

## CONSULTATION WITH MEDWAY SECONDARY AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS ABOUT THE FUTURE COMPETITION PROGRAMME 2021-2022

In light of the new Sport England and Kent Children and Young People 10 year Strategy's with the focus on helping to tackle inequalities and help those young people in socially deprived areas/those that are physically inactive, we plan to meet on Zoom with the Medway Secondary School Heads of P.E. in June to consult with them about the way forward for their Competition programme and how we can help those young people to get more physically active.

We also plan to consult with the Medway Primary Schools, in close partnership with Medway Council and Greenacre Sports Partnership and community sports clubs, about the future Primary Competition programme including the Medway PSG's and the MYG programme for 2021-2022. This may involve a discussion about what we need to keep and what works well, do we need to include some Virtual Competitions and how we can improve our Competition programme going forward, to ensure organisers and teachers can target those pupils that really do need to become more physically active in the future? We would welcome any feedback and suggestions in our Competition programme going forward from now until the end of the summer term 6.

Just email us on: moorec@thehowardschool.co.uk **YOUR FEEDBACK IS VERY MUCH WELCOMED**

## YOUNG LEADERS PLAYGROUND TRAINING IS STILL IMPORTANT

Many Primary Schools, since the schools have re-opened in March 2021, have been keen to receive visitors and hence try and get their Playground break times more active with the help of trained Volunteer Young Playground Leaders. We have been flexible and adjusted our leadership training programme slightly in light of the fact that year group bubbles cannot mix, i.e. years 5/6 cannot work with younger year groups leading playground games etc. So the year groups have been working within their year groups i.e. leading playground games and fun activities with their peers.



Chattenden Primary Young Leaders training.



Chattenden Young Leaders practicing.



Chattenden Young Leaders.



Hempstead Juniors Young Leaders being trained.



Oasis Skinners new playground and ship.



Oasis Skinners Academy new playground.

Playgrounds have become highly important places during the Pandemic, where year groups have been allocated time slots to enjoy their play and sports break times and P.E. lessons. The Daily Mile, Orienteering and other fitness activities have been very popular for schools when delivering P.E. lessons, sometimes at a social distance.

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## TEAM TEACHING

Lots of Team Teaching has been going ahead this academic year, some from previous terms that were cancelled due to the pandemic last year and some new team teaching P.E. lessons for classroom teachers keen to learn new skills alongside a P.E. specialist. This has taken place at: **Miers Court, Chattenden, High Halstow and Deanwood Primary** throughout the year. At High Halstow the class enjoyed Dance team teaching lessons using the theme of 'James Bond'.

The verbal and written feedback for all of our Team Teaching has been well received: **'Very much enjoyed working alongside a P.E. Specialist'**. Quote from a Primary P.E. Co-ordinator: **'Every class has really enjoyed their P.E. lessons with the specialist teachers. Classroom teachers have come to me on numerous occasions saying how much they have learnt. It is also very useful as then teachers regularly give each other tips and ideas of what to include in their P.E. lessons, based on what they have learnt'**.

We continue to offer this team teaching service to upskill teachers and give them more confidence, ideas and skills to deliver progressive, enjoyable and fun P.E. lessons that help to keep children physical active - ideally for life!

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High Halstow Team Teaching P.E. lessons with Mrs. Clarke.



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## WELCOME.

Welcome to all our HSSP Primary and Secondary Schools this academic year and *what a year it has been!* Unprecedented times in terms of the national lockdowns for pupils and staff and then the Government restrictions we are all still working within, whilst trying to encourage and keep our pupils and students to be physically active for both their mental, emotional, physical health and well-being. The HSSP spent some time pulling together useful websites and lots of resources for Primary and Secondary teachers to direct children towards on our [www.howardssp.org.uk](http://www.howardssp.org.uk) website Covid-19 page.

We then also devised a programme of Medway and HSSP Virtual Competitions for schools (as we were unable to organise face to face Festivals off site) in collaboration with the Kent School Games staff and SGO's across Kent and for Medway working with the Greenacre SP team. Many of the virtual sports competitions involved individual skills/challenges as well as some team challenges that were practiced and timed/scored. Such as during the autumn and spring terms the **Virtual SSG Competitions**: Indoor Rowing, Sports Hall Athletics, Rugby, Handball and Basketball and for the **Virtual Primary Schools Games** we had: Sports Hall Athletics, Jump Rope, Hula Hooping, Handball and Basketball. We currently have the following Virtual Competitions available to enter:

