

Dear Physical Education Co-ordinator

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year!

Once again the summer term has been a busy one with a wide range of sporting festivals and tournaments. Thank you and well done all who took part and congratulations to those who gained success during 2003/2004.

A warm welcome in particular to new physical education teachers starting in Gateshead schools this term.

Primary coordinators are invited to the Physical Education Coordinator meeting on Wednesday 22 September 4.15-5.45, at Dryden PDC. This is an excellent opportunity for meeting fellow physical education coordinators and to find out what's happening in the physical education and school sport in Gateshead this year.

Secondary teachers are invited to a similar meeting on Thursday 23rd September 4.15 - 5.45pm approx.

Please look out for your 'Calendar of Events' and C.P.D course details for 2004-2005.

2004 as you will all know is the 'European Year of Education through Sport'

I hope that you will be able to join us at the EYES Conference on Thursday 16th September at the Gateshead International Stadium.

Please see draft programme and registration details. Please act quickly to avoid disappointment.

2004 also saw the launch in Gateshead of the National Physical Education School Sport Professional Development Programme. Further opportunities for schools to register and take part in the government initiative will be available for staff on the 21st and 30 September. Please register as soon as possible if you have not attended the March Workshop.

2003-2004 has been a very successful year with 11 schools gaining an Activemark Award and 4 secondary schools gaining Sportsmark Awards - (including 2 Special Schools).

They all deserve our congratulations on achieving the awards in recognition for-good provision for physical education and school sport!

Eight schools have also gained the Gateshead Primary Physical Education Award this year.

Once again congratulations and well done to all of the staff-from all of the schools who have taken part in a wide range of sporting tournaments, galas and festivals. Your support has been greatly appreciated.

The evidence of all the years hard work was celebrated at the first. 'Young Sports Achievers Award' held on the 14th July.

I am sure we will have many more such events.

I hope you will find the Newsletter both informative and of interest in keeping a breast with developments in physical education and school sport - both locally and nationally.

Wishing you a successful sporting year.

Ann Davies.

Physical Education & Sport Inspector / Adviser
Raising Achievement . Learning & Culture



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2004 Young Sports Achievers Award

A very successful - Young Sport Achievers Award - presentation evening was held on Wednesday 14th July at the Maple Hall - Gateshead Leisure Centre.

The evening was attended by our guests. The Major of Gateshead, Councillor Pat Ronan, the Deputy Major, Councillor Joe Mitchinson, Cllr Linda Green and Maggie Atkinson Director of Education, Group Director of Learning and Culture, together with Head teachers, staff, parents and pupils from a number of successful schools.

The Director of Education gave a brief address on the 'Sporting opportunities for Young people' whilst Jared Deacon 400m British International Athlete our Sporting Ambassador presented plaques and certificates to successful young achievers.

The audience was also well entertained by short practical displays by a mini-tennis demonstration by young people representing the Tennis Partnership, a Boccia demonstration by pupils from The Cedars School and a trampolining display - by pupils from Whickham School-Sport College



The Gateshead Schools Young Sports Achievers Scheme was introduced in April to encourage and recognise sporting achievement in all Gateshead schools. The selection of overall winners was based on individuals sporting achievement and progress both within and outside school over the previous 12 months for the Young Sports Achiever and Team Award. The scheme also included a Young Volunteer Award - for service the individual had performed as a volunteer.

It is hoped to repeat the scheme again in 2004-2005 when we hope many more schools will nominate individual and Teams throughout the year.

My sincere thanks to Yvonne Hoyland and Keith Walker for all of their work behind the scenes to ensure that the evening was a success.



2004 Young Sports Achievers Roll Of Honour

Team Winners

- Kepier Chare - Tennis
- St Thomas More- Gateshead Schools Athletics
- Whickham Sports College- Boys Tennis
- Whickham Sports College - U13 Trampolining.

