

# Waverley and Ash School Sports Partnership

## Newsletter



Hub site: Ash Manor School

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### The School Games

Funding from the Department of Culture, Media and Sport and the National Lottery has been allocated to establish a nationwide School Games tournament to boost the numbers of young people taking part in competitive sport across the country. The School Games, starting in September 2011, is a celebration of competitive sport that will involve all young people, of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

By taking part, schools will have the chance build on existing initiatives in school sport and competition by creating a year-round sporting calendar that has four different levels:

- Level 1:** Intra- school competition, culminating in a School Games day
- Level 2:** Regular inter-school competition between schools at a local level
- Level 3:** Annual county/area culmination of inter-school competitions – School Games Festivals
- Level 4:** National multi-sport event

Schools are now able to register their interest in this event by visiting [www.yourschoolgames.com](http://www.yourschoolgames.com). More information and a prospectus are available on the website. To support the successful running of the School Games, further funding support from the Department for Culture, Media and Sport and the Department of Health was announced in early 2011 to pay for 450 new roles to work three days a week as School Games Organisers.

The role of the new School Games Organisers will be to establish the School Games in their areas, supporting as many schools as possible to set up intra- and inter-school competitions and link schools to clubs. Each of the current six Surrey SSP hub sites has now been offered funding for one of these posts.

### Playground to Podium

We are now in the third year of this disability specific scheme. This term saw both the Aqua and multi-sport talent identification days. Again we had a fantastic turn out with 50 swimmers and nearly 70 land day participants. During the multi-sport event it was a pleasure to welcome Cllr Lavina Sealey, Vice Chair of Surrey CC as our VIP and leaders from All Hallows School.

Participants experienced workshops in a number of sports including the ever popular wheelchair basketball. Many of the students will go on to the county assessment day in July arranged by Active Surrey. On that day National Governing Bodies will be present to provide guidance on how to progress into competitive disability sport.



### KEY DIARY DATES

- 6<sup>th</sup> May Create Development FUNS course at Hale School
- 1<sup>st</sup> July Waverley and Ash School Games at Broadwater School
- 27<sup>th</sup> June- 1<sup>st</sup> July Lloyds TSB National School Sports Week

### Change for Life Clubs

Since October several secondary schools and Godalming College have been benefitting from additional clubs in Olympic sports including badminton, volleyball, table tennis and fencing. Before the Easter holiday's teachers and students at Broadwater School benefitted from training from a fencing expert to help them expand and sustain their club. We believe that additional funds will be available next year for primary schools as well.

## Top up swimming

This programme has now been running for four years and is still proving to be a firm favourite with all five towns within the partnership having an individual programme. We started slightly early this year with Park Mead attending 9 sessions at Cranleigh Leisure Centre. Ten children participated on this occasion and it was great to see them achieving. Several managed to complete not just 25m over the course of the lessons but 50m! This year we managed to secure additional funding and this programme was also run for a group of year 7 students at All Hallows School.



*Children from Park Mead receiving their certificates*

## Hockey report

We have had another great term with lots of children in the Waverley and Ash area attending extended sessions on Monday nights at Heath End School on the astro-turf pitch. I invited children who have shown a natural ability and flair for hockey.

A mixture of Year 5,6 and 7's have been training and playing games together. I have been able to bring several times this term teams that I coach in Fleet have come over to play against the Surrey Schools team. They have had some amazing results with lots of goals scored in the matches and only a few conceded.

The squad are really starting to play well as a team and they are all learning the different roles and responsibilities of every position on the pitch. Some of the older children have been concentrating on coaching skills and umpiring too.

A few of children have joined Aldershot and Farnham Hockey Club and I am hoping that most of them will continue hockey in their senior schools in September.

**Angie Cottee**  
**Hockey Coach, Waverley and Ash SSP**

## Sport Unlimited Cheerleading

Following the successful coaching last term through the sport unlimited programme as written about in the last newsletter. On the 6<sup>th</sup> January, 6 secondary schools from the partnership took part in a competition. All schools loved this unique opportunity; the result was a tie for first place between Ash Manor and Glebelands. Thank-you to Unity Cheer for judging this event for us



## Tennis Teacher Training

During the last week of term, 24 primary school teachers attended a tennis training course at St Peters School in Farnham. This was a very successful course and each school in attendance will receive a number of resources including DVDs to assist with teaching and a bag of equipment from the LTA. On the 6<sup>th</sup> May there is an opportunity for teachers to attend a new course in multi-skills to be run by create Development, please contact Kristie if you are interested.



