

Excitement building for games

The Commonwealth Games are getting close and there is lots of excitement building in the run up to a home Games.

In South Bucks, we have been celebrating by sending Perry the Mascot (well a mini Perry) on tour across all of our schools. I think it is fair to say that Perry has loved visiting the schools and a number of events, just as much as the pupils. We have loved seeing your pictures with Perry and have shared a few for you to see.

In addition to sending Perry on a tour, we have been celebrating the Games via a number of events. South Bucks Commonwealth Games Roadshow Schools across the County have been selected to host a roadshow in the build up to the Games. The two lucky schools in South Bucks were St

Marys Farnham Royal and Iver Village Junior School.

Secondary Year 7&8 Girls Cricket Festival

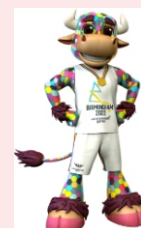


We picked a glorious day of sunshine for our Year 7&8 Cricket Festival at Coleshill Cricket Club. With the Women's T20 Cricket making history at Birmingham 2022 being the first time both the T20 format and the women's game feature at a

Commonwealth Games, we couldn't miss a Girls Cricket opportunity. The Girls took part in lots of fun skill stations and some game play with the awesome coaches from Future Legends. We hope that some of the Girls may feature in the Commonwealth Cricket in years to come!

Girls in Sport Day

This is an annual event for us, but with the Commonwealth Games, we added a few bits of extra sparkle to the day to celebrate. The fun filled day included boxing with Fight Klub.



Planning for a busy year ahead

Welcome to our summer edition of Sporting Chance. It is safe to say that it has been a very busy Spring and Summer term, and there have been lots of wonderful opportunities for our children and young people in South Bucks.

It is a busy year for sport in the UK, and there is a big focus on the Commonwealth Games and the Women's Euro's, both of which you will see featured within this edition.

We are also busy planning for the year

ahead – 2022/2023. It will be here before you know it! We'd love to know what else we can do to ensure children and young people get the best opportunities they can. With this in mind, please check out the pupil, parent and teacher voice surveys for School Games and send us your views.

I hope you all enjoy what is on offer over the next month or so and I look forward to hearing about all of the physical activity and school sport taking place in your schools. - [Rachel Hutchinson](#)

Passionate about women's football

As a Girls Football Partnership School, we are passionate about providing equal access to football and we are super excited by the Women's Euro that are starting in July.

We have had lots of schools engage in the teacher CPD for Primary shooting stars and secondary Game On programme – it is great to see so many schools increasing their offer of Girls Football. We have spaces for schools in 2022/23 if you would like to get involved in the programmes.

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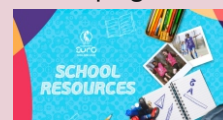


festivals and competitions for Girls Football this year, and we have loved seeing so many of you get involved. We have had well over 400 girls attending.

Well done to our Year 5&6 winner Gerrards Cross (pictured) and our Year 7 winners

Burnham Grammar School, who will both be representing South Bucks at the County Finals in July.

There are so many ways to get involved in the Girls Football Movement if you haven't done so already. Click the image below to go straight to the Schools resources page and sign up.



About National School Sport Week

Children's charity the Youth Sport Trust started the annual National School Sport Week campaign in 2008 and it has run every year since.

For National School Sport Week 2022 they are campaigning to ensure there is a place for every young person to belong in school sport.

Join us and them in our mission to guarantee there is a role for every young person in a school sports day this summer.

Our theme for 2022: Belonging – a place in sport for every child

School sport should be an important part of every child's education and development – every child should feel they have a place to belong.

But for too many children this isn't happening. They are left feeling alienated by sport, that it isn't for them and

National School Sports Week Monday 20 to Sunday 26 June 2022 Have you signed up?

they don't have a place within it.

After the huge disruption of the past two years, the inequalities in young

people's health and activity levels have got worse. There is so much that all young people can gain from school sport – connecting with others, developing important life skills and improving both their physical and mental health.

I have loved hearing about your plans for the week and there are all sorts of exciting events planned in your schools. I can't wait to see all of the pictures.

Join us this National School Sport Week in our drive to make sure that, when it comes to school sport, there is a place for every child.

To register your School for National School Sports Week, please visit:

https://youthsporttrust.force.com/YST_EventRedirectUpdate?id=a4O3z000000nRRA



Levelling the Playing Field in association with Wheelpower

We were really excited to be able to host our first ever 'evelling the Playing Field Event' in association with Wheelpower in the Spring term.

Levelling the playing field event is an inclusive event that gives both wheelchair users and non-wheelchair users the opportunity to try a range of wheelchair sports. Some of the sports included were wheelchair basketball, badminton and sitting volleyball.

The day was very much about promoting



wheelchair sports and giving peers that are not wheelchair users, the opportunity to take part in a chair and giving our wheelchair users a chance to shine in front of their peers.

It is fair to say that all participants had a great day at Stoke Mandeville trying the different sports and we know that many of the pupils and staff have taken some activity ideas back to school.

A huge thank you to Wheelpower for making the event happen.



AMA Soccer Girls Academy

Football Training
Year 6 - Year 9 Girls

Wexham School Astroturf
Norway Drive SL2 5QP

Sessions every Thurs day
6 - 7pm
(Starting Thursday 3 March)

Sessions attended from 3
March to 24 March 2022 are
FREE !



- FA Qualified coaching sessions available
- For girls who are looking to start playing, return to playing or advance to the next level - sessions will be adapted accordingly
- Opportunity to play for a local grassroots club as well as in girls festivals for AMA Soccer Academy

To attend please register online using the link:-

<https://ama-soccer.class4kids.co.uk/info/51>

If you have any questions please contact Mark via
Whatsapp on 07557 448936 or email at mark@ama-soccer.com





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Kenneth Grahame, Wind in the Willows

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Bell Boating

- Steered by a trained helm
- Very stable
- Up to 10 participants per boat (Pupils and support staff
- Racing if the numbers justify more than one boat.
- Wheelchair users can be lifted into the boat so they can be part of the crew

Wheely Boat

- Operates alongside the bell boats
- Participants can walk or roll on to the boat.
- Suitable for those pupils with mobility issues or who simply do not wish to take part in bell boating
- Ensures that all pupils are enjoying the time on the river together



Sailing Boat

- Sailed by experienced helm
- Allows participant to have the full sailing experience never having sailed before.
- Hoist available to assist those pupils with limited mobility.

Safety boat helmed by trained staff, supports every session. For further information please call Steve Illman on 07392 972364

'Accessible Boating Thames' is the operating name of 'Rivertime Accessible Boating'
Rivertime Accessible Boating is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, Registration Number 1181307

School Games – we want to hear your opinions

Are you a pupil, parent or member of staff at a School in South Bucks or a Special Needs School? If so, we would love to hear your opinion on the School

Games.

Please complete one of the survey's below (the one that best describes you) by clicking on the link.

Student Voice Survey

Parent Survey

Staff Survey





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