Individual Merit Certificate

- Emily Rochester, Ryton Junior School, Multi Sport.
- Declan Nixon, Ryton Junior School, Multi Sport
- Dean Coulson, Brighton Avenue Primary School, Multi Sport
- Micheal Rutherford, Brighton Avenue Primary School, Multi Sport
- Kayleigh Cousins, Brighton Avenue Primary, Multi Sport
- Hannah Pickering, Brighton Avenue Primary, Multi Sport
- Sigourney Bell, St Joseph's RC Primary Gateshead, Athletics and Swimming

Team Merit Certificate

- Whickham Parochial Primary - Football Team
- Whickham Sports College - Year 10 Rugby Squad - Year 7 Football Squad
- Glynwood Primary School - Netball Squad, - Hockey Squad, - Cricket Squad, - Year 5 Basketball Squad, - Year 6 Basketball Squad

Individual Awards - April 2004

- Caroline Davidson - Front Street Primary
- Sam Henderson - Crookhill Primary
- Rachel Winchester - Whickham Sports College
- Richard Brodie - Whickham Sports College

Individual Awards - May 2004

- Ashleigh Rowland - Washingwell Primary
- Nicola Winn - Blaydon West Primary
- Sarah Stevenson- The Cedars
- Ben Watson - Whickham Sports College

Individual Award - June 2004

- Alex Walker - Kepier Chare
- David Magnay - Crookhill Primary
- Rachel Wilson - Whickham Sports College
- Sam Fawcus - The Cedars

Team Awards - May 2004

- Whickham Sports College U15 girls - Trampoline Squad
- Whickham Sports College U19 Boys - Trampoline Squad

Team Awards - June 2004

- Glynwood Primary School - Year5/6 Rugby Squad.
- Joseph Swan School - U15 Football Squad

Volunteer Awards

- April - Colin Wilkinson - The Cedars School
- May - Rachel Winchester - Whickham Sports College
- June - Rebecca Forster - St Edmund Campion RC School

Step into Sport Awards - Bronze

- Hayleigh Moss - Whickham Sports College
- Sarah Jones - Whickham Sports College
- Jennifer Cliff - Whickham Sports College

Step into Sport Award - Silver

- Sarah Sweeney - Whickham Sports College
- Kirsty Appelby - Whickham Sports College
- Richard Smith - Whickham Sports College

Young Sports Achievers - Winner 2004 Team

- The Cedars School - Mini Games Squad
- Whickham U19 - Trampoline Squad.

Young Sports Achievers - Winner 2004 Individual

- Rachel Wilson
- Richard Brodie

Young Sports Achievers - Winners 2004 - Volunteer

- Colin Wilkinson

Congratulations, to all those who were nominated and those who received Awards for their contribution to School Sport in 2003 - 2004.

A date for your diary - 16th September 2004

2004 European Year of Education through Sport Conference



DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 9.15 - 9.45am** Registration and coffee
- 9.45am** Welcome - Councillor Michael Henry, Leader Gateshead Council, UK
- 9.50am** Keynote Speech - European Year of Education through Sport 2004
Steve Grainger, Manager Youth Sports Trust, UK
- 10.10am** The Primary School - An ideal setting for physical activity?
Dr Peter Warburton, Director of Sport, University of Durham, UK
- 10.40am** Ministerial speech - The UK Government Position
- 11.00am** Coffee Break
- 11.20am** What can sport do to raise achievement?
Peter Overton (Head Teacher) Fair Furlong Primary School, Bristol, UK
Tarun Kaipur (Head Teacher) Ashton on Mersey Sports College, Manchester, UK
- 12.20pm** Workshop 1 parallel sessions
- Option A** Health and physical activity
Professor Chris Drinkwater, Northumbria University, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK
- Option B** Capital City Academy
Debbie Ramm-Harpley, Director of Sport, Capital City Academy, London, UK
- Option C** Everyday Sport - Regional Physical Activity Campaign
Judith Rasmussen Regional Director Sport England North East, UK
- Option D** Vellamo Academy, A Finnish pilot project developing an education model for top athletes - Esa Lehikoinen, Project Manager
- 1.00pm** Lunch
- 1.50pm** Workshop 2 (repeat of parallel sessions Options A-D)
- 2.30am** Coffee Break
- 2.50pm** Approaches to Education and Sport in other parts of Europe
Chair: Tim Cantle Jones, North East Regional Sports Board Chair
Madis Lepajoe, Deputy Secretary General of the Estonian Ministry of Education
Professor Risto Telema, former Dean at the Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences Jyvaskyla University Finland
- 4.00pm** Listening to Tomorrows Athletes - Neil Samson, Associate Director, Kids & Youth, UK
- 4.25pm** Panel - Balancing sport and study
Phil Dicks - Performance Lifestyle Adviser, John Porteous - National Education Adviser English Institute of Sport, Steve Cram - MBE (EIS Chair), Stephanie Proud - European Junior Championship Swimmer, Chris Cook - Olympic Swimmer
- 4.45pm** Chairman's closing remarks

Further information to be circulated early September to all schools or contact Alun Davies, Dryden PDC on 0191 4338670 or Lee Graham, Civic Centre on 0191 433 3000

Does your school provide 2 hours of high quality physical education curriculum time?

