

Dacorum School Games

Newsletter for Primary & Secondary Schools

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In this newsletter you can read in more detail the events and activities we have been delivering through School Games this term. We look forward to working with you all next term with lots more exciting opportunities available to all Dacorum Schools. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Clare & Chloe



Year 7 Team Building Event

On 26th September 2023 a year 7 team building day was organised to support those students who have struggled with transition. We looked at the data we collected in the summer and several students mentioned about feeling nervous about attending secondary school. We reached out to PE departments in the district, who worked with year 7 heads of year to identify up to 12 pupils who would benefit from attending the day.

Working with Apex 360 we delivered a day of fun team building challenges— one pupil who attended said 'I have had a great day and got to know pupils that I have seen around the school, but not spoken to'. Staff that came with the students mentioned seeing a difference in the confidence levels of the group as the day progressed. Overall a great day had by all, and we look forward to running this event again next year.

SCHOOL GAMES
HERTFORDSHIRE

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Literacy Challenge

On Thursday 9th November 44 year 3 pupils from 5 different schools took part in a variety of challenges combining PE and Literacy.

The Laureate leaders delivered the stations on the day including activities such as football aiming, choosing the correct punctuation relay, carrying on the sentence whilst catching a ball and many more.

Thank you to the Laureate leaders for delivering all the activities.



Numeracy Challenge

On Thursday 16th November 68 year 4 pupils from 7 different schools took part in a variety of challenges combining PE and Numeracy.

The Laureate leaders delivered the stations on the day including activities such as measuring shapes, working out the fractions to collect the treasure and fruit relay races.

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Tackling Inequalities

Increase participation of schools from the most underserved communities

2025
for everyone

Physical Literacy

Positive experiences are created and promoted for children and young people

Youth Engagement

Embed and enhance the principle of 'by young people, for young people'



SCHOOL GAMES



The school games is a programme designated to keep competitive sport at the heart of schools and provide more young people with the opportunity to compete and achieve their personal best.



OUR VISION

The School Games will make a positive and meaningful difference to the lives of children and young people through sport and physical activity.

OUR MISSION



Putting physical activity and School sport at the heart of schools. Providing young people with the opportunity to enjoy and learn through competition to achieve their personal best.



LEARNING AND LEARNING



THE NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES PROGRAMME HAS 4 TYPES OF COMPETITION:

- -Intra-School Competition
- -Local Inter-School Competition
- -School Games County Provision/Offer
- -School Games National Finals

SCHOOL GAMES IN DACORUM

Hertfordshire School Games have created 3 tiers of which Dacorum offers all levels across Primary and Secondary.

The 3 Tiers are

- Compete
- -Aspire & Develop
- -Inspire & Engage



The School Games Values

For more information or any questions please feel free to contact us on the following or speak to your PE Lead in school.
Websites: <https://www.yourschoolgames.com/>

U11 Table Tennis

The Dacorum School Games U11 Compete Table Tennis Competition this year took place at Laureate.



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The Girls competed on Wednesday the 1st November with 25 Girls participating from Greenway, St Pauls, Potten End and Hobletts Manor Junior.

Congratulations to Greenway who won the competition and went on to represent Dacorum in the County Finals at Edge Grove on the 23rd November.

The Boys competed on Wednesday the 8th November with 48 Boys participating from Greenway, St Pauls, St Thomas More, Potten End, Bovingdon and Hobletts Manor Junior

Well Done to St Thomas More who won the competition and went on to represent Dacorum in the County Finals at Edge Grove on the 23rd November.



U13 & U16 Table Tennis

On the 7th and 9th of November we ran our U13 & U16 Table Tennis Tournaments at Laureate. Well done to all teams who took part and congratulations to Ashlyn's U13 Girls and U16 Boys For winning your competitions, and Hemel's U13 Boys and & U16 Girls for winning your competitions

Well done to all schools who went on to represent Dacorum in the County Finals event.



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U14 & U16 Badminton

On The 18th and 19th October the School Games U14 and U16 boys and girls Badminton took place at Longdean and JFK.

The boys and girls competed separately. The boys were split into 2 pools and the girls competed within their own pool. Well done to all 68 pupils who took part across the 2 days.

U14- Well done to Hemel Hempstead for winning the boys tournament and Hemel and Ashlyns Girls for coming joint 1st place

U16- Well done to JFK boys and Kings Langley Girls



Slam Jam

Across both nights of Basketball we had a great turn out with 148 pupils taking part. The boys played 1 half of the match and the girls played the other. There was a 1 minute power play in each half where it gave the pupils an opportunity to score double points.

Year 5—Well done to Tudor for taking 1st place

Year 6—Well done to St Pauls who won this competition and went on to represent Dacorum in the County Finals on the 30th November.

Thank you to Longdean for hosting the events and well done to Miles and school staff for refereeing the matches



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Futsal Events

We used the new Koboca system for the girls Futsal events to generate an order of play, input the results after each match and give a live updated score table for schools to see where they placed.

Thank you to Kings Langley for hosting all 3 Futsal Events. After 3 busy nights of Futsal and some great games the final results were as follows.

Competition: U12 Futsal

League 1									
#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ashlyns School	5	4	1	0	11	1	10	13
2	The Adeyfield Academy A	5	2	3	0	4	2	2	9
3	Kings Langley School	5	2	2	1	6	4	2	8
4	The Hemel Hempstead School	5	0	4	1	1	4	-3	4
5	Laureate Academy	5	1	1	3	2	6	-4	4
6	The Adeyfield Academy B	5	0	1	4	0	7	-7	1

Competition: U14 Futsal

League 1									
#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Kings Langley School	4	3	1	0	17	1	16	10
2	Ashlyns School	4	2	2	0	9	1	8	8
3	Laureate Academy	4	2	1	1	6	4	2	7
4	The Adeyfield Academy	4	0	1	3	0	13	-13	1
5	Astley Cooper School	4	0	1	3	0	13	-13	1

Competition: U16 Futsal

League 1									
#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ashlyns School	2	2	0	0	14	1	13	6
2	The Hemel Hempstead School	2	0	1	1	1	7	-6	1
3	Kings Langley School	2	0	1	1	0	7	-7	1



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NETTWORKS

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Hertfordshire School Games County Finals

U11 Table Tennis

On Thursday 23rd November St Thomas More Boys and Greenway girls represented Dacorum at the County U11 School Games Table Tennis Finals.

Some brilliant play, and some extra ordinary teams—Well done to St Thomas More who took away the Silver medals and to Greenway girls for coming a respectable 4th place.



U13 & U16 Table Tennis

On Friday 1st December—Ashlyns U13 Girls, U16 Boys and Girls, and Hemel Hempstead U13 boys travelled to Ridgeway Academy to represent Dacorum at the County Table Tennis Finals.

Well done to Ashlyns U13 girls who came 5th, and Hemel Hempstead U13 Boys who came 8th. And to Ashlyns U16 girls and boys teams who came 4th and 7th respectively.

U11 Slam Jam

On Thursday 30th November—St Pauls attended Oaklands College to represent Dacorum in the County Slam Jam Competition. They arrived nice and early for a warm up.

First game out was going well, until the music played and the opposition scored—well that's the game! We love the power plays—Congratulations on coming 9th overall



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