

'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. We would like to wish those leaving us good luck in their new roles, and welcome on board new staff and schools to the network. We look forward to working with you all next term with lots more exciting opportunities available to all 'DSSN' Schools.

*We wish you a lovely summer break
and we will see you all next year
Clare & Chloe*

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Football and Netball League Finals

Congratulations to all football and netball teams who made it through to the finals that were played at Hemel Hempstead school and Longdean school across a few dates. Thank you to all referees and umpires and to Hemel Hempstead School and Longdean School for hosting the final matches. Well done to all teams some great games were played, the results are listed below.



Netball

Girls Compete- well done to South Hill
Girls A&D- well done to Greenway

Football

Girls Compete- well done to Hobletts Manor
Girls A&D- well done to Greenway
Mixed Compete- well done to South Hill
Mixed A&D- well done to Nash Mills



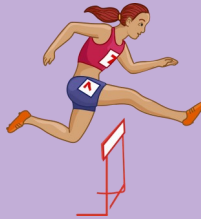
DSSN Athletics

On the 25th June the DSSN ran their very own Primary Athletics Event at Jarman park athletics track.

Schools were split into small medium and large groups for each event. And competed to find a boys winner and a girls winner and there was also an overall combined school winner.

The track events that took place were ...

- o 80m hurdles
- o 800m
- o 200m
- o 100m
- o 4 x 100m relay



The Field events that took place were ...

- o Long jump
- o Javelin
- o Triple jump
- o Shot put



This event had amazing feedback and all 147 pupils enjoyed themselves.

Thank you to all the athletics officials and Laureate leaders for helping to run this event.

Boys	Kings Langley
Girls	Hobletts Manor
Overall	Kings Langley



Boys	St Pauls
Girls	St Pauls
Overall	St Pauls

Netball Tournament.



On Thursday 22nd May DSSN ran the Netball Tournament at Longdean 12 schools took part with a total of 163 participants. We ran a mixed pool as well as girls only pools. Schools were spilt into 2 pools and played each other.

The winners from each group then went onto the Semi Finals and then on to finals.



Girls- A close final was fought between Boxmoor and Greenway with Boxmoor winning the tournament on the day.

Mixed—Congratulations to Hobletts Manor for winning the mixed pool.

The event was a huge success with lots of parents and friends as spectators.

Well done to all teams who took part, thank you to all the umpires and Longdean for hosting the tournament.

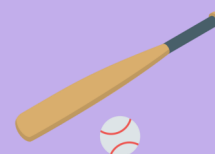


Rounders Tournament



Our Final event of the year ran on the 15th July at Longdean.

Although we had many drop outs for this event we still had 9 teams who had a great time. The event was split into 3 pools for the first round. With the winner of each round playing a final round robin.



Well done to Bovingdon A who came 1st, St Cuthbert Mayne who came 2nd and Bovingdon B who came 3rd. Thank you to all staff for umpiring all the games.





Year 1 Olympics

On the 19th and 20th May we ran a Carousel of different point scoring activities for Year 1 to see who our Olympic champion would be. Pupils took part in activities such as space hoppers, javelin, bean bag throw, balancing and more.

We ran 2 events one at Everyone Active Hemel and the other at Ashlyns.

Schools were asked to represent a Country for the day and bring flags for the opening and closing ceremony's. It was great to see such a variety of counties represented and some amazing flags.

Thank you to the Hemel Hempstead, and Ashlyn's leaders for delivering and scoring on the day.



Year 3 & 4 Tag Rugby



This years year 3 and year 4 Tag Rugby event organised in conjunction with Saracens Sport Foundation took place on Wednesday 14th May at Camelot Rugby Club. Schools were split into pool groups using our Koboca system and played a mini non competitive tournament.



We had 7 schools with 214 participants for year 3 in the morning and 6 schools with 182 participants for year 4 in the afternoon. All schools had a great day and learnt lots of new rugby skills!

Thank You to Longdean leaders and Saracens for running the event.

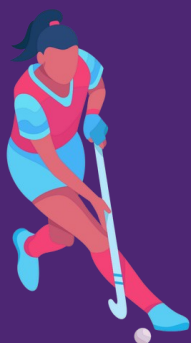
Summer Term

Year 4 DSSN Games



On the 17th & 18th June we ran a the Year 4 DSSN Games over 2 days.