## All Hallows family

Many students have been involved with extracurricular paid options this term with a variety of qualified instructors in martial arts, trampolining and cheerleading. The year 10 JLSA students were brilliant in helping with the Playground to Podium festival. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were proud to be a part of a successful festival. Pupils from a variety of ages and schools took part in an intensive swimming programme during February half term. This has really taken off and plans have been put in place to extend this scheme.

Sixth form sports have gone from strength to strength with a variety of different competitions being on offer for the students. The boy's basketball team has participated in regular training and participated in fixtures. The girl's netball team have also played a few fixtures. Our football team train every week and participate in regular fixtures. We have been training our sixth formers for volleyball. Our sixth form rugby team entered their first rugby tournament where they played several games.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> January All Hallows hosted a Year 1 festival for the All Hallows family. They participated in a multi skills festival and also a variety of invasion games all taught by the year 11 JSLA students. All pupils had a fantastic time.

The Key Stage 4 girls went to The Abbey School to play a mixture of basketball and boccia. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and all had a fantastic time. After several netball training sessions at The Abbey, their team came to All Hallows to play our Year 8 girls in a pre tournament practice game. The following day The Abbey girls travelled to Gosden House to play in a tournament, where they worked very hard and came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall.

During PSHE time each tutor group has been experiencing different sports to help combat exam stress. Year 11s have been participating in martial arts and zumba.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> February the All Hallows family participated in a Dance Festival, culminating in a performance of a variety of styles of dance from street, rock 'n' roll, disco and salsa. The age range of those participating was from reception up to year 9

On the 5<sup>th</sup> April William Cobbetts Year 4 students arrived to participate in a variety of different sports. Brightwells came into to deliver some excellent tennis sessions. We also had Angie from Aldershot and Farnham hockey club and Andy from little golfers. The year 10 JLSA students also helped to teach the students dance and to help the pupils have a good time. [Sophie Smart, SSSCo, s.smith@allhallows.net](#)

## **Glebelands family**

In January Glebelands entered a team into the Waverley and Ash School Sports Partnership cheerleading competition at Ash Manor School. The girls from years 9 and 11 had been attending a cheerleading club at school for a couple of months leading up to the competition. Each routine was awarded marks for its difficulty and execution. After some great performances from all the schools, the Glebelands' squad was awarded joint first place, along with Ash Manor School.



Glebelands year 2 multi skills festivals took place this term with a total of 175 pupils participating in both the events. The year 2 pupils worked with children from each of the other schools as well as some young leaders from year 8 at Glebelands. Glebelands' year 7 sports hall athletics teams came 2<sup>nd</sup> at our partnership competition in February, meaning that they then progressed to the Surrey finals at the Spectrum in March. There were 12 boys' teams and 12 girls' teams at the finals and Glebelands' girls came 8<sup>th</sup> and Glebelands' boys came 12<sup>th</sup>. Glebelands also got through to the Surrey Finals for the KS3 badminton this term. Both the boys' team and the girls' team got through to the event at the Spectrum and both teams came 6<sup>th</sup> overall.

In February a group of year 8 students took part in a couple of dance workshops with 2 AS level Dance students from Godalming College. The girls then went onto perform their dance at Ignition 2011, a dance show organised and hosted by the AS students. A group of students from Cranleigh C of E also performed at the event.

In March, along with Neil Sweeney and Cranleigh Rugby Club, I hosted the year 5 & 6 tag rugby competition. We had six teams compete on the day from four schools and after some very close matches, Busbridge Juniors were the overall winners. Students from years 7 – 10 competed in the Partnership Swimming Gala in Farnham in March. At the end of the gala the year 8 & 9 combined team won their age group and several of our swimmers won their heats and races.

