



Chippenham Sports Partnership News

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PLT Meeting!

Another lovely meeting to provide information about our events and share good practise. We were fortunate to have Pete and Abbie from PH Sports give updates on PE and Sport Premium. They also shared a fantastic self-evaluation tool for PE leads to use alongside information about their conference in March. Our next guest speaker was Julie from Wiltshire Police who showed us some opportunities available for schools which will positively impact on pupils. Our last speaker was Phil Smith SGO who spoke about his new role and his conference which takes place at the end of the month.

We are really excited about all of the events over the next 2 terms, especially the dance festival which is always a highlight of the year!





Year 3 and 4 Multi Skills

Due to the previous days of frozen courts we were lucky enough to get access to the Dome. We had some new exciting challenges for our pupils which improved their agility, balance and co-ordination, however the most important objective was for everyone to have fun!

We would like to say a huge thank you the following schools for coming and for the amazing effort, energy and enthusiasm they all showed!

Ivy Lane

Queens Crescent

Monkton Park

St Peters

Redland





Dance Troupe Photo Day

A busy day where Mrs Pierce charges around Chippenham meeting all of our dance troupes and getting photos and videos ready for the intro video used at the dance festival. It was great to see all of the dance troupes ready to go and how excited they were about performing!



[Dance Festival 2024 Opening Video \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



Multi Skills Year 1 and 2

Another lovely multi skills event filled with lots of happy, enthusiastic pupils. Alongside some favourite activities such as dance, parachute games and ladders we also had new activities such as the hoop game! All of these stations are designed to improve agility, balance and co-ordination but most importantly be fun!

Thank you to all of the schools who attended - it was great to see you!





Dance Festival

With an exciting 'Around the World' theme and over 200 enthusiastic dancers, this event was always going to be a fun one! Taking place at the Neeld Hall over two nights, we saw our primary pupils shimmy, leap and boogie their way across stage. Most dance troupes have been practising for months and they certainly gave it their all. It was also lovely to see performances from each of the three local secondary schools and Chippenham Dance Academy.



At the end of the night we welcomed all dancers back on stage to give the parents in the sell out audience their chance to get involved with a group dance, superbly led by the Sports Ambassadors. The night finished with speeches from Ashley Salmon from Apple a Day who had sponsored the event, and also Chippenham Mayor Connor Melvin.

Chippenham Sports Partnership would like to thank WASSP and Apple a Day Supply for all their support, and also to Tesco's and Sporting Billy for kindly donating prizes for the raffle. Our biggest thanks however go to our awesome dancers who really did entertain with mesmerising performances and huge smiles, which delighted everyone in the audience!





Thank you to the following schools for attending: St Pauls, St Peters, St Marys, Monkton Park, Lacock, Langley Fitzhurse, Stanton St Quinton, Frogwell, Redland, Derry Hill, Silverwood, Ivy Lane, Kings Lodge, Queens Crescent, Kington St Michael, Abbeyfield, Sheldon and Hardenhuish.





All Active Academy

"That was the funnest day I've had in my life!" was the response of one pupil who attended today's event! The All Active was a great way to introduce some new activities to pupils that they might not have done before. The sessions they completed were:

1. Bowls - run by Tony from Chippenham Bowls club, everyone had the chance to try different point scoring challenges. Pupils had the chance to compete for trophies, kindly provided by Chippenham Bowls. Well done to the following schools:

1st - Langley Fitzhurse

2nd - Ivy Lane

3rd - Frogwell and Monkton Park

2. Archery - pupils learnt how to use the bow and then had a chance to aim for either a traditional target for puzzle target to win points. Thank you to Geraint from Up and Under Sports for letting us use his archery kit!

3. Trampolining - pupils had a go at jumping on the trampoline before attempting the 10 bounce challenge - some even scored the maximum of 40 points! It was lovely to see those who were initially a little nervous stepping out of their comfort zone to have a go.

Thank you to the 11 schools who attended today. It was lovely to see you and well done to all our participants for their effort and enthusiasm!





Barclays Girls Biggest Ever Football Session!

The Chippenham Sports Partnership, participated in the Barclays Girls biggest ever Football session, bringing together 11 primary schools and a total of 260 girls from years 3 to 6. The event, fuelled by a passion for promoting female participation in sports, with 40 female sports ambassadors who took on the roles of team managers, efficiently orchestrating the activities across five vibrant pitches at Stanley Park Sports ground.

The festival was a celebration of #letgirlsplay encouraging girls to embrace the joy of playing football. The infectious enthusiasm on display made it clear that the day was more than just a sporting event, it was a platform for fostering teamwork, camaraderie, and making new friend..

