

Primary School Newsletter Spring Term 2018

Supporting the Development of Workforce, Opportunities and Provision for Primary Schools

Welcome to the first spring edition of the Primary School Newsletter, where we hope to keep you informed on up and coming opportunities and events. We will highlight some of the impact our joint programmes are having on the lives of our young people.

Please feel free to provide us with feedback and any information you would like us to communicate with you.

#MonSportRelief

During the 19th – 23rd March we set schools across Monmouthshire a challenge for Sport Relief. Our #MonSportRelief 'Daley' Challenges saw **14 schools take part** and our team tagged in over 300 tweets sharing the fantastic work taking place. All of the tweets received were entered in to a prize draw with **Usk Primary** winning £200 towards sports equipment for their school. Our team would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that took part.



Chepstow Cluster Netball Tournament

Chepstow Leadership Academy, in partnership with our team, have been involved in delivering weekly netball fixtures for the Chepstow cluster. Students from Chepstow School have been responsible for organising fixtures, umpiring and overseeing the weekly event which has seen every school in the cluster take part. A fantastic example of students inspiring the younger generation with a focus also placed on transition. Congratulations to **Pembroke Primary** who were the tournament overall winners.



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Excellent match between [@thedellschool](#) and [@PembrokePrimary](#) well done to [@ChepsSLAcademy](#) for running another fabulous game! Well done to India and Charlotte for player's player



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Monmouthshire Netball Festival

On Monday 26th February our Monmouthshire Netball festival took place with 9 schools attending. The day saw some fantastic skill being demonstrated from the girls and boys that attended with **Overmonnow Primary** and **Cantref Primary** winning the event. Congratulations to Overmonnow who also went on to represent Monmouthshire in the Gwent Regional Finals and finished 7th. Bendigedig!



Monmouthshire Hockey Festival

Monday 26th March saw Monmouthshire Sport Development host a hockey tournament at Caldicot Leisure Centre in partnership with Hockey Wales and supported by Chepstow and Caldicot leadership academies. 5 schools entered the tournament and the overall winners were **The Dell**.



Newport County Girls Football

Following on from a partnership piece of work in the Caldicot Cluster with Newport County, **Dewstow Primary** attended a celebration event held in Newport. The programme has seen hundreds of girls across Gwent engage in after school football clubs delivered by Newport County coaches.

We have worked locally with Sudbrook Girls Football team to ensure a chance for

continued participation is available and have seen a number of girls take up this opportunity.



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At @CountyCommunity girls football festival at Newport Veledrome. Fab to see so many girls playing football from all over South East Wales including over 30 girls from @DewstowPrimary #MonSport #GirlsFootball ⚽



School Sport Survey

Throughout the summer term Monmouthshire Sport Development will be working with schools across the authority to undertake the School Sport Survey, an online survey through Sport Wales for pupils in year 3 – 11.

We are delighted to say that all 30 primary schools now have a day's support booked in with our team to complete the survey

after it goes live on the 16th April. Thank you for your support in arranging this and we look forward to working with you to gather the data that will shape our future delivery.

If you have any questions please contact a member of our team where we will be happy to help.

School Sport Survey
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Dates for the Diary

- **Wednesday 4th – Friday 13th April;** The Monmouthshire Games. Holiday activities at your local Leisure Centre for children aged 5-12 years old (8 Day in total)
- **Tuesday 5th June;** Year 5 Playmaker Conference (Monmouth)
- **Wednesday 6th June;** Year 5 Playmaker Conference (Abergavenny)
- **Thursday 7th June;** Year 5 Playmaker Conference (Chepstow)
- **Friday 8th June;** Year 5 Playmaker Conference (Caldicot)

For further information on any of the programmes and training opportunities for your staff, parent support and pupils please contact sport@monmouthshire.gov.uk. Please keep us updated on school programmes through our twitter account @MonSportDev

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