

SHEPWAY SCHOOL GAMES

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Primary Competitions

Pop Lacrosse

2015 began with the relatively new but extremely popular Lacrosse competitions at The Marsh Academy and Three Hills Sports Park. Lacrosse was introduced last year as an alternative sport for years 5 and 6 which targets those children who have not engaged with the main 'core sports' to try something new and be on a level playing field with their peers. The Marsh competition saw five teams contesting a round robin league with all teams competing against each other to determine the overall competition winners. For most pupils the event was their first taste of Lacrosse so prior to the matches getting underway Joe from English Lacrosse lead a series of introductory coaching drills to provide the children with the basic skills of the sport. The children then put their new skills into practice during the closely fought match-ups but it was Dymchurch 1 who just piped their 2nd place class mates Dymchurch 2 by claiming victory in the last match winning 2-1. Meanwhile over at the Folkestone League eight teams battled it out in a two week league with a number of close exciting matches. The standard of play had drastically improved from the previous year's tournament which was evident from the high scoring contests. However it was 2014 winner's St Eanswythe's (1) who took the spoils and regained their crown.



Well done to teams from:

- Dymchurch
- Brookland
- Brenzett
- St Martin's
- Christ Church
- St Eanswythe's

Congratulations to winners:

- Folkestone
- St Eanswythe's 1
- Marsh
- Dymchurch 1



Basketball

The first Kent School Games Qualifier of the year took place across three different nights starting with two local tournaments at The Marsh Academy and Pent Valley in which 14 teams attempted to progress to the Shepway Play-Off Final at Brockhill the following week. At the Marsh 6 teams competed for the top two qualification places in an exciting night of action which saw St Nicholas and Hythe Bay progress finishing 1st and 2nd respectively. Three days later Pent Valley was the venue as 8 teams made up two separate pools with the top two from each pool- St Eanswythe's and Christ Church going through to Play-Off night. The four qualifying schools did battle to be crowned Shepway Champions, displaying an even higher standard and skill level than the previous round. The Folkestone schools looked the teams to beat as St Eanswythe's and Christ Church raced into an early lead winning both their opening games, however when the two teams met in the deciding match it was St Eanswythe's who proved the stronger winning by a comfortable margin and taking the Gold medal.



Well done to teams from:

- Dymchurch
- St Nicholas
- Hythe Bay
- St Eanswythe's
- Christ Church
- Highview
- Folke. Primary Acad.
- St Augustines
- Selsted

Congratulations to winners:

- St Eanswythe's 1



Mini Football

The first ever Shepway year 1/2 Mini Football tournaments were held in term three with over 16 teams taking part over two days at the Marsh Academy and then Pent Valley. These competitions were designed to give the young pupils their first opportunity to experience face to face competition with their neighbouring schools to build upon their basic skills which they have developed in PE and Multi Skills festival earlier in the year. The tournaments were extremely well received so watch this space for the additional dates to be added and be sure to book in time!

Well done to teams from:

- Brookland
- Dymchurch
- Greatstones
- St Eanswythe's
- Stella Maris
- Folke. Primary Acad.
- St Martins
- Sandgate

Congratulations to winners:

- Pent Valley
 - St Eanswythe's 1
- Marsh
 - Dymchurch 1



Wheelchair Basketball

The Wheelchair Basketball festival day took place for the second year in a row to allow pupils to further build upon their basic wheelchair skills which they have developed during the many Paralympic Roadshow visits to schools. The day began with morning activity stations designed to familiarise the teams with the chairs as well as managing a ball through passing, dribbling and shooting exercises. After lunch the tournament matches began with the 12 teams competing in two separate groups of 6. The teams' tournament points and activity station points were then combined to make up an overall points tally, which decided the 1st placed team from both groups who then paired off against each other in the Gold Medal match while the 2nd placed teams did battle for the bronze medal.

Well done to teams from:

- Stella Maris
- All Souls
- Christ Church
- St Eanswythe's
- Folke. Primary Acad.
- Seabrook
- Hythe Bay
- St Augustines

Congratulations to winners:

- St Eanswythe's 1



Elite and Development League Update

The first Elite and Development League was held at Pent Valley and gave Shepway pupils another opportunity to practice their Basketball skills following the County Final qualifier earlier in the term. The Shepway Sports Trust's team were on hand to provide coaching as well as running the exciting league.

