

# 'REFRAMING THE DREAM'

Dacorum School Sports Network Newsletter

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*In this newsletter you can read in more detail the work that DSSN Member Schools have been doing this term. You will also find enclosed details of our School Games Competitions and some information from our sponsors.*

*Its been a very busy term, with lots of fantastic opportunities. We look forward to working with you all in the summer*

*Happy Easter*

*Clare & Chloe*

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## Dacorum Dance 2024

This years Dacorum Dance competition took place on 22nd March 2024 at Hemel Hempstead Leisure centre. The theme of this years competition was Water. There were some fantastic performances from all schools delivering 20 different dances.

With an audience of over 500 the students did really well to perform to the best of their ability.



<u>Key Stage</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>School</u>
KS1	1st	St Albert the Great
	2nd	Leverstock Green
	3rd	Bovingdon
KS2	1st	Thomas Coram
	2nd	St Albert the Great
	3rd	Leverstock Green
Secondary	1st	Longdean 1
	2nd	Hemel
	3rd	Tring





## Year 1 Taster day

This term year 1 have taken part in the Multi Sports events at both Hemel Hempstead and Berkhamsted leisure centres. This was an Inspire and Engage event for all year 1 pupils to come along and try a variety of new activities.

A great turn out of 23 schools and 921 pupils participated across the 3 days.

Thank you to Ministry of Air, Beatz Dance Academy and Herts Cricket for joining us at the events and delivering some amazing activities.

Well done to all and to Longdean, Ashlyns and Laureate Academy leaders for supporting the events.



## Spring Term Events & Competitions



### Year 3 Target Games

This year DSSN ran Target Games competitions at multiple locations, this was for year 3 pupils. Schools arrived at the different locations for the students to take part, have fun and try and score as many points for their teams and their school as they could

Students took part in a range of target game activities such as:



- Quidditch
- Target Bowls
- Archery
- Tri Golf
- Curling
- Dominos
- Skittles
- Bean Bag Throw



The leaders from each venue were keeping track of the scores. The scores were collated for each venue to find an overall winner for that day. Well done to all schools who took part, and thank you to Longdean, JFK, Ashlyns and Adeyfield leaders for hosting and helping run these events.

The results from each venue...

<u>Venue</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>School</u>
<b>Longdean</b>	<b>1st</b>	Bovingdon
	<b>2nd</b>	Chambersbury
	<b>3rd</b>	Kings Langley
<b>JFK</b>	<b>1st</b>	Micklem
	<b>2nd</b>	Gade Valley
	<b>3rd</b>	St Cuthbert Mayne
<b>Ashlyns</b>	<b>1st</b>	St Thomas More
	<b>2nd</b>	Little Gaddesden
<b>Adeyfield</b>	<b>1st</b>	Hobletts Manor
	<b>2nd</b>	Brockswood
	<b>3rd</b>	Hobletts Manor



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### Dodgeball

The year 5 tournament took place at The Hemel Hempstead School with 8 schools and 78 pupils taking part.

The year 6 tournament took place at Astley Cooper School with 13 schools and 129 pupils taking part.



Thank you to all the staff who helped referee the matches.

After some great matches well done to Broadfield who won the year 5 competition and Hobletts Manor Junior who won the year 6 Competition.

### Year 3 Mystery Easter Egg Hunt.

This year we delivered our Easter themed carousel of activities at Longdean School. Pupils had to work around a carousel of activities and gather the clues to work out which egg the Easter Bunny stole.

We had 6 schools take part with 239 pupils taking part.

Well done and thank you to Longdean leaders who led the activities and helped each group work out the clues.

happy  
Easter





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### Glow Dance



We continued to run Glow Dance sessions with Coach Amanda from Proud as a Peacock Fitness. She delivered numerous sessions at individual school sites and also at Tring school.



The pupils all loved being able to dance to the music and wave their glow sticks around and do a bit of fitness work at the same time. Think the staff secretly enjoyed joining in too.

The 3 days worth of glow dancing saw over 450 children take part



### Year 2 Sportshall Athletics

This year's Year 2 Sportshall Athletics took place at Longdean, Berkhamsted Leisure Centre, and at Aycliffe Drive, Micklem & Galley Hill due to the closure of JFK Sportshall.

Overall we had 470 pupils who took part across all venues.

Each school brought several teams to compete in the event. All Pupils took part in a carousel of running, jumping and throwing activities.

