

Cams Hill and Portchester School Sports Partnership Update



September 2008-December 2008

Festival Results

NETBALL REPORT

On Wednesday 21 October, the Cams Hill and Portchester Cluster Schools took part in their annual netball festival. All schools from both clusters entered teams, with Wicor and Castle bringing three each.

From our point of view as SSCOs the afternoon was a great success. We had approximately 100 Year 5 and 6 pupils taking part in physical activity whilst being assisted by 15 sports leaders from Cams Hill.

The afternoon went without a hitch with all games being played to high standard. All pupils demonstrated high levels of commitment, enthusiasm and team spirit.

Maria Wyrill, SSCO from Portchester said of the afternoon, "To see the youngsters enjoying themselves makes everything worthwhile."

Amy Chaplin, PE teacher from Cams Hill said "This type of festival is brilliant. It raises the profile of netball and develops good skills for when the children come up to Secondary School."

In the end Castle A team ran out 2-0 winners against Harrison School. This was a closely contested game in which all competitors gave their all.

BENCH BALL REPORT

On Wednesday 26 November, the Portchester and Cams Hill Cluster Schools took part in their annual 'Bench Ball' Festival. Schools entered a mixture of Years 1&2 pupils into the event with there being 120 children taking part.

The afternoon had a real positive feel to it with there being lots of cheering and clapping by the children, parents and staff. It was great to see so many children enjoying themselves and working together to achieve success.

The afternoon ran smoothly with the help of the Young Leaders from Portchester School. Games were being played to high standard and it was clear to see all teams had been practicing.

Linda Reeve, Crofton SSCO said "it is wonderful to see so many children playing and enjoying themselves without a care in the world"

Year 2 pupil from Castle School said " I really loved that it was fun and my team won lots of games"

In the end Wicor Primary School were flying high in the competition with a well deserved 3rd and 1st place finish.
CLUSTER HOCKEY FESTIVAL REPORT

"Brilliant, great fun, exciting, enjoyable, cool!"

These are just some comments made about the Portchester and Cams Hill cluster hockey festival held on December 9th.

On a very cold afternoon the number of entrants for this festival was exceptional. All schools were well represented with approximately 120 pupils taking part.

What really stood out about the afternoon was the standard of hockey being played. All matches were very competitive with the level of commitment and enthusiasm high.

Andy Jackson from Castle commented that compared to last year the standard was far higher.

Overall the final was contested between Wicor 'A' and Castle 'B' team with Wicor running out 2-0 winners.

Congratulations to Wicor and to all those who took part.

"I've had really nice afternoon playing hockey but what made it really special was that my Nan could come and watch me play

Dates for next term

Tuesday 13th Jan- Year 3&4 X-
Country Festival @ Portchester
1.30pm

Tuesday 24th Feb- Cluster Meeting@
Portchester 9.00am followed by
Year 5&6 Tag Rugby Festival @
Cams 1.30pm

Tuesday 19th May- Year 5&6 X-
Country Festival @ Cams 1.30pm

Gifted & Talented

All of our cluster schools have been given the new policy on identifying and monitoring the gifted and talented pupils. This was issued to the PLT's at the last cluster meeting. This will be discussed further at the next cluster meeting.

Chelsea Football Coaching

From January all of our cluster schools will be given the opportunity to have specialist football coaching sessions led by Chelsea FC. They can either be lunch time clubs, PPA cover or extra curricular clubs. Please contact Dave Worthy if you would like to take up this offer. (Due to late publication some schools are already receiving)

Sport Unlimited Update

The Sport Unlimited projects for this year are linked to the two Secondary Schools. They are 'Come and Play' (lunch time activity sessions) 'Trampolining' (identified pupils who are not involved in extra activity) 'Dance' (aimed at anyone who would like to perform in the Fareham and Gosport Rock Challenge)

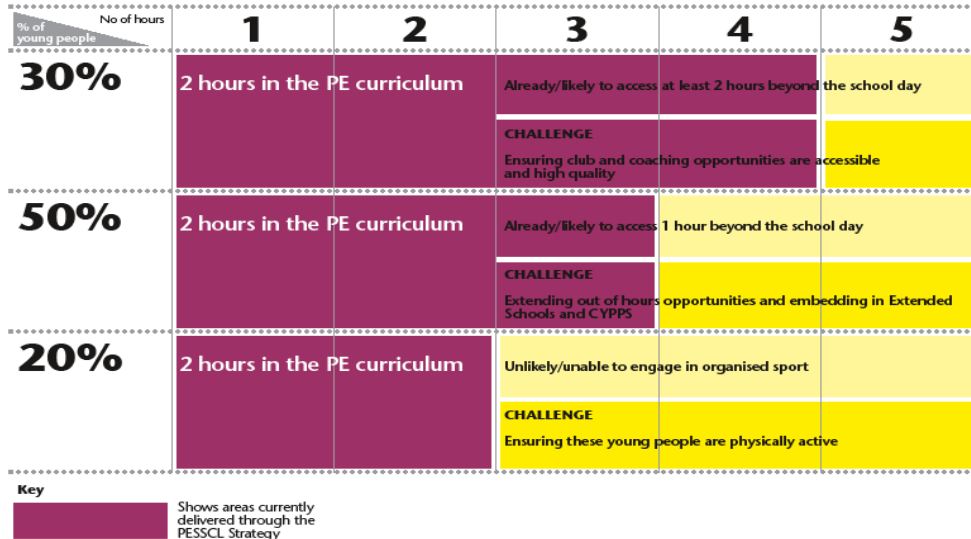
All of these projects are currently up and running in both Portchester and Cams Hill. The 'Dance' performance is due to be held on the 19th May @ Ferneham Hall.

PESSYP survey update

Over the coming weeks we are hoping to issue an on-line survey to all of our cluster schools allowing us to investigate the number of pupils involved in sport both in and out of school. The governments target is to give all children access to 5 hours PE and sport and by carrying out this survey will allow us to target individual pupils.

The 5 Hour Offer

Diagram A: Working towards 5 hours: Current landscape of young people



Disability in Sport

An exciting opportunity is coming up for the youngsters at Portchester School with the launch of the Power Chair Football Programme, this will be happening on the 19th January. The programme is to give children with physical disabilities the opportunity to participate in an organised team sport. At present a club is running on a Monday afternoon at Portchester School where the children come along and participate in multi-skill based activities. Also in the new year there will be basketball and cricket coaching available.

Useful Information

To keep up to date with all that is happening across the clusters please visit the Sports Partnership Link on www.camshill.com or www.portchester.hants.sch.uk