This half term has seen inter-form week at Glebelands, involving all the tutor groups in all the year groups. Boys' competed in basketball and girls in bench ball. Young leaders from year 11 helped officiate the matches. Glebelands' year 7 netball team got through to the Surrey County Finals in March. They were held at Salesian School in Chertsey and after some very competitive and close matches the girls came 6<sup>th</sup> in their pool, meaning that that was as far as they would go in the competition. The girls played their best netball and really enjoyed the experience.

Glebelands students attended the Partnership Key Stage 3 trampolining competition at Ash Manor School in April. Year 7 student Abbie Brown came first in her year group and Year 9 student Amy Lunn came 3<sup>rd</sup> in hers. Well done to everyone who competed.

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## Rodborough family

In February Rodborough organised the Year 5 and 6 Sports hall Athletics competition. Competing teams were from Park Mead, Tillingbourne, Chandler, St. Edmunds, Cranleigh, Godalming Juniors, St James and St Cuthbert Mayne arrived buzzing with excitement. 21 Year 10 Sports Leaders from Rodborough went along to help run the day. Organising pupils, recording results, timing and place judging were just a few jobs that needed doing and each leader was fantastic. It was a very long day, and the Sports Leaders earned 6 hours of volunteering!

Rodborough selected 2 teams of 8 to go Broadwater and compete in the Year 7 Sports Hall Athletics. The pupils had done a small amount of training and were keen to get going! Both sets of results were close but both the girls and the boys beat teams from Weydon, Heath End, Glebelands and Broadwater. As winners Rodborough went forward to the County finals at the Spectrum in March. The teams performed really well at the finals and out of 12 boy's teams and 12 girls teams the boys came 4<sup>th</sup> and the girls came 6<sup>th</sup>.



In February 20 girls from Years 9, 10 and 11 went to Surrey Sports Park to watch Surrey Storm Netball team play Hertfordshire Mavericks. Surrey Storm came unstuck against a solid Mavericks side, going down 42-47 at Surrey Sports Park. The girls had a fantastic evening and really enjoyed it.

Rodborough's Year 10 boys enjoyed a fantastic run in the Daily Mail Vase U15 Surrey Rugby competition. They progressed all the way through to the quarter finals of the competition, narrowly missing out on the semi final place.



Our Year 10 Young Ambassadors, George Tomes and Amber Walker have been leading assemblies to all year groups based on the 2012 Olympics. They have planned the assemblies and spoken to year groups about the upcoming events, raising the awareness of the Games and promoting the Olympic Values. They have also asked pupils to try and apply these values in their everyday school life.

Within the Rodborough Cluster we have held several Multi Skills festivals for years 1 and 2. They have been really well attended with pupils from Witley Infants, Milford Infants, St James, Busbridge Infants and St Mary's. The events have been led by Year 10 leaders from Rodborough and by Year 5 and 6 leaders from the Chandler School.

This term our year 10 leaders have been going into Chandler School to run sessions. Year 5 pupils have been led by half of our leaders in activities such as Netball and Football. The years 5's have really enjoyed this experience and our leaders have gained valuable volunteering hours. The other half of the leaders led the Year 3 and 4 pupils. The sessions have been really successful and we hope to go back and do even more! The leaders have been able to put their communication and leadership skills into practice and have done really well!



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## Broadwater family

During the first week of term five girls competed in the Waverley and Ash Cheerleading competition. These girls had been attending cheerleading club for 10 weeks before Christmas. These sessions had been led by a cheerleading coach. The competition was judged by Unity Cheer judges and the scores were very close. We came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall which we were very pleased with.

Throughout this half term several Inter House competitions have been taking place. We have had Inter house Badminton, trampolining, Ultimate Frisbee and Table tennis for both boys and girls. We have also had the Year 7 and the Year 8 Indoor Sports hall Athletics competitions, which involved the whole of the year group.

We also held our Annual Inter House swimming Gala. Yet again it was a fantastic event. Giving both our club swimmers and non club swimmers a chance to shine. The atmosphere was amazing and everyone was encouraging each other throughout. I would also like to say a big Thank you to Godalming swimming club who always help out on the day.