They had to try to jump and throw as far as they could to score points for their school. Well done to all who took part and a special thank you to the leaders from Ashlyns and Longdean for running the stations.





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## DSSN Steering Group

DSSN has a Steering Group which meets once a term to discuss current issues, events and competitions, participation, and all things relating to DSSN Business Plan/Membership.

As a group we also discuss School Games, and Barclays Girls Football Partnership as these are also roles that affect schools in Dacorum.

Members of the Steering Group include:-

Graham Cunningham—Longdean School Headteacher, and Line Manager of Clare McCawley

Clare McCawley—DSSN Manager

Andrew Kerse—Lime Walk Primary Headteacher

Maria Green—Aycliffe Drive Headteacher and PE advocate Headteacher for Dacorum

Abby Penning—Galley Hill PE Lead

Stephen Wallis—Hobletts Manor Schools PE Lead

Gemma Dalton—Brockswood Primary PE Lead

Kai Lewis—Greenway Primary PE Lead

Jack Robinson—Bovingdon Academy PE Lead

Mark Rickman—Hammond Academy PE Lead

Mia Taylor—Boxmoor Primary PE Lead

Katie Lewis—Nash Mills C of E PE Lead

If you have any requests/issues/feedback for DSSN—please do feel free to approach any one of the members of the Steering Group.

The next meeting will take place in the summer term and will primarily be discussions around the 2024-2025 calendar.

## DSSN Calendar

April	May	June	July
<b>Year 3/4 Football Tournament</b>	<b>KS1 Can Do Festival</b>	<b>KS1 Disney Shooting stars</b>	<b>Rounder Tournament</b>
<b>Year 3 Tag Rugby</b>	<b>EYFS Berko</b>	<b>KS2 Can Do Festival</b>	<b>Awards Night</b>
<b>Year 4 Tag Rugby</b>	<b>EYFS Hemel</b>	<b>Year 4 DSSN Games</b>	
	<b>Netball Tournament</b>	<b>KS1 Olympics Berko</b>	
		<b>KS1 Olympics Hemel</b>	

## The Fair Play Promise

**Good sport is about positive attitude. You can set the right tone, and help make the game a success. Play your part - play fair!**

### The Fair Play Promise for Players

- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official
- Work hard to do my best at all times
- Be a good sport and recognise good players and good plays by all involved
- Remember to thank my coach, the officials, the opposition and supporters
- Help others in my team when I can
- Avoid putting people down or bullying them

### The Fair Play Promise for Officials

- Control the game in a fair and positive manner
- Be consistent and fair in my decisions
- Modify my approach to suit the participant's level of ability
- Help players understand the rules by explaining decisions where appropriate
- Do what I can to make sure that everyone enjoys the game - including myself
- Encourage Fair Play and not tolerate foul play of any kind and always be firm but friendly

### The Fair Play Promise for Parents

- Encourage my child, and other people's children, in their efforts in sport
- Insist that my child plays within the rules and by the Principles of Fair Play
- Respect my child's efforts equally regardless of whether she/he has won or lost
- Display self-control on the sideline, always be positive and never shout at or ridicule players
- Watch my child play and let him/her enjoy the game
- Show my appreciation to people who volunteer their time so my child can play
- Remember that my child plays sport for his/her reasons not mine
- Be a positive role model for my child
- Never place undue pressure on my child to play or perform
- Make an effort to understand the rules of the game

### The Fair Play Promise for Supporters

- Remember that people are involved in sport for fun and enjoyment
- Support and applaud good performance from all competitors
- Make an effort to understand the rules of the game
- Learn the difference between supportive and abusive comments and rule out the latter
- Accept the decisions of officials and coaches
- Display self-control on the sideline, always be positive and never shout at or ridicule players
- Show my appreciation to people who volunteer their time to make sport happen. Remember that we are all capable of making mistakes