All schools will this term receive a questionnaire with regard to school curriculum time for physical education and school sport.

The data is required for a number of local and national initiatives. I hope your school will return the forms to me by the **17th September**.

A) The information will inform: - the DFES in connection with the National Physical Education and School Sport Professional Development Programme (NEPESSPDP). Linked with the DFES and DCMS. PSA - Public Service Assessment to increase the percentage of school children to spend a minimum of 2 hours of high quality physical education and school sport within and beyond the curriculum to 75% by 2006.

Reference by Charles Clarke Secretary of State for Education and Skills. Extract from Learning Through PE and School Sport document and the National Physical Education and School Sport Professional Development - resource pack.

"The government has made a commitment for all children to have access to 2 hours of high quality physical education and school sport each week in and out of school".

- B) Targets set within the Gateshead Education Development Plan
- C) Essential criteria within Charter Point 7 Physical Activity - for the Gateshead Healthy School Award. To support the health of primary and secondary young people through increased exercise/physical activity to address obesity.
- D) To meet targets within the Gateshead Physical Activity Strategy.
- E) Target within the Gateshead Community strategy for 2004-2007. Children and young people Percentage of children doing 2 hours of physical education a week.

Once again I ask for your support in returning the survey sheets by the 17th September.

If you have any queries regarding the data gathering survey please ring Dryden PDC 0191 4338670/0191 4338500.

Congratulations

During 2003-2004 the following schools gained the Primary Activemark Award:

- St Anne's Catholic Primary Activemark Gold
- Harlow Green Junior Activemark Gold
- St Joseph's Catholic Infant School Birtley - Activemark Award
- Lindesfarne Community Primary - Activemark
- Blaydon West Primary School - Activemark Gold
- St Oswald's R C Primary Activemark Award
- Colegate Community Primary - Activemark Award
- Highfield Community Primary - Activemark Gold
- Birtley East Community Primary Activemark Gold
- Marley Hill Community Primary School - Activemark Award.

We await further confirmation of Awards - applied for in July 2004.

The following schools gained Sportsmark Awards

- Hill Top Special School
- Hookergate School
- Whickham School
- Cedars Special School

Unfortunately Activemark and Sportsmark will discontinue from July 2004. We await confirmation of Awards linked with the N P E S S P D P programme.

In 2003-2004 the following schools gained the Gateshead Primary Schools - Physical Education Award.

- Ryton Community Infant School
- Ryton Community Junior School
- Oakfield Infant School
- St Joseph's R C Primary School Gateshead
- Dunston Hill Community Primary School
- The Drive Community Primary School
- Windmill Hills Community Primary School.

In total now since 2000, 27 schools have gained the Award. We hope that many more schools will apply for the Award in 2004-2005. the award can contribute to the evidence for Charter Point 7 Physical Activity - as part of the Gateshead Healthy School Award.

For further information contact Alun Davies - Physical Education Sport Adviser at Dryden PDC, Tel: 0191 4338670.

The National Physical Education and School Sport Professional Development Programme 2003 - 2006

Important - Final Reminder

Has your school registered for the phase 2 - National Physical Education and School Sport Professional Development Programme Headteacher and Physical Education Lead Workshops to be held on 21st September 2004 and 30th September 2004.

Registration has been extended until Friday 17th September 2004. Please ensure that your school is represented. This does not include those who attend the March 8th Workshop.

Funding may be used from your SSCO Primary Link Teacher initiative to allow you to attend.

The Prime Minister launched the National Physical Education School Sport and club link PESSCL strategy in 2002. The Professional Development Programme is for a teachers in Primary, Special and Secondary Schools.

The objectives of the programme are as follows: -

- To improve the quality of teaching and learning in Physical Education and School Sport within the context of whole school improvement.
- To enhance links between high quality PE and Sport and the promotion of physical activity and health.