In February 20 pupils went to Godalming College to take part in a dance workshop lead by sixth form pupils were they learnt an amazing dance routine. Since then they have been practising at lunchtimes and the students from Godalming College have been in on 2 occasions to give extra guidance. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> March they then took part in Godalming College's Dance show. The girls' performance was outstanding. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Every term we hold sports council meetings in which we try and find out what pupils would like to see happening in P.E. This term we have awarded the members of the sports council with pin on badges so that pupils know who is representing their form on the sports council. This makes them easily identifiable to all pupils so that they can be approached with any P.E based queries. Also, every term we award sew on badges to pupils who have represented the school in sports on several occasions.

During January and February Broadwater provided Loseley Fields and Godalming Junior schools' pupils with an opportunity to attend 6 Indoor Sports hall Athletics training sessions. The sessions were led by Sue Goode who is a coach at Guilford Athletics club.. I would like to say a huge thank you to Sue who has been exceptional and also to Jo Cowley from Godalming Junior who has helped out regularly. The sessions have been well attended by around 30 pupils and they will now have the opportunity to take part in the Waverley and Ash Indoor Athletics competitions which are coming up very soon. Several young leaders have been helping out at these Athletics sessions.

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March Broadwater hosted the Year 3 and 4 Quickstix hockey festival. It was a cold evening, but the pupils worked exceptionally hard and showed an excellent skill level. Well done to pupils from The Chandler, Godalming Junior, St Bart's, St Edmund's Busbridge and Cranleigh Primary who were the eventual winners. On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March the Year 2 Badminton festival was held at Broadwater, the schools who attended were Loseley Fields

Moss Lane, Chilworth infants and Farncombe infants. The overall winning team was from Loseley Fields. Eight children from year 7 took their level 3 bikeability test this term. All 8 passed the three hour course and test with flying colours. The Annual Broadwater Dance festival for primary schools was held at Broadwater on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Approximately 150 pupils from Godalming Junior, Loseley Fields, Gosden House, Moss Lane, Chilworth infants and Farncombe infants took part in the day and experienced 4 different dance styles. They then perfected a short dance in a selected dance style and finished the day by performing the dance to everyone involved

Thanks to Shalford football club who delivered a training session to Year 10 and 11 boys after school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Hopefully some of the boys will now go on to join the club once they have left school.

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Broadwater hosted the Year 3 and 4 Indoor Sports hall Athletics competition. Schools that attended were Godalming Junior, The Chandler, St James and St Edmunds. Pupils took part in running events and field events such as long jump, vertical jump and chest push. It was a highly competitive afternoon and most enjoyable. Well done to Godalming Junior school who came 1<sup>st</sup> and Chandler school who came 2<sup>nd</sup>. For the last three weeks Broadwater have been taking part in The Big Pedal. A Nationwide attempt to get more people cycling to school and work. I have been logging all the journeys pupils and staff make into school on a daily basis in the hope we will win some prizes! Well done to all those who have cycled to school. Certificates will arrive after Easter.

Congratulations to Tyler Smith for winning The United Kingdom U13 Tai Kwando Championships. Well done to Danny Pankhurst who won the Year 10 and 11 Waverley and Ash Trampoline competition on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February. On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March pupils from St Cuthbert Mayne, Busbridge Junior, St Barts, Godalming Junior, Park Mead and Tillingbourne schools brought Year 6 pupils along to Broadwater to take part in a Netball tournament. The schools all mixed up so that teams consisted of pupils from different schools. The aim of the tournament was to introduce pupils to 7 a side netball as most schools now do the 'High five' netball at junior school. An excellent skill level was shown and it was most enjoyable. 58 pupils attended which was incredible.

The new Step into Sport Leadership scheme has been working very well over the last term. Several pupils have signed up for the scheme and have been awarded certificates and a log book to keep track of volunteering hours in assembly.