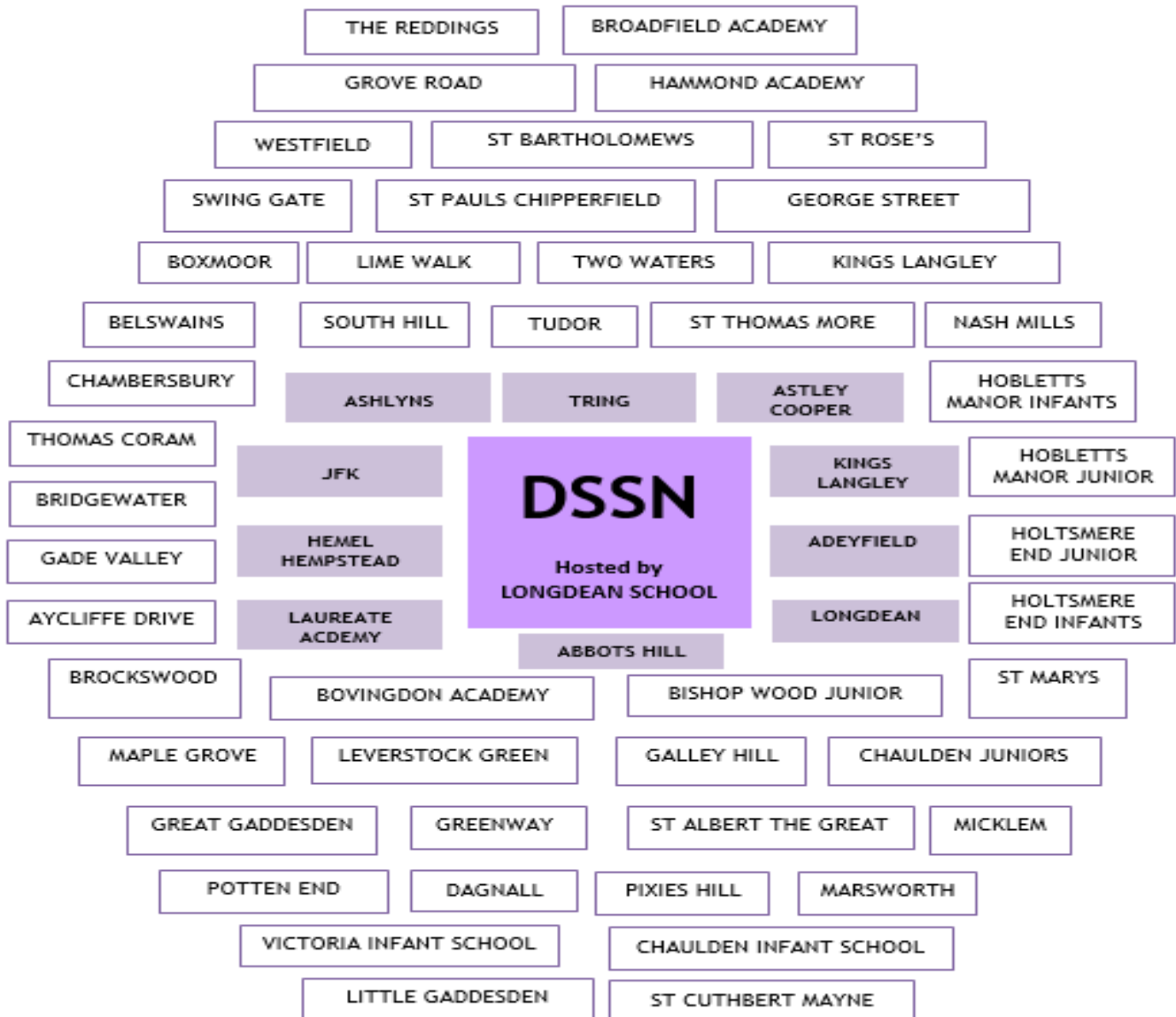
## CODE OF CONDUCT

### Each Pupil Should:

- Observe normal school rules
- Co-operate fully at all times with any adults involved in the competition
- Fulfill any tasks or duties set prior to and during the event
- Participate fully in all activities during the event
- Be punctual at all times
- Not leave their group without permission
- Always return to any agreed meeting point at agreed times
- If granted any indirectly supervised time, be in groups of not less than two pupils
- Avoid behaviour which might inconvenience others
- Be considerate to others at all times
- Respect all requirements made by school staff, event organisers and accompanying adults
- Behave at all times in a manner which reflects credit on self, to the party and to the school
- Abide by rules and regulations of the venue
- If in doubt on any matter, consult with an appropriate adult
- Accept that a full written report of any misconduct will be forwarded to the head teacher and the parent(s)/carer(s)
- Arrive at the appointed meeting place properly equipped for participation in the fixture/event



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