MEDWAY VIRTUAL SECONDARY SCHOOL GAMES (terms 5 and 6)	MEDWAY AND HSSP PRIMARY SCHOOL GAMES (terms 5 and 6)
<b>Cheerleading</b> (all year groups)	<b>Multi-Skills</b> (yrs. 1-4)
<b>HSSP Dance</b> (individual and team video submissions from all year groups)	<b>SAQ</b> (Speed Agility Quickness ladders and Hurdles challenges for yrs 1-6)
<b>Rounder's</b> (yrs. 7-9)	<b>HSSP Primary Dance Team</b> (submit your winning KS1 and KS2 videos)
<b>Cricket</b> (yrs. 7 and 8)	<b>Tri Golf</b> (yrs. 3 and 4)
<b>Softball</b> (yrs. 7-9)	<b>Kwik Cricket</b> (yrs. 1-6)
<b>Super 6's Athletics</b> (year 7's only)	<b>Tennis</b> (yrs. 1-6)

We would welcome any Primary or Secondary school team results to any of the above Virtual Competitions, please just let Claire Moore know what your schools plans are before the closing dates. **We plan to consult with Primary and Secondary Schools in the summer term (probably a Zoom meeting and maybe a survey)** to find out what they would like delivered in terms of both Competition programmes (for a wide range of young people and this may include some Virtual Intra-School Competitions, as well as face to face local Inter-School Competitions) for 2021-22 together with our partners: Medway Council Sports Team and GSP and other local clubs/ NGB's.

The **10 year Sport England Strategy** called **'Uniting the Movement'** was launched in January 2021 and aims to transform lives through sport and physical activity. Sport England believe that sport and physical activity has a big role to play in improving the mental health of the nation, supporting the economy and reconnecting the community to re-build a stronger society for all. Kent Sport Active Partnership also have a new 10 year Children and Young People strategy and there will be lots more focus on:

- Facilitating high quality opportunities for the least active to improve their physical literacy.
- Champion the benefits of sport and physical activity on mental and physical wellbeing.

We are waiting to hear from the Youth Sport Trust (YST) on their future priorities for SGO's (the three days per week role) and Kent Sport have devised a 10 year Children and Young People Strategy which should come out soon, giving us a good direction on where the funding and staff time will be directed towards. We suspect that our work will continue, but with more of a focus on children in schools who are under-represented and physically inactive.

We managed to meet and consult with teaching staff on Zoom with both the Medway Heads of P.E. and many of the HSSP P.E. Co-ordinators in the autumn terms to see how schools were doing and how they were trying to deliver P.E. lessons and some clubs (when allowed to) for young people in difficult circumstances/restrictions.

We delivered one 'face to face' **CPD session: 'Ideas of Socially distanced P.E. lessons,'** in September 2020 and then all the HSSP CPD workshops for Primary Schools went online through Zoom, from October 2020 to June 2021. We have one face to face OAA and Orienteering CPD workshop planned in July 2021, which is fully booked.

The **Medway Teaching School Alliance** have now been given an extension until July 2022 to complete the Sport England fully funded project to help more Secondary P.E. Teachers (from 21 Schools across Medway and Dartford/Tunbridge Wells) to gain qualifications and training in a wider variety of sports/physical activities/leadership training. These project costs will cover the course costs, some teacher release and some sports equipment.

We have written to our HSSP Primary Schools with the **HSSP menu of School Sport services for 2021-2022** and we hope that the Government will continue to fund the ring fenced Primary P.E. Premium again in 2021-2022, this is under review and we will let you know of any announcements (we are optimistic) as soon as we hear. This ring fenced funding is secure until July 2021 and any underspends from last year 2019-20 can be rolled forward into 2021 and must be spent by summer 2021. We would be happy to advise and support your Primary School when completing their 'Evidencing the Impact' document on what impact this funding has had on pupils and staff at your school this academic year. We are very conscious that many pupils have particularly suffered with mental health problems whilst being on lockdown and we plan to add a **'Mental Health and physical Activity Roadshow'** to our HSSP Baseline package at no extra cost, if your school buys into the HSSP Baseline package. Please do get in touch and let us know which Primary School sport services you would like for 2020-2021, so we can send you a Service Level Agreement (SLA) for signature.

We are currently working closely with Brompton Academy and Robert Napier School to apply for some funding through the **Opening School Facilities Fund (OSF)** in the summer to help in opening up their school facilities after-school, evenings and weekends. To be able to offer more sporting/physical activity opportunities for young people, particularly those on FSM, as we are allowed to re-open and start playing sport and taking part in physical activities again.