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## Ash Manor family

Events at Ash Manor started in the first week back with the re-scheduled Partnership Cheerleading competition. The Cheerleading club was aimed at Year 10 girls who do not participate in any sport; they were very enthusiastic and thrilled to come joint first in the competition. They decided to pay to have the cheerleading coach continue coming and so keep the club going. They have also encouraged more students to take part so we hope that this will continue. Ash Manor was lucky enough to have Move dance come in once again and run a dance club which culminated with an outside performance with other schools at the end of term. Ash Manor also held the two annual trampolining competitions. These were well attended and our congratulations go to the winners Abbie Pearce (Glebelands), Megan Tubridy (Ash Manor), Roxanne Upfield (Ash Manor), Katy Cole (FHES), Francesca Hamilton (Weydon), Ben Fisher (Ash Manor), Tom Senter (All Hallows), Danny Pankhurst (Broadwater), Will Hunt (Weydon). In other competitions the boys U15 Indoor cricket team were pleased to get through to the second round by winning the first round, the girls U13 were very disappointed to lose to Salesians school (Chertsey) in the Surrey final when they had beaten them in the initial stages. However being runners up in that competition meant they were invited to compete in the South East regional finals. It was a very excited group of eight girls who boarded the minibus at 7am one Tuesday morning to travel to the University of Hertfordshire for a day of cricket. They played against teams from Hertfordshire, Sussex and Middlesex. Despite a superb effort against some tough opposition, the Ash Manor girls were not able to get in the runs in the 6 overs they had in each game. The quality of cricket was first class from all the teams.

Our Sports leaders were busy again at the end of this term. Many thanks go to Walsh Junior school years 5 & 6 as well as Walsh Memorial years 2 & 3 for giving the Year 10 students the opportunity to improve their leadership skills. They lead sessions that they had planned themselves in ball skills, badminton as well as doing the Virtual Fitness challenge. In the last week of term Year 1 from St Paul's walked to Ash Manor for an afternoon of fun games planned by the leaders. A good time was had by all with a variety of physical skills being developed at the same time.

In January a small group of girls went to the Surrey Sports Park to watch Surrey Storm play one of their first national league matches of the season. Shortly after this the storm's captain, Tamsin Greenway came to Ash Manor to do some

netball coaching as well as talk about her achievements and what it takes to become an England netball player. Nearly sixty girls were invited and all attended the two hour session with Tamsin which was very interesting.

The primary schools have been training to do the Virtual Fitness challenge before actually doing it and some have been continuing the Young Sports leader's course. In February we hosted a Bisi Badminton tournament at Ash Manor and were lucky enough to have Hayley Connor, ex-England badminton player, come to help and pass on some tips as well as Kim our Street Dance teacher. Next term we have lots planned for the primary schools including aqua splash and mini-Olympics.



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## Weydon family

Over the spring term Weydon students had a variety of after school clubs which are as usual very popular with students. Of particular interest has been the new Badminton club on Mondays after school. With regular attendances of over 50 students from all ages once again the activity was split into 2 classes of an hour each. The Badminton professional coach from The Bourne club will be stopping the Badminton club in the summer term but will be starting a Tennis coaching course to fill the gap. Next September the Badminton will return.

Students from Weydon have entered a variety of School Sport Partnership events with probably the most successful being the Badminton. The school sent a KS4 team of 4 boys and 4 girls from years 10 and 11. Both teams were dominant in the Waverley and Ash area winning the tournaments and so being chosen to represent the area in the county finals.

These county finals were held at the Guildford Spectrum. The girls really enjoyed the experience and had a variety of wins against all schools with Guildford High coming out on top. The boys excelled and having won all matches bar one they progressed through to the finals. Although the boys played extremely well and won some of the matches overall they were runners up. A very good day, especially for the boys who were second in the county which was a great achievement. Other events were Key Stage 4 trampolining and the year 9 Table Tennis competitions. In both of these there were some medals for Weydon in some of the categories and the students enjoyed the opportunity to compete in these different inter school sports. Weydon sent a team of year 7s to Broadwater for the very exciting and competitive indoor sports hall athletics. The noise level was incredible when the track events were taking place and once again there was a scattering of very good performances from the team.

The Primary schools sports programme has been equally busy with all our family schools participating at some time. Early in the term the years 3 and 4 from South Farnham, St Peters and Pilgrims Way came to Weydon for their sports hall athletics event. Year 9 students from Weydon doing a leadership and extended sports course were the officials timing, placing, recording. Organising, measuring and collating all the events. Trophies were awarded to the individual field event winners and all schools scooped a prize. The overall winner was St Peters so a well done to them!

