

WEEKLY UPDATE

ALL SCHOOLS



Inclusion Team Update:

ARE ALL OF YOUR PUPILS ACCESSING MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITIES? Focus on Polybat & Table Cricket Inspire Event

Our inclusion team are responsible for supporting mainstream and special schools to tackle inequalities through our SEND, Girls Football Partnership, Boys Move & This Girl Can programmes. This targeted work is vital to support the health and wellbeing of our most disadvantaged young people. Our inclusion calendar is full of events for these SEND young people, including our new Polybat and Table Cricket Inspire event!

At this new primary festival we welcomed schools from across the city with some county special schools also taking part. For the majority of pupils, it was their first experience playing these sports. We had support from Leicestershire CCC for the Table Cricket side of the festival with their coaches passing on their knowledge to the young leaders and providing information for school staff around this form of cricket. With the support of the fantastic young leaders from Beaumont Leys School, the first part of the day involved children learning about the games, gaining knowledge around the rules and the different techniques to use when playing. The children then took part in various challenges before starting some friendly fixtures against other schools.

There was a great atmosphere with over 70 Key Stage 2 pupils taking part.

Here's what a few of them had to say:

- "I like it because I'm not sporty but you don't need to be sporty, you just need to think cleverly."
- "It was so much fun. I liked playing with the other schools, they were friendly. It was an amazing experience."
- "I really liked trying these new activities - I have learnt new skills and have had so much fun."



For more information on opportunities for your SEND and hard to reach groups, please contact our Inclusion team:

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Barclays Girls' Football School Partnerships

We host two partnerships across Leicester city working towards equal access to football for girls in every school by the end of this academic year. If you haven't already, [please sign your school up HERE and pledge to make this happen](#) for every female student in Leicester.

The Government this week has pledged an additional [£30 million to deliver new state of the art 3G pitches](#) that prioritise girls' & women's' football in England, could your school be one of the sites to benefit!? Make equal access the first step to accessing funding for new facilities at your school.



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Join the National School Games Santa Dash this Friday 8th December!!

The School Games National Santa Dash returns for another fun-filled day of festive fun!

We hope that as many Leicester schools as possible join in this fantastic festive opportunity on Friday 8th December; we had over 30 last Christmas!

- Do you run a daily mile at your school – make it a Santa Dash with Xmas jumpers and hats!
- Missing out on Thursday's Cross Country due to the weather spoiling the fun – get your running shoes and Santa hats on at school instead!

As in previous years, the Santa Dash is all about having fun whilst being active. Schools can choose the distance that best suits their pupils and can take part at any time during that day.

Use the following tags on social media, we would love to see what you are up to!!

[#InspireTogeth3r](#)

[#SGSantaDash](#)

By taking part in the same event on the same day, the hope is that schools and pupils will feel that they are part of a big event.



Rolleston Primary pupils learn the value of a good night's sleep!

Inspire Together have been involved in Rolleston Primary School's Health and Wellbeing Week this week where we have run classroom workshops on the importance of sleep for a healthy life!

Pupils have looked at their own sleep routines, how to get a good night's sleep and all the benefits this brings to body and mind.

The Smoothie bike is also at the school this week and every class will have time to make smoothies while they learn - fuel for the body and the mind!

Please contact Pete Thorpe if you would like support to run a similar week at your school pthorpe@crownhills.leicester.sch.uk, 07871 731 889

[CLICK HERE to access some free sleep school resources from the Mental Health Foundation.](#)

Virtual Sportshall Athletics - closing date this Friday 8th December

A reminder that the closing date for Virtual Sportshall Athletics results to be submitted to Charlotte is this Friday (8th). If you need any further information, please email cspencer@crownhills.leicester.sch.uk

Rain stops play for our Cross Country Festival

Unfortunately we had to make the difficult decision to cancel this Thursday's Cross Country Festival at Victoria Park due to a water-logged course which would have been sadly unsafe for runners.

We now look forward to welcoming runners to our final cross-country event of the year, our county qualifying event on Thursday 8th February.

CPD available this month - Disney Inspired Shooting Stars

Disney inspired Shooting Stars - Schools that complete the online training by the end of December will receive a free Ella's storybook bundle, [access the training here](#).



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SECONDARY SCHOOLS



Ultimate Frisbee Develop Event – Wednesday 13th December

Ultimate Frisbee is coming up next week – Wednesday 13th December at Rushey Mead Academy

Ultimate Frisbee is a fantastic activity to engage new participants, with this Develop event looking to engage students who have not represented their school in other sports.

Places are limited, so if you would like to bring a group of students to this event please email aslater@crownhills.leicester.sch.uk asap.

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Parallel Athletics - opportunities for SEND students

This Friday will see the finals of the KS3 & KS4/5 Sportshall Athletics organised by the Leicestershire Disability Athletics Development Group. Babington Academy, Crown Hills CC & Soar Valley College will be representing the city areas against teams from 7 other SGO areas.



The development group run indoor and outdoor athletics opportunities for SEND students throughout the year, including opportunities for talented athletes to progress to National Championships to represent Leicestershire & the East Midlands. All of the SEND Athletics events are included within city schools' memberships so there is an opportunity for every school to provide athletics opportunities for their SEND students!

Please contact Tom for more information: tlemmon@crownhills.leicester.sch.uk

Tom is also keen to make links with SENDCo's within schools to support students to access appropriate opportunities and not put all of the emphasis on PE departments to attend events.

Barclays Girls' Football School Partnership Opportunities

Barclays Game On - GO Teach

We are hearing lots of exciting plans across the country for [#LetGirlsPlay Biggest Ever Football Session](#) Attend the training on Tuesday 6 February and they will receive their equipment pack in time for Friday 8 March. [Teachers can book on here.](#)

Whistlers by England Football

There is still time for teachers to attend a workshop this year with two more taking place in December. We also have a further five in the new year so lots of opportunities to attend. More information and [booking links can be found here.](#)



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