This event involved pupils rotating around a variety of sport specific activities. This event wasn't a competition it was all about having ago and taking part in new activities and most importantly having fun.



Pupils took part in activities including Archery, Quidditch, football, golf and Hockey.

Thank you to Ashlyns and Longdean for hosting the events and to the leaders for delivering each activity.

We had a total of 9 schools with 254 pupils taking part.



KS2 CAN DO

On 11th June DSSN ran an Inclusive sports event. The event was for students with additional needs. Pupils took part in a range of activities throughout the day including activities such as archery, Judo, round net and Wheelchair Basketball.

All pupils had a great day developing their skills in a range of sports as well as interacting with children from different schools and also working closely with Adeyfield Inclusion Champions.

Well done to all schools who participated in this event and thank you to Herts Disability Foundation and Rush Judo who ran the wheelchair basketball and Judo sessions which was a great hit with all the pupils.



Football Tournaments

Year 3/4 & 5/6 Mixed football tournaments

Both the year 3/4 and 5/6 Mixed football tournaments took place at Kings Langley secondary school. This year we ran a competitive tournament and also a friendly tournament for those who just wanted to come along and take part. There were some great games across both tournaments with a total of 519 pupils who took part across both the days.

The competitive tournament was split into pools then whoever places 1st and 2nd would go onto the compete semis and finals and whoever placed 3rd and 4th would go onto the A&D semis and finals
Thank you to Kings Langley for hosting and also their leaders for refereeing all the matches.



The results are in the table below....

Year 3/4 Compete	Kings Langley
Year 3/4 A&D	St Pauls
Year 5/6 Compete	South Hill
Year 5/6 A&D	Hobletts Manor



Girls Football tournaments

The girls football tournament took place at Longdean on the 24th April with a total of 11 schools and 181 pupils who took part.



We ran a friendly and a competitive tournament. It was great to see some new schools get involved and so many girls playing football.

Thank you to Longdean for hosting and also their leaders for refereeing all the matches.

Year 3/4 Compete	Broadfield
Year 5/6 Compete	Hobletts Manor

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS

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TRAMPOLINING

Harpenden

Every Friday from 25th July – 29th Aug

11:00 – 12:00 - 4 - 7 yrs

12:00 – 14:00 - 8 - 15 yrs

14:30 – 16:30 - 8 - 15 yrs

JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

Westminster Lodge Outdoor Courts

Thurs 31st July, 7th, 14th 21st 28th Aug

9:00-11:00 - 8-12yrs

JUNIOR BADMINTON

Harpenden	Westminster Lodge	Hemel Hempstead	Berkhamsted
Every Thurs 24 th July – 28 th Aug	Every Tues 22 nd July – 26 th Aug	Every Mon 21 st July – 25 th Aug	Every Wed 23 rd July – 27 th Aug
13:00 – 15:00 7-10 Yrs	14:00 – 16:00 7-10yrs	10:00 – 12:00 7-10yrs	14:00 – 16:00 7-10yrs
15:00 – 17:00 10 - 14 Yrs	16:00 – 18:00 10 - 14 Yrs	12:00 – 14:00 10 - 14 Yrs	16:00 – 18:00 10 - 14 Yrs

GOLF CAMPS

Tuesday 29th July, 5th, 12th & 19th Aug

Fridays 25th July, 1st, 8th, 22nd Aug

Batchwood

2 hour On Course

14:00 – 16:00 5-14yrs

NETBALL 3 DAY CAMP

Westminster Lodge Outdoor Courts

Mon – Weds 21st – 23rd July, 11th – 13th Aug

25th – 27th Aug 10:00- 15:00 8 – 13yrs

Hemel Hempstead Outdoor Courts

18th – 20th Aug

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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

Chloe Barden—DSSN Assistant

Andrew Kerse—Lime Walk Primary Headteacher

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

Mia Taylor—Boxmoor Primary PE Lead (Cheryl Todiresei Maternity cover)

Katie Lewis—Nash Mills C of E PE Lead

Sarah Smith—St Pauls C of E VA 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 Spring term and will primarily be discussions around the Summer calendar.