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## MEDWAY PRIMARY VIRTUAL SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS (yrs 5 and 6) COMPETITION

So as in the past the 'face to face' yrs 5 and 6 Sports Hall Athletics competitions at Medway Park have been very popular with schools, where teaching staff could bring a whole class to participate. We decided across Kent to continue to offer Primary Schools and their pupils the chance to take part in the Sports Hall Athletics Virtual Competition with five events taking place on your school site in P.E. lessons;

**- Standing long jump, Speed bounce, Chest push, Vertical jump, 10 metres shuttle run.**

We encouraged schools to deliver this competition in their P.E. lessons/year group bubbles, where all children could have a go and some pupils could take on the role of leaders to assist their teachers in timing/scoring/encouraging all pupils to enjoy themselves and try their best. Teachers completed all the children scores on a spreadsheet and this calculated an overall total score for the class (based upon the top 5 scores from boys and girls for each of the five events). The following Medway and HSSP Primary Schools took part:

Place	School	Pts	Place	School	Pts
1st	St. Michaels Primary	2620	9th	Maundene Primary	2265
2nd	St. Thomas More	2610	10th	New Road	2142
3rd	Lordswood Primary	2574	11th	Saxon Way	2115
4th	Swingate Primary	2530	12th	Oasis Academy Skinners Street	2107
5th	Academy of Woodlands	2447	13th	Wainscott Primary	1554
6th	St. William of Perth	2435	14th	High Halstow Primary	1070
7th	Horsted	2320	15th	Bryony School	801
8th	Fairview Primary	2299			

All schools received certificates for participants and the top 3 schools were awarded medals for their top 5 scoring boys and girls from all 5 events. And an overall Kent leader board was developed, so that schools could view whereabouts they came across the whole of Kent.

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## HSSP HULA HOOP AND HSSP SKIPPING VIRTUAL COMPETITIONS

To add to the Virtual Competition offer for HSSP Primary Schools, we researched and devised 2 brand new Virtual Events/Challenges for pupils to have a go at from years 1-6. We encouraged teachers and children to have a go at these new skills on the playground.

Many of the hula hoop Virtual Challenges included: rolling the hoop, spinning it, rolling it around your arm/s and of course rolling the hoop around your waist. Each challenge was timed for 1 minute and children/leaders counted how many times the challenge was completed. Schools were encouraged to involve all classes and then they had to submit their top 10 individual scores for each year group from each challenge. The schools involved and Hula Hoop results were as follows and all children received participation certificates and the top 3 school teams received medals:

Yrs 1 and 2			Yrs 3 and 4			Yrs 5 & 6		
Place	School	Pts	Place	School	Pts	Place	School	Pts
1st	Fairview	577	1st	Fairview	2215	1st	Fairview	2598
2nd	Academy of Woodlands	389	2nd	Bryony	1474	2nd	Riverside	1339
3rd	Riverside	312	3rd	St. Margaret's Junior	1319	3rd	Bryony	983
4th	St. James	47	4th	Riverside	680	4th	St. Margaret's Junior	719
			5th	Academy of Woodlands	362	5th	Academy of Woodlands	641
			6th	St. James	19	6th	St. James	20



Bryony Hula Hoop awards.



Bryony year 3 Hula Hoop awards.



Bryony year 4 Hula Hoop winners.



Bryony School year 5 & 6 Hula Hoop awards winners.

As another new Virtual Sports Competition for Primary Schools the HSSP created a series of Skipping/Jump Rope challenges for all years 1-6. These individual challenges included: Jumping over a static rope, jumping over a swinging rope, jumping forward as an individual skipping, slalom, hopscotch, rocking and double under skipping challenges. Each challenge was timed for 1 minute and children/leaders counted how many times the challenge was completed. Schools were encouraged to involve all classes and then they had to submit their top 10 individual scores for each year group from each challenge. The Skipping results were as follows;

Yrs 1 and 2			Yrs 3 and 4			Yrs 5 & 6		
Place	School	Pts	Place	School	Pts	Place	School	Pts
1st	Fairview	1663	1st	Fairview	1983	1st	Fairview Primary	1653
2nd	Riverside	1065	2nd	St. Margarets	694	2nd	Swingate	1611
3rd	Academy of Woodlands	1016	3rd	St. James	685	3rd	Riverside	1451
4th	St. James	534	4th	Bryony	680	4th	Academy of Woodlands	1432
			5th	Riverside	591	5th	St. Margarets Junior	1201
						6th	Bryony	663
						7th	St. James	420



Fairview pupils playground skipping - November 2020.



Fairview pupils indoor skipping - November 2020.

All schools who came 1st/2nd/3rd in each of the 3 age groups received participation certificates.

We thank all school for taking part.