Not to be out done Years 1 and 2 had a very exciting Multi Skills event, There were 5 schools present, The Bourne, St Peters, All Saints, St Marys and Puttenham all with approximately 30 students each in the Weydon sports hall. The event was in the format of team relays in different skills. All teams were mixed and all teams had senior students from Weydon assisting them. After a hectic couple of hours medals were presented to the winners and runners up and all schools went home with some medal winners.

Rugby has always been strong in our area and the Rugby Football Union have a community rugby coach who works in this area to upgrade skills and encourage competition. Years 3 and 4 from South Farnham, Waverley Abbey and St Peters came to the Weydon field for a skills introduction and tag rugby competition. Year 9 students helped to run all the matches and again a very successful afternoon finished with winning medals presented.

This spring term saw Weydon School compete in the annual Waverley and Ash swimming gala.

Teams from Broadwater, Glebelands, Woolmer Hill, All Hallows, Ash Manor, and Heath End all sent competing teams. This is traditionally been a strong event for Weydon, this year other schools were able to field some very strong opposition. Weydon came away with the cup for winning the senior years 10 and 11 age group and the overall cup this year with a very close finish was won by All Hallows with Weydon a close second.

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### **Farnham Heath End family**

Back in January, Heath End hosted its first Secondary Table Tennis Competition. Students from Ash Manor, All Hallows, Glebelands, Weydon and Broadwater took part. Mixed teams from years 7 to 9 played in Boys and Girl's Doubles and Individual tournaments. Weydon School won the Boys Singles and Girls Doubles and Glebelands won the Girls Singles and Boys Doubles. Heath End Young Leaders umpired and scored all the matches and held their nerve during some very competitive games.



On Friday 11th March, 8 students led a Dance workshop for Year 1 and 2 students at Folly Hill School. The sessions were based on 'skipping' at the request of the school. They took 60 children through a variety of dance routines which they then performed to their peers. They used music from High School Musical and the children had a wonderful time integrating skipping into their dance sequences.

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 25 Year 10 Leaders led an Outdoor and Adventurous workshop at FHES for Year 2 Weybourne School students. The students followed a programme of orienteering, problem solving, and map reading, communication and leadership activities. The weather was poor so the programme had to be adapted. Despite the space constraints the students had a very active and full programme of activities to follow. Weybourne were thrilled with the morning's workshop and are looking forward to similar sessions in the future.



During this term our Sports Ambassadors; Amy Walters and Alex Farr, have led assemblies in Folly Hill, Weybourne, Potters Gate, Hale and the Ridgeway. They have been teaching the children about 'Healthy Lifestyles' and 'Team Spirit'. The assemblies have been very practical and hands on. Students from the whole school followed some dance moves to show them how easy and fun it is to be active. They also took part in parachute games to show the importance of good communication and working as a team. Our Sports Ambassadors did a wonderful job and were not daunted by a hall full of young children hanging on their every word!

FHES students entered their first Trampolining Competitions, Indoor Athletics Competition, and Swimming Gala, all of which were run by the Waverley and Ash Sports Partnership. Students from Heath End placed highly in the Trampolining Competitions, coming first in the seniors Girls Event and both second and third in the Girls Junior event. Farnham Heath End placed third in the Indoor Athletics Event, and showed that we have some amazing athletes amongst us. The swimming squad involved 15 of our best swimmers from year 7 to year 11, the majority of these students swim for a local club. We were placed 5<sup>th</sup> which was a good effort.

The Trampolining clubs continue to thrive, both at Primary and secondary. They remain full to capacity and Nigel Rooney is insuring that those with potential enter the relevant competitions and use it as a resource to enhance their GCSE grades. The summer term brings us our Year 1 and 2 Multi skills Festivals which will be run in house this year. They will also be running some more Leader based activities in our feeder schools and twilight Gym Inset for the staff.

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### **Woolmer Hill family**

This term links have been made with Hindhead Golf Club and for the first time the school has secured the talents of the golf professional at the club to take sessions after school next term and the school are hoping many students will take up this interesting option as it is a popular activity in the area.