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

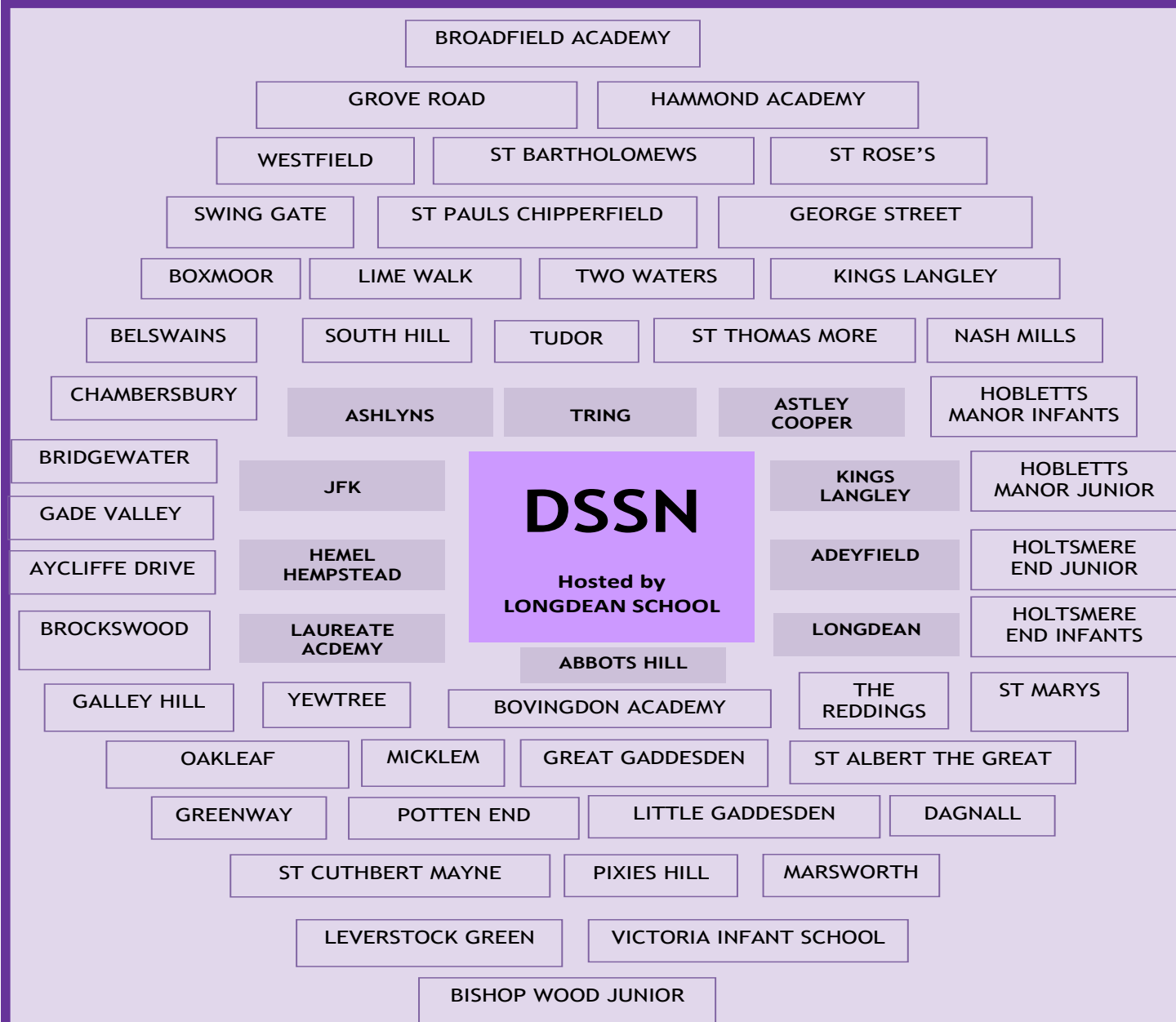
- Remember that people are involved in sport for fun and enjoyment
- Support and applaud good performance from all competitors
- Make an effort to understand the rules of the game
- Learn the difference between supportive and abusive comments and rule out the latter
- Accept the decisions of officials 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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