Well done to teams from:

- Christ Church
- Hythe Bay
- Folke. Primary Acad.
- St Eanswythe's
- Sandgate
- Dymchurch

Congratulations to winners:

- St Eanswythe's 1



Gladiators

The Gladiators competitions returned to Marsh Academy in January with six year 3/4 teams taking part in a variety of sports, fun activities and team building challenges which were all designed to engage those pupils who do not frequently compete in extra-curricular sporting activity.

Well done to teams from:

- Brookland (Anna and Elsa)
- Greatstone (Sven and Kristoff)
- Brenzett (Marshmallow)

Congratulations to winners:

- Greatstone, Olaf



Upcoming Primary Competitions

Reception Fun Days

- Mon 2nd March 10am – 11.45am/1pm – 3pm @ Three Hills
- Mon 16th March 1pm – 3pm @ Marsh Academy

Year 1-6 Gymnastics Festival

- Fri 6th March @ Pent Valley 10am – 1pm

Year 5/6 High 5 Netball League

- Mon 9th March 3.30pm – 5pm @ Marsh Academy
- Tues 10th March 4pm – 6pm @ Three Hills

Year 3/4 & 5/6 Cross Country

- Wed 18th March 2.30pm – 3.45pm @ Brockhill Park

Year 1/2 Multi-Skills

- Wed 25th March 4pm – 5.30pm @ Pent Valley
- Mon 30th March 1pm – 3pm @ Marsh Academy
- Tues 31st March 3.30pm – 5pm @ Brockhill Park

Secondary Competitions

Handball

A busy term of secondary competitions was kicked off during the second week of the new term by the Boys and Girls Kent School Games Handball Qualifiers. The U13 Boys were first to start their route to the finals as Folkestone Academy hosted Pent Valley, The Marsh Academy, and The Harvey Grammar. All teams adapted well to the relatively new experience of competing in Handball matches but it was The Harvey who won all their matches and progress to the second round where they would then overcome the Ashford schools as well to gain qualification. The U13 girls were the next to take to the court but unfortunately the Ashford schools (North and Highworth) were a little too strong for the Marsh, The Academy and PV. However, Shepway's flag would still be flying at the Girls Finals as Folkestone School for Girls overcame 5 other schools from Ashford and Shepway to win the U15 qualifying stage. They would be joined at the finals by the Harvey U15 team who beat the North School to ensure safe passage to the finals.

Well done to teams from:

- Marsh Academy U13 & U15 Girls & Boys
- Folke. Acad. U13 & U15 Girls & Boys
- Pent Valley U13 Girls & Boys

Congratulations to winners:

- Harvey GS U13 and U15 Boys
- Folkestone Girls U15



Indoor Rowing

Shepway students were again out on the road representing their schools during the second week of term at the Est Kent Indoor Rowing competition. Teams from Pent Valley and Folkestone Academy represented the district at the Kent School Games qualifying event all of whom put in commendable displays. A special mention must go to PV's Yr 11 Girls team who finished 3rd and gained qualification from their category.

Well done to teams from:

- Folke. Acad. Yr 8 and 9 Boys and Girls
- Pent Valley Yr 7, 8, 9, and 10 Boys and Girls

Congratulations to qualifiers:

- Pent Valley Yr 11 Girls



Basketball

January also brought about the start of district Basketball leagues with U13 Girls and Boys competing at Pent Valley and The Harvey respectively. The girls' competition was held on one night and was won by Folkestone Academy for the second year in a row after they beat challengers Pent Valley and Brockhill Park. With all five eligible schools competing in the boys' league the games were spread across two consecutive Tuesday evenings with some fantastic ability on display. The Harvey were the closest match for the impressive Folkestone Academy but as a result of the Academy winning the match between the two schools it was they who were crowned 2015 League Champions.