One of the main events of this term has been the annual DANCE SHOW organised by Miss Bailey. Dance is very strong at Woolmer Hill and all students get the opportunity of dance in the curriculum, GCSE Dance and after school dance clubs. Students from all ages in the school entered the show and practiced furiously until the performance night when parents attended and watched all the performances. Monies from the show went to a local charity.

For the first time a primary school took part. Beacon Hill had a group of children who wished to show their work and it is hoped that more will agree to participate next year.

The area primary schools have as usual been very active and have supported all the occasions available this term. Special mention must be made of St Bartholomews Primary who as usual sent students to all events but also organised and ran a year 5 and 6 football tournament at their school for all the Godalming schools also which was a great success.

Years 1 and 2 had their multi skills event. Shottermill Infants, Beacon Hill, St Bart's Grayswood, St Mary's and St John's all attended bringing some 30 children or more from each school. Years 10 and 11 from Woolmer Hill helped organise and run the event and once again proved their worth by adding to the enjoyment for the children and helping them improve their skills. Year 3s from Shottermill, Beacon Hill and St Bart's all came to Woolmer Hill sports hall for the very enjoyable sports hall athletics event. Once again pupils from year 9 assisted in the judging, starting, measuring and recording for the event which was very exciting. Shottermill came out as overall winners but all schools went home with medals from the individual field events.

Years 3 and 4 were treated to a rugby afternoon. This was run by Neil Sweeney the Surrey RFU coach. Schools attending were Beacon Hill, Shottermill and St Bart's and they attended with full classes of students enabling all students in that year group to attend and enjoy the event. The afternoon was started off with skills and warm up activities and then the majority of the event was a Tag Rugby tournament. Students from Woolmer Hill refereed the games and as all teams were mixed schools all schools went home with some medals.

Hockey has always been strong in Haslemere and the local club has done much to improve participation from the schools. In deed at Woolmer Hill it is not a problem getting students to participate but it is a problem finding opposition in schools so leaving only the club with a way of competing in this sport. Hockey continues to be very active in this area and years 3 and 4 had their local Waverley schools tournament which St Bartholomew's entered and very much enjoyed. A Quick sticks event for young children is planned for next term. This term once again saw the annual Waverley and Ash senior swimming gala at Farnham Leisure centre. Woolmer Hill entered the year 7 age group and the year 8/9 age group.

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### **Step into Sport**

#### **Camp 2011 – 'Your Journey, Your Impact'**

From 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> April I attended my second Step into Sport camp held at Loughborough University through the Youth Sport Trust as a Young Mentor, after being selected to return from last year's camp where I was an attendee. My role at the camp was to provide a link between the Young People and the Team Leaders. In the lead up to camp I attended two training weekends held in November and February where I learnt what was involved in how the camp was run and help plan each session which would occur during the week. The weekends were great and allowed all the staff, team leaders and 6 young mentors to bond as a group and form friendships. After all the excitement of the weekends the camp finally started on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April when 250 attendees walked through the door. There was an instant buzz amongst the leaders and we all couldn't wait to get started with our group. Once all the teams were together the opening ceremony was held with speeches from Baroness Sue Campbell Chair of the Youth Sport Trust, Olympic gold medallist, Darren Campbell and Jayant Mistry who inspired all of us for the rest of the week.

Throughout the week I watched the people in my team grow from being shy, quiet people into confident and determined leaders. They also grew in the 3 C's which the camp is based on being Communication, Courage, Compassion. Sessions throughout the week included team building with PGL, a session with Fasttrack who focused on the workforce roles needed to run and organise a Level 3 sporting event and a session with Athlete Role Models who included Steve Brown a wheelchair rugby player who will be captain of the GB team in 2012 and Hannah Beharry a female GB boxer. All the sessions were inspiring to all the attendees, leaders and mentors. The highlight of the week for me was on the Tuesday night when there was the talent show. Before then our group were quiet and weren't too keen on getting up on stage and dancing. However, this all changed when after watching other groups perform we all got up on stage and performed Cotton Eye Joe and from that moment on the team bonded and formed friendships which will last a lifetime!