With the pitches buzzing with energy, each team (named after the Lionesses) showcased their skills, creating an electric atmosphere. The Barclays Girls Football Festival emphasised the importance of breaking barriers and encouraging young girls to embrace the sport with confidence.

Overall, the festival was a testament to the power of inclusivity and the transformative impact of providing young girls with opportunities to engage in sports. It was a day filled with laughter, teamwork, and the sheer joy of playing the beautiful game, leaving a lasting impression on all participants and reinforcing the belief that every girl deserves the chance to shine on the football field.





High 5 Netball

After the drama of flooded courts and no water, the rearranged netball festival was able to go ahead! We welcomed teams into the Sports Hall to go through the rules before heading to the courts ready to play. The standard of netball was great and there was lots of encouragement and smiles from all involved. We were really impressed with the progress each team made as they tried out the different positions on the netball court.

After all matches were played Monkton Park, Redland, Derry Hill and St Marys all made their way through to the semi finals. Two exciting games later resulted in a Redland v Derry Hill final! The match was end to end and with only one goal in it on the final whistle, Derry Hill were crowned Netball Champions!

Thank you to all of the teams who managed to reschedule to attend. It was a fantastic morning of netball.

Tag Rugby

Another fantastic display for rugby skills, teamwork and enthusiasm for our 2024 tournament! With 13 teams entered it was exciting from start to finish with some very close matches and each team showing progress as they got used to the pace of the game. The tag rugby festival is a really good way to practise skills like passing and running with the ball whilst applying rugby specific rules.

After all pool games were played Derry Hill and Monkton Park went through to the final. It was a strong performance from both teams but eventually the whistle went confirming a win for Derry Hill with a score of 4-2. Congratulations to everyone who took part!

We were exceptionally lucky to be able to run this tournament at Chippenham Rugby Club and we would like to thank CRFC for all their support of the partnership; not only





in terms of letting us use their amazing facilities but also for providing all participants with a hotdog after their efforts!

Chippenham Rugby Club has a fantastic set up for players of all ages, genders and abilities. If you would like to get involved in rugby please find more information below:



Chippenham Rugby Football Club
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— Free mini rugby training sessions at Chippenham RFC —

If you are thinking about introducing your children to the sport of rugby you can give them opportunity to learn the skills of the game in a fun safe environment with our RFU trained and DBS checked coaches.

Chippenham RFC are providing free taster sessions for boys and girls aged between 5 and 12 years old

You can simply turn up to one of our training sessions which are held on Sunday mornings between 10am and 12 noon at Allington Fields, Chippenham SN14 0YZ
Season Runs September to April

For more information please email mini rugby@chippenhamrfc.co.uk
Or visit the website www.chippenhamrfc.co.uk





Talent Team

The Talent Team event is aimed at the most confident pupils within a sporting setting who demonstrate a competitiveness and desire to learn about how they can become the best athlete possible. After a warmup each group complete a range of challenges around balance and co-ordination before heading into a game of endball which everyone seemed to enjoy.



The main part of the session was about fitness testing and pupils tried out fitness tests in flexibility, strength, endurance, balance, power, speed, co-ordination and agility. At the end they identified their strengths and areas for development thinking about ways in which they could improve their fitness. Well done to this years cohort who proved themselves to be incredibly motivated and keen to get involved.

The Talent Team group have another follow up session later in the year when they join the Chippenham Sports Partnership on a trip to the Arc to try out their climbing skills! We are looking forward to seeing this enthusiastic group of pupils again then!



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Easter Egg Hunt

We always love getting creative with a new event and seeing the field covered in different activity stations, filled with leaders wearing bunny ears, led to one year 1 pupil to say he was "bursting with fun!" The idea behind this event was that each team of pupils had to search for Sports Leaders wearing pictures of eggs with either stripes or dots to complete different challenges. Watching the young pupils skipping and hopping their way across the field to take on the giant egg and spoon race, bunny balance, post the egg and bunny dance was fantastic to see. The face painting station went down a treat with lots of pupils sporting brightly coloured eggs on their cheeks to return to school.

To quote another pupil from Redland we had the "doublest best day!"



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Year 3 and 4 Multi Skills

Another fun multi skills event, with a plethora of activities for our primaries to get involved in! Despite the blustery conditions blowing away the equipment, everyone got stuck in and made the most of each of the challenges! There were some great examples of teamwork and positivity coming from each of the groups which was great to see.

Thank you to Langley Fitzhurse, Charter and Frogwell for joining us!





Looking Ahead...

Next term we have lots more exciting events coming up including:

Mini London Marathon

PLT Meeting

Olympic Games event

Euros

Kwik Cricket

Orienteering

All Active and Talent team trip to The Arc

Chippenham Games

Para Games