Public Service Agreement PSA targeted by 2006.

The DFES and DCMS target wants every pupil aged between 5 and 16 years old to spend at least 2 hours a week on high quality physical education and school sport.

For all schools represented staff will receive free resources and access to further training planned for 2004 - 2005.

This is an offer you cannot refuse. The pupils in your care deserve the best.

"High quality physical education and school sport is where the leadership, curriculum teaching and learning, extra curricular, physical resources and structural mechanisms enables children to maximise their potential and increase their knowledge, skills and understanding in physical education and school sport".

I hope that your school will commit time, staff and resources to benefit from this new initiative.

**For further information please contact Alun Davies
Physical Education and Sport Adviser at Dryden PDC
Tel: 0191 4338670/4338500 or Fax 0191 4311394.**



Gateshead Primary School Obesity Physical Activity Key Stage 2 Project 2004/05

Wanted - schools to register and take part in the Key Stage 2 Obesity Physical Activity - Health Related Fitness project starting this September 2004.

You will be aware of the very serious concerns about child obesity and inactivity levels especially amongst young people.

Data from your school will support the base line for a Public Service Agreement (PSA) target to be developed over the next few years looking at increasingly physical activity and tackling obesity.

The project will require a height, weight, & waist measurement, a calculation of resting pulse rate after a 12-minute run/walk physical activity. These calculations to be carried out at the beginning and end of each term.

The project can be carried out involving physical education, numeracy, science and ICT curriculum time.

Once you have registered, I hope that your school staff will identify pupils who are obese/overweight and inactive and provide support and opportunities for them during curriculum activity and extra curricular activity involvement in e.g. aerobics, skipping, dance/line dancing.

Support may also include advice from the School Health Advisor, Curriculum PSHE and C lessons covering healthy eating, diet-nutrition and during

physical education lessons advice on warm ups and stretching and cool downs following physical activity.

Staff will be requested to keep a copy of the data gathered and to forward a copy to me after each recorded 12 minute run/walk.

The recorded activity can be carried out with in one lesson; however to make a difference young people in particular those who are overweight will need regular physical activity.

It is therefore important that the activity is not only a challenge but enjoyable and a fun activity, with appropriate incentives and rewards.

This project may also be used to support your Healthy School Award, Charter Point 7 and 10 and also as evidence for your Gateshead Primary Physical Education Award.

School Physical Education Coordinators are asked to register by Friday 17th September.

For further information please contact Alun Davies Physical Education and School Sport Adviser at Dryden PDC Tel: 0191 4338670 Fax: 0191 4911934.

Do you want to promote a healthy and active school ethos?

"With children leading more sedentary lives, it is worrying to see a decline allocated to physical education and school sport in schools!"

Quote from national survey on school sport.

"The school is a key setting in which to improve both physical activity and health education, with the support of other sport organisations and health agencies."

A particular solution, could be to involve your school in a Jump Rope for Heart (JRFH) activity.

JRFH can offer a wide range of practical ideas for lessons, promoting an active playground, and school skipping clubs, whole increasing children's awareness of the health benefits of an aerobic activity such as skipping.

JRFH is a practical support programme that will inspire the whole school to take part in physical activity.



Jump rope for Heart is designed to help, schools get all children active and healthy for life! It also helps schools deliver the important message that physical activity is an integral part of a healthy lifestyle.

Why not visit the British Heart Foundation website to find out more on www.Bhf.org.uk or ring the Jump Rope for Heart Registration hotline on **020 74877149**.

Congratulations to our Gateshead Schools 2004 Artsmark Winners

Artsmark is a - Arts Council England award to schools, recognising the strong commitment to providing a range of arts opportunities for their pupils - through Music, Arts, Drama and Dance.

The objectives of the award are to:-

- Recognise, promote and disseminate good practice in arts education provision.
- Extend arts education opportunities in schools.
- Encourage effective partnership between schools and arts practitioners and organisations in arts organisation.

School physical education/dance curriculum and extra curricular activities e.g. involvement in line dancing, dance festival can make a valuable contribution to your schools application. Coordinators are encouraged to link with Music and Arts coordinators in making a joint application.

Successful schools in 2004 were:

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| ● The Cedars School | Artsmark Gold |
| ● Whickham School | Artsmