

# Sporting Chance



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SPORTING CHANCE: The South Bucks School Sport Partnership Newsletter | Summer 2023

In South Bucks we are passionate about providing 'a sporting chance for every child'.



## TENNIS

### SEND Tennis at Halton Tennis Centre

This is always a popular event with schools, and I love how we get schools from across the County from a wide array of schools attending, including primary, secondary and special needs schools.

If you read our Sporting Chance Newsletter (issued three times per year), you'll notice that SEND Tennis at Halton is often a regular feature. We run the Tennis at least three times per year, and it is led by a super group of coaches that tailor the sessions to meet both schools and individual needs. For some that may be competitive matches, and for others it may be looking at fundamental skills around hand and eye-co-ordination and could be throwing a beanbag at a target.

Our April Tennis festival saw 7 schools taking part and over 70 pupils involved in the morning.

It was lovely to see so many young people enjoying the tennis.

If you would like to try some tennis beyond the school day, Halton run a number of sessions during term-time and have a holiday programme.

Check out their website:

[www.haltontennis.co.uk/disability-tennis/](http://www.haltontennis.co.uk/disability-tennis/)



### Primary Tennis CPD

To finish off on a high before the Easter holidays, we had a face to face Primary Tennis CPD led by Chris from the LTA. It was a fun afternoon that helped to equip staff to teach high quality Tennis lessons.



Don't worry if you missed out on the face to face CPD, you can still sign up and complete the CPD virtually on their website below.

\*Free resources including lesson plans.

\*£250 towards 10 hours of coaching during curriculum time only OR £250 of Tennis equipment (limited to one per school).

[www.lta-tennis.force.com/schools/s/](http://www.lta-tennis.force.com/schools/s/)

## WHAT'S COMING UP...

We have a jam-packed calendar of events. Here are just a few bits that are taking place between now and May half-term:

### APRIL

- KS1 & KS2 Cricket Festivals @ Stoke Green CC
- Year 5, 6 & 7 Girls Football Tournament @ Burnham Grammar School

### MAY

- SEND Golf @ Huntswood
- SEND Climbing @ Climb Quest MK
- KS1 Skipping Festival @ Burnham Grammar School
- Year 3&4 Tri Golf Festival
- County Secondary Triathlon @ Stoke Mandeville

As always, if your school would like to get involved in any of the events, please contact me directly:

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## INCLUSIVE ROWING

Our final event before the Easter break was our Inclusive rowing festival. It was a wet and soggy day for rowing, so thankfully this was the type that was on dry land!

The rowing has been off the calendar for a few years, but has been revived thanks to Great Marlow School and their excellent facilities (and lots of rowing machines).

The first half of the session looked at technique and some games, followed by some relay changeover practice, and then the finale – a twenty-minute team relay. The teams worked non-stop, and there were some record-breaking changeover times. All of the staff were really impressed with all of the teams, who all showed excellent teamwork and determination.

We hope to see the rowing firmly back on the map for the future and would love to have more schools involved next year.



## NETBALL IN SOUTH BUCKS

We have had a busy year with Netball in South Bucks, and our league has grown. We have had 6 schools in the A League and 7 Schools in the B League. We are hoping it will grow even bigger next year.

There has been some great determination and sportsmanship shown in individual fixtures and in the tournament. The tournament was a lovely way to finish the netball year – there was a lovely atmosphere all round, and the leaders from Beaconsfield High School did an excellent job of officiating all of the matches.

**A huge well done to all of the schools and pupils that have participated this year.**



**The Gerrard's Cross CE School**



**High March School**

### AWARDS 2023

**Netball League Winners:** ..... Stoke Poges A Team

**Participation League Winners:**..... Butlers Court B Team

**Netball tournament winners:** ..... High March

*Additional awards chosen by Beaconsfield High School Leaders*

**Determination Award Winners:** ... Lent Rise

**Team work Award Winners:** ..... Stoke Poges A Team

**Respect Award Winners:** ..... Butlers Court A Team



# LEAD THE WAY

Lead the Way is our County Leadership event that we support to plan and deliver as part of Inclusion 2024. For this event we work alongside Slated Row School (Inclusion Lead School for Milton Keynes) and LEAP (The Active Sports Partnership).

Young leaders with SEND from across the County, have attended two days of activities and leadership training. The activities have been led by a number of deliverers including Fight Klub, Base, MMA Safari and the Fitness Garden, plus two very special YST Athlete Mentors – Hannah Beharry and Steve Frew.

The young leaders have had a chance to participate in high quality activities and sessions, as well as planning and leading some of their own activities. Their job is to now take these skills back to school and support delivery of activities to their peers.

We will be checking in with the leaders later in the year to see what they have been up to, both in schools and the community.



## Did you catch our first Eco-Friendly newsletter?



**The School Games has a new Eco-Friendly School Games value and we want to do our bit for the environment.**

We have been working with Eco-Councillors from five schools across South Bucks to look at how we can cut carbon emissions, both in our own schools and for our festivals and competitions. The aim of our newsletter is to spread the word, and get you to consider how you can be greener in your own schools and beyond.

**A huge thanks to Seer Green, St Mary's Farnham Royal and Butlers Court for contributing to our first newsletter.**

I am excited to see where we go next!





# BUCKS & MK SCHOOL GAMES FESTIVAL DAY 2023

6<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Aston Clinton Park - HP22 5AL

**A fun day of activities aimed at year groups 3-7**

Come and have a try

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

**Bucks & MK School Games Festival Day**

Come and have a try no experience needed

**A fun day of activities aimed at year groups 3 - 7**

This includes:

- 1) BMX & Skateboarding Workshops year 7 Mixed
- 2) Golf year 3&4 Mixed
- 3) Multi-Skilled event years 4&5 Mixed

Date: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
Venue: Aston Clinton Park, Aston Clinton, Buckinghamshire HP22 5HL  
Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm (Please note your school will be allocated a morning or afternoon slot)

Come and join us in our festival zone including inflatables and face painting

To register and for more information please contact Wendy Couzin - [wcouzin@leapwithus.org.uk](mailto:wcouzin@leapwithus.org.uk)  
Or use the link below to view more information on each [Bucks & MK School Games](#)

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WheelPower

27 - 30 June 2023  
Stoke Mandeville Stadium - Buckinghamshire

WheelPower National Junior Games

AGES 11-18

TRY OVER 15 WHEELCHAIR SPORTS

ACHIEVE YOUR PB

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**THE WHEELPOWER National Junior Games** will be returning to Stoke Mandeville Stadium this June!

For children aged 11-18 with a physical disability, this event will give you the opportunity to try over 15 wheelchair sports.

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