastic Team



Autumn Term 2014-2015

This term has already proved busy on a sporting front. As a cluster we have had a multi sport festival, a badminton come and try session, an orienteering competition and a gymnastic competition. The primary school PE coordinators have been very busy planning their curriculum and extra curricular activities to enable children to remain active and join in with the sporting opportunities on offer. The role of the PE coordinator is a big one as not only do they plan their PE curriculum and extra curricular activities for the year, attend meetings to be updated on new initiatives for schools, but they also have a primary sport premium of around £9000 per year to spend with the following criteria in mind.

- Improve the quality of existing PE teaching through CPD so that all primary children improve their health, skills and physical literacy and have broader exposure to a range of sports
- Increase participation levels in competitive sport and healthy activity of pupils
- For schools to understand and value the benefits of high quality PE and sport including its use as a tool for whole school improvement
- Increase the quality of initial teacher training in PE and sport to promote PE specialism in the primary workforce.

Each school will spend their money on different things depending on results of audits they perform. How a school spends this sport premium, can be found on their websites.

Partnerships

All schools in the Saltash cluster partnership have used some of

CORNWALL SCHOOL GAMES. June 26th 2015 St Austell

The Sainsburys Cornwall School Level 3 Games are the final event in the schools competitive sporting calendar. Four partnerships in Cornwall take part, with the Saltash Schools being part of the ARENA partnership. Qualifiers for these events are held throughout the year. The Y3/4 and 5/6 badminton qualifier was held in November and Saltash Schools did very well with Bishop Cornish qualifying in the Y3/4 event and Burraton qualifying in the

their money to buy into two partnerships—that of saltash.net and ARENA. saltash.net provides a PE Link teacher to work with the PE coordinators to aid them in their role wherever possible. The link teacher organizes tournaments and festivals, does some teaching in the primary schools to work alongside and hopefully up skill the primary teachers and provides inset training. ARENA is what was the Callington Sport Partnership and provides a variety of services that the schools can choose from and includes things like bikeability, PE Conference, monthly challenges, after school clubs, PE CPD.

Multi Sport Festival 24.9.14

This was held at saltash.net, attended by 300 primary children, organized by Jenny Nash and Michelle Cooke and led by Y10 and 11 sports leaders from the secondary school. Children took part in either badminton, hockey or basketball with the first part being a practice of skills and the second part, the playing of games. New friends were made and new skills were learned.

Y3/4 Badminton Practice Session 15.10.14

This was put on by Michelle Cooke and her sport leaders at saltash.net as an opportunity for year 3/4 pupils to gain experience in the badminton skills required for the Cornwall School Games qualifier held in November. Children from Burraton and St Stephens attended this.

High 5 Practice Sessions 14th and 21st October

Burraton, Landulph, SRG and St Stephens attended these sessions, held at Burraton school and organized by Jenny Nash as an opportunity for schools to kick start their High 5 club. Skills were practiced, rules were learned, games were played and fun was had by all.

Orienteering Competition 10.11.14

A very wet Monday evening saw children from Burraton, Landulph, SRG and St Germans running around the field and playground at Burraton school, map in hand, for an hour looking for orienteering controls. As teachers and parents can vouch, the children were highly competitive and did not bother about the heavy rain at all. Burraton won the event with SRG as runners up.

Gymnastic Competition 24.11.14

Held at Brunel school, this competition for Y3/4 pupils was attended by Brunel, Bishop Cornish, St Stephens, Landulph and SRG. A floor work competition and vault competition was judged by coaches from Zero Gravity. Children competed as a team and the scores were very very close, with Brunel winning the floor competition by 0.2 points, St Stephens were second. For the vault, it was reversed, with St Stephens winning the vault by 0.2 points and Brunel coming second.

Y5/6 event. In the spring, there are qualifiers for Sportshall Athletics (4th March) and x country although the level 3 finals for these are held later in the spring / early summer rather than on June 26th.



A huge thank you to all the primary PE coordinators as without their support none of this would have happened.

Wishing you a very Active Christmas



Christmas is coming...Ho ho ho

Why not keep active in the holidays by:-

- . Taking a walk in the woods, the park, by the river, to the shops.*
- . Seeing how many skips you can do in a minute (challenge your parents)*
- . Going on a bike ride, for a swim, for a jog.*

You will feel better for it.