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## MEDWAY PRIMARY VIRTUAL SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS (yrs 3 and 4) COMPETITION

As part of the Kent School Games Virtual programme of Competitions for schools across Kent, the yr 3 and 4 Sports Hall Athletics Virtual Competition was offered to all Medway Primary Schools. Again this Virtual Competition encouraged whole classes (i.e. combining all classes results in that year group onto one results spreadsheet which worked out the top 5 scoring boys and girls across 5 events) to take part in 5 Athletics events (i.e. an Intra-School Competition) and by submitting the class spreadsheet results the school has then entered the Inter-School Medway Competition. The results were as follows across the whole Medway:

Place	School	Pts	Place	School	Pts	Place	School	Pts
1st	St. Thomas More	2298	6th	Maundene	1873	11th	Bryony	1524
2nd	Oasis Skinners Street Academy	2165	7th	New Road	1834	12th	Swingate Primary	1445
3rd	Wainscott Primary	2121	8th	Horsted	1747	13th	Saxon Way	1424
4th	Academy of Woodlands	2105	9th	St. Andrews	1618	14th	Fairview	1410
5th	St. William of Perth	1989	10th	St. Helens	1605			

All HSSP Primary schools received certificates for their participants and medals were awarded to the top 3 Medway school teams and their top 5 scoring boys and girls across the five events. An overall Kent leader board was developed so that schools could view positions and points for all Primary Schools who entered across the whole of Kent.

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## INFANT AGILITY (yrs 1 and 2) VIRTUAL COMPETITION

The Kent School Games Virtual Competition programme continued with the Infant Agility Virtual Competition across the whole of Medway. This involved schools/whole classes taking part in the following events: Jumper, Bouncer, Thrower, Runner and Pitcher as per the Sports Hall Athletics national competition programme. The results were as follows across the whole of Medway:

Place	School	Pts	Place	School	Pts	Place	School	Pts
1st	Academy of Woodlands	2165	4th	Crest Infants	1595	7th	St. Thomas More	1188
2nd	Oasis Skinners Street	1929	5th	St. Nicholas Infants	1544	8th	St. Johns Infant	1134
3rd	Horsted Infants	1716	6th	Bryony	1194			

All HSSP Primary schools received certificates for their participants and medals were awarded to the top 3 school teams and their top 5 scoring boys and girls across the five events. An overall Kent leader board was developed so that schools could view their school's performances/scores compared with the rest of Kent Primary Schools.

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## MEDWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL VIRTUAL BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Across Kent, SGO's developed a series of Virtual individual and team basketball challenges for all year groups 1-6 and encouraged all Primary Schools to set their pupils various fun basketball challenges. Then schools were asked to collect all their results i.e. time all children delivering an accurate task and then send in their top 3 boys and girls individual and team times for each year group. The results were as follows;

Year 1: 1st Fairview Primary	Year 4: 1st Swingate Primary and 2nd Fairview Primary
Year 2: 1st Fairview Primary	Year 5: 1st Fairview Primary and 2nd Swingate Primary
Year 3: 1st Swingate Primary and 2nd Fairview	Year 6: 1st Swingate Primary, 2nd Chattenden Primary and 3rd Fairview Primary.

All HSSP Primary schools received certificates for their participants and medals were awarded to the top 3 school individuals and teams in each age group.

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Swingate pupil doing the 'Figure of 8' Basketball challenge.



Swingate Primary pupils having a go at the Basketball dribbling challenge.

## MEDWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL VIRTUAL HANDBALL COMPETITION

Throughout the whole of Kent, Primary Schools pupils were encouraged to take part in 2 individual Handball skills: Wall Catch and Juggle Catch and then record their fastest skill time in all year groups (years 1-6). Several Schools took part and below were the results:

Yr 1: 1st Fairview - 104.31 seconds.
Yr 2: 1st Fairview - 61.2 seconds, 2nd St. Thomas More - 62.82 seconds, 3rd SMATT 90.23 seconds.
Yr 3: 1st Fairview - 74.57 seconds, 2nd SMATT - 104.44 seconds.
Yr 4: 1st St. Thomas More - 25.36 seconds, 2nd Fairview - 46.6 seconds, 3rd SMATT - 64.04 seconds.
Yr 5: 1st St. Michaels - 36.94 seconds, 2nd Wainscott Girls - 44.75 seconds, 3rd Horsted - 47.27 seconds, 4th Fairview - 48.17 seconds, 5th St. Thomas More - 57.74 seconds, 6th SMATT - 64.64 seconds.
Yr 6: 1st Wainscott Boys - 36.5 seconds, 2nd St. Michaels - 37.06 seconds, 3rd Fairview - 44.59 seconds, 4th Maundene - 44.98 seconds, 5th Saxon Way - 59.22 seconds, 6th New Road - 83.1 seconds, 8th St. Helens - 87.88 seconds.

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