Well done to teams from:

- Brockhill Park U13 Girls & Boys
- Pent Valley U13 Girls & Boys
- Marsh Academy U13 Boys
- Harvey GS U13 Boys

Congratulations to winners:

- Folke. Acad. U13 Girls
- Folke. Acad. U13 Boys



Sportshall Athletics

The district's secondary schools had one last opportunity to book their place in February's Kent School Games finals during the Shepway and Ashford indoor athletics qualifier. The Marsh Academy, Pent Valley, Harvey Grammar and The Folkestone School for Girls were all in attendance, entering teams in the years 7 and 8 Boys and Girls competitions. All Shepway teams performed exceptionally well with all schools winning at least one of their track events however The Harvey Grammar and Folkestone School for Girls recorded the highest number of team points from the Shepway Schools and would therefore represent the district at the County Finals at Medway Park.

Well done to teams from:

- Marsh Academy yr 7 & 8 Boys & Girls
- Pent Valley yr 7 & 8 Boys & Girls

Congratulations to winners:

- Harvey GS yr 7 & 8 Boys
- Folkestone Girls Yr 7 & 8



Upcoming Secondary Competitions

Basketball Leagues (4 – 5.30pm)

- U15 Girls, Wed 25th Feb and Wed 4th March @ Brockhill Park
- U15 Boys, Thurs 26th Feb and Thurs 5th March @ Folke. Acad.

Table Tennis (4 – 6pm)

- U13 and U15 Boys and Girls, Friday 6th March @ Pent Valley

For details and to book onto the events above please visit www.shepwaysg.co.uk/events

Hockey 7's Leagues (4 – 6pm)

- U13 Girls and Boys, Tuesday 10th and 17th March @ Three Hills
- U15 Girls and Boys, Thursday 12th and 19th March @ Three Hills

For details and to book onto the events above please contact e.moffat@shepway.sportstrust.org

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Gold Awards for Shepway Schools

Over the last two terms the Shepway School Games team have been presenting schools with their 2014 School Games Mark Awards which is a nationally recognised certification of the work schools do to provide young people with both curricular and extra-curricular sporting opportunities. The levels of the award are categorised in traditional sport fashion- Bronze, Silver and Gold with the latter being extremely difficult to achieve. Very few schools up and down the country achieve Gold criteria so the fact that Shepway's St Eanswythe's Catholic Primary School and Highview Special School have achieved the Gold standard is a great testament to the efforts of all staff from both schools!

Well done to schools achieving Silver:

- St Mary's
- Seabrook
- Christ Church

Achieving Bronze:

- Hythe Bay
- Harcourt
- St Nicholas
- Folkestone Academy
- Sandgate
- The Churchill
- All Souls'



Kent School Games Update



Rowing

The first day of February's County Finals included the disability Rowing Finals in which Shepway claimed their first gold medal of the year. Congratulations go to Folkestone Academy's Callum Redman who went 'two' better than last year's Bronze to claim Gold while Scott Broom won Silver in the Under 19 PD competition. There was another silver medal for Shepway as Highview also finished 2nd in the team race.

Handball

Shepway's Gold medal wins did not stop at the Rowing as there was also a County Final win for the Harvey Grammar's U13 Handball team, seeing off competition from seven of the best teams from Kent. Well done to FSG's U15 team who finished 5th and The Harvey's U15 team who came 8th in their categories.



Sportshall Athletics

Shepway again added to their medal haul during the County Sportshall Athletics Finals as FSG's Yr 7 and The Harvey's Yr 8 teams claimed the Silver medals. Morehall Primary represented the district in the primary competition but as the level of competition was extremely high finished 15th in County which is still an exceptional achievement.

Futsal

The Harvey flew the Shepway flag at the County Futsal Finals following their qualification from the local qualifiers. Well done to the U12's for finishing 8th and U14's who came 7th.

Basketball

After a long road to the finals St Eanswythe's Primary did Shepway proud by finishing 6th out of the best 14 Basketball teams from the county!

Badminton

A busy two weeks for The Harvey and FSG concluded with the boys' U14 team finishing 7th at the Badminton county finals while the Girls School's teams came up a little short of the medal places finishing 5th in the U14's and 6th in the U16's.

Well done to all schools who represented the district magnificently over the two weeks!