

Primary School Newsletter Spring Term 2019

Supporting the Development of Workforce, Opportunities and Provision for Primary Schools

Welcome to the second spring edition of the Primary School Newsletter, where we hope to keep you informed on up and coming opportunities and events. We will highlight some of the impact our joint programmes are having on the lives of our young people.

Please feel free to provide us with feedback and any information you would like us to communicate with you.

Festival Provision

Throughout this academic year we have seen our biggest attendance in primary school festivals ever recorded. Through cluster events and Monmouthshire wide finals a total of 3,500 attendances have been recorded. During the spring term we have seen our Football, Netball and Cross Country finals take place. The level of skill, teamwork and fair play demonstrated has been a credit to each and every school.

Congratulations to all the winners, both individually and schools, but most importantly a huge well done to every single school and pupil that has joined us.



Monmouthshire Sport
@MonSportDev

A fantastic morning of primary school netball @AbergavennyLC
Well done to all children who attended.

Congratulations to the Winners -
[@ysgolyfenni](#) and [@kymin_view](#)

Congratulations to the Runners up-
[@UskPrimary](#) and [@CantrefPrimary](#)

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Les Mills – 10 School Pilot

As part of our Les Mills project 10 of our schools are currently involved in a 50 UK wide pilot. Our schools have been given access to all the online resources and 12 pupil activator places. Early feedback has been extremely positive with sessions delivered through curriculum PE, breakfast clubs and even in the classroom. Teachers have also enjoyed taking part with the pupils, a huge positive for staff wellbeing.

We will continue to capture feedback throughout the summer term with a view to looking at opportunities for a 30 school roll out in the future.



Trellech Primary Sch
@TrellechPrimary

Fantastic participation, effort and attitude in Yr6 PE lesson following our first Born to Move session. Really made our heart rate rise and got us all moving. Bendigedig @MonSportDev
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1:2:1 Pupil Support

During the spring term our team has been involved in supporting the positive engagement of young people through a pupil referral process. This has been delivered in the form of an hour session before or after lunch on a 1:2:1 basis, supported by lunchtime activities for other pupils in the school to engage with and community funding for continued participation for the referred pupil. Funding has been secured to continue this project in to the summer term for **year 6 pupils only**, we are currently exploring funding opportunities to continue this support for pupils in reception through to year 5.

If you have children within your school who you feel could benefit from some 1:1 support from our team focusing on leadership, communication and emotional wellbeing please get in touch. If you would like to discuss this in more detail and find out how to refer pupils please contact - paulsullivan@monmouthshire.gov.uk

Easter Activities

During the Easter holidays our team are overseeing a huge range of activities for young people age 5 through to 15 years old. All bookings can be made direct with the Leisure Centre. All activities below are open for children aged 5-12 unless otherwise stated;

- The Monmouthshire Games (7 days across all four Leisure Centres).
- TMG Rugby Camps at Caldicot and Chepstow Leisure Centre.
- TMG Football Camps at Caldicot and Abergavenny Leisure Centre.
- TMG Sports at Caldicot Castle.
- TMG Outdoor Adventure Days (12-15 years old) at Monmouth Leisure Centre.

Visit - <https://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/the-monmouthshire-games/> to find out more.



#MoveLikeTheAvengers

As part of our ongoing partnership work with Les Mills they have announced an exciting partnership with entertainment giants, Marvel. Children are given the opportunity to move like the avengers in a 5 minute online resource. This is completely free of charge and can be accessed in school, at home, or at your local sports club.

See if you can **#MoveLikeTheAvengers** and tag us @MonSportDev so we can see our MonSport Superhero's!

www.lesmills.com/Avengers

Dates for the Diary

- **Tuesday 5th June;** Year 5 Playmaker Conference (Monmouth)
- **Wednesday 6th June;** Year 5 Playmaker Conference (Abergavenny)
- **Thursday 7th June;** Year 5 Playmaker Conference (Chepstow)
- **Friday 8th June;** Year 5 Playmaker Conference (Caldicot)

For further information on any of the programmes and training opportunities for your staff, parent support and pupils please contact sport@monmouthshire.gov.uk. Please keep us updated on school programmes through our twitter account @MonSportDev #MonSportNewsletter