My journey began at the age of 13 thanks to the amazing P.E department of Woolmer Hill and through the last two camps I have seen my confidence grow and make me realise I can achieve in sport. In the words of Sue Campbell 'Your journey never stops and you will continue to learn for the rest of your life' 'Act as what you do makes a difference. It does.' Finally, a huge thank you to Sian Parry who nominated me to go on this camp last year and provide myself and others with incredible opportunities throughout her time at Godalming College. We all know she will be sorely missed when she leaves in July.

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### **Godalming College**

Recreational clubs have continued this term and the timetable includes Netball, Hockey, Badminton, Yoga, Cheerleading, Ladies Basketball, Lacrosse, Trampolining, Cricket, Men's Basketball and Fencing. The Rugby team did well in the BCS cup and narrowly missed out on the South East title – they lost the final 18-24. Netball were knocked out in the semi finals but were successful in qualifying for the Surrey County Netball Association County Netball finals. They got to the final of the Surrey tournament and came runners up, a great achievement to be second in the county! Swimmers made a trip to Stockport to compete in the English Schools Swimming Secondary School team National Championships and came 4<sup>th</sup> in the senior girls' freestyle and 6<sup>th</sup> in the medley, a great achievement at a National event. Amy James qualified to represent Surrey in the English Schools Cross Country competition.

After entering over 10 sports in the BCS regional Championships we have nine students who have qualified for the National Championships.

These students will be representing the South-East region at Bath University from the 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> April.

Katy Lynch, who has been playing for College Netball team this year, has also been selected to attend National Screening for the England Netball Talent 1 Squad for U19. This is the culmination of months of rigorous training with the Regional Netball Academy and a challenging Regional Screening Day where the top netballers in Surrey, Essex, Kent and Middlesex competed for a place. Katy, the only U19 Surrey girl to be selected, has also been invited to train with Team South NTL (National Talent League) squad for the remainder of the season. Sarah Duncton, a lower sixth BTEC sport student, attended a PASS4soccer information and assessment day at Hillingdon Athletics Stadium on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2011. She was competing against a group of over 40 girls for US Soccer Scholarship. Congratulations to Sarah as she was awarded the scholarship so will be attending an American College and University after her time here at Godalming College.

CSLA students have been working hard in local clubs and schools to complete their 10 hours of community volunteering. A number of students have also signed up to the Step into Sport Volunteering passport (in conjunction with the Active Surrey Sports Partnership); some students have been rewarded with leisure kit and vouchers for their hard work. BTEC first students have been planning a mini competition to deliver at Loseley Fields School on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March, they will be leading the year 5 PE sessions at the school for the afternoon. BTEC Sport students are planning a number of events for one of their units including a Dodgeball tournament and the Sport relief mile. These students will also be planning and leading sessions in local schools after Easter.

We continue to support the local schools by hosting competitions in our facilities and providing volunteers for these events. The next competition will be held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April and will see over 50 mini basketball players from a variety of schools in action  
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## **Guildford College**

Guildford College Group hosted their first ever volunteering fairs in February 2011. All three sites showcased over 20 local charities and organisations that offered students a wide range of volunteering opportunities. Each fair proved very successful and gave the charities a chance to not only network with one another, but encourage students to take time to assist with their fantastic projects.

The fairs were co-ordinated with Surrey involved. The students were also given the opportunity to become volunteering ambassadors and join a London 2012 Olympic Games Committee.

The FESCo organises cross college sport events each term to encourage participation, promote friendship and bring the three sites together.

This term, Merrist Wood hosted a 7 a side football tournament on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March – 11 teams entered from Guildford College, Merrist Wood College and Farnham College who battled it out to win the title. Over 80 students attended which created a brilliant atmosphere; Merrist Wood entered the only girls team who drew much of the attention, especially when they beat a men's team!

The final was between a Guildford team and a Merrist Wood team; however a goalless finish brought extra time. Still no goals scored meant the title had to be settled with penalties. A nerve wracking few minutes ended with Merrist Wood's team Casper United securing their win by scoring just one more goal than Guildford's Stoke Park United.

Stoke Park United received the Fair Play Award for their friendship and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Congratulations to all that took part!

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