

Wednesday 6th March, 2024

# WEEKLY UPDATE

## ALL SCHOOLS



### **International Women's Day 8th March – Will you #InspireInclusion?**

This Friday 8th March is International Women's Day; an opportunity to celebrate women's achievements, raise awareness about discrimination and take action to drive gender parity. We are asking schools to join us in educating and inspiring children and students about gender equality in 2024.

Below are some great resources for schools to support the day and to inspire their students:

- [International Women's Day – Celebrating Women in Sport](#)

- [International Women's Day School Resources](#)

- [Oxfam Assembly & Activity Ideas](#)

- [KS1 Women in Sport Presentation](#)

- [KS2 Women in Sport Presentation](#)



### **Girls' Football Partnerships**

Inspire Together are joining Girls' Football Partnerships across the country in driving female participation through the Girls' Biggest Ever Football Session (see below) which we hope your school will be part of in some way! #LetGirlsPlay

- **Win free football equipment & kit for your school**

Our 1-week countdown begins to The Biggest Ever Football Session on Friday 8th March.

It's not too late to get involved, [CLICK HERE to sign your school up by 11.59 pm on 7th March](#) to not only take part in our record-breaking event but to be in with a chance of winning one of five £100 kit and equipment vouchers for your school. Whether you run a 30-minute session during lunchtime or a football-themed festival for the day, bring it to life in your school and take part in what is already our biggest yet.

- **Win tickets to the Barclays Women's Super League**

Through Barclays' partnership with The FA, Barclays is delighted to continue to offer School tickets to selected Barclays Women's Super League fixtures across the season! [CLICK HERE TO APPLY FOR TICKETS.](#)

The aim of this ticket programme is to help inspire more young people by giving them the chance to watch their role models in action. Use the unique code Barclays2024 to nominate your group for any of these exclusive opportunities. [CLICK ON THE FLYER BELOW TO ACCESS THE DISCOUNTED OFFER FROM LCFC:](#)

**SCHOOLS TICKET OFFER!**  
Leicester City Women host Brighton & Hove Albion Women on home soil at King Power Stadium in the Barclays Women's Super League on Sunday 24th March (3pm KO). The tie is part of the FA's Women's Football Weekend, which encourages new and existing fans to celebrate the game by attending fixtures across the women's pyramid and will see a host of special activations take place at King Power Stadium for this game.

The support of our local football community is always appreciated, so in recognition of our valued partner schools from around the country, LCFC is offering 50% off adult tickets for the WSL encounter at King Power Stadium on Sunday 18 February (3pm kick-off).

	STANDARD PRICES	SCHOOLS OFFER PRICES
Adult	£8	£4
Senior (65+)	£4	£4
Under 18	£4	£4
Under 8	FREE	FREE

USE CODE: **SCHOOL**

**OTHER INFORMATION**  
\* Tickets will be subject to a £2 increase on matchday, so act early to get the best price!

[VISIT LCFC.COM/TICKETS TO BUY](#)



### **Inspire Together Partners with Leading Apprenticeship Provider**

Inspire Together is working in partnership with Inspire+, a charity that successfully delivers a range of high-quality school-based apprenticeships in the East of England to bring a localised training offer to primary, secondary & special schools in Leicester. Inspire+ has expanded its PE, School Sport & Wellbeing apprenticeship offer, including PE apprenticeships at level 2 and 4, by this year adding a level 3 Teaching Assistant with a PE focus.

**Schools will receive an email with further details. Please get in touch with [Dan dhewins@crownhills.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:Dan.dhewins@crownhills.leicester.sch.uk) to express an interest and find out more.**

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# WEEKLY UPDATE PRIMARY AGE GROUPS



## **Head teacher consultation - final day to submit.**

Primary, Junior and Infant school Head teachers have been asked for their feedback via a Microsoft forms link sent by Dan (dhewins@crownhills.leicester.sch.uk) on Monday 26th February with the closing date today, Wednesday 6th March. Thanks to those who have already completed this.

**Please could we again encourage all schools to complete this short survey which will take less than 10 minutes but will be a great help in how we shape our Inspire Together Membership for next academic year.**

## **CPD Opportunities fast approaching**

A reminder to book onto our FREE Disney Inspired Shooting Stars workshop for school staff who support lunchtime and after-school play. Friday 15th March, 9:00am - 12:00pm @ Goals Leicester (registration open until Wednesday 13th March)

[Please register your interest to attend HERE.](#)



A great opportunity to upskill staff to enhance your Foundation and Key Stage 1 Fundamental Skills Development through the popular Big Moves Fundamental Movement Programme, £65 to Inspire Together Members Thursday 18th April, 09:30 - 15:30 @ Rolleston Primary (registration open until Friday 22nd March) [Please register your interest to attend HERE.](#)



## **Can your school take on the Daily Mile Mini-Marathon Challenge?**

### **Campaign Overview:**

- Free to all education settings across the UK.
- Children take part in a 2.6-mile run, jog, wheel or walk at any point between 15th April and 10th May.
- After registering, schools will be sent a digital toolkit containing bib numbers, certificates, bunting and more. There's even the chance to win a trophy.
- It is inclusive and non-competitive (just like The Daily Mile) and we've seen lots of Daily Mile schools use the event as a whole school celebration.
- Over 1 million children have taken part since 2020, and schools can even use the event to fundraise - although this is not compulsory.
- It's a campaign that really gives children a sense of pride, and The Daily Mile is a natural fit to help schools sustain their engagement.

Registration Link [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#): 2024 TCS Mini London Marathon in schools

We'll be keeping an eye on social media for any schools / organisations using sharing their MLM stories using the hashtag #WeRunTogether

The Daily Mile Foundation's newsletter is also [LINKED HERE](#)



*Coming soon!*

**Red Nose Day is back on Friday 15 March 2024!**



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# WEEKLY UPDATE SECONDARY AGE GROUPS



## **Meet with the Lionesses**

Enter your school to train with the Lionesses!

- M&S Food are giving one lucky group of children aged 10-14 the chance to train with their heroes at St George's Park in April.
- The selected school will 'Live Like a Lioness' for the day, with a once-in-lifetime experience including a training session delivered by members of the England Women's senior squad.

[Click here to enter your school today!](#)



## **Whistlers' Young Referee Programme by England Football**

There is still time for teachers to attend a workshop this year with two more taking place in March. [More information and booking links can be found here.](#)



## **Secondary Girls Football**

girls football Team Leicester Qualifiers are:  
Y7 St Paul's Catholic School  
Y8/9 Lancaster Academy  
KS4 Babington Academy



## **FREE staff CPD – last chance to book on!**

The county SSPAN network is hosting a FREE Secondary PE Teachers CPD designed to support the professional development of teachers and trainee teachers who deliver physical education. The course aims to develop confidence and competence to plan and teach high-quality PE lessons.

- **Date: Wednesday 20th March 2024**
- **Time: 1-4pm at Bosworth Academy, LE9 9JL**
- **Course: England Football Learning, Secondary PE Teachers CPD**

**Inspire - Develop - Excel**

[Please express your interest in the course here by Monday 11th March. Bookings will be confirmed via email.](#)

Led by England Football Learning tutors, you will develop a knowledge, understanding and application of:

Module 1 - Holistic Development

Module 2 - Learning through Games

Module 3 - High-quality Teaching and Learning in PE

Module 4 - Mapping a PE Curriculum



Upon completion, you will receive a digital certificate. You'll be able to apply your learning to PE lessons and programmes as part of a wider PE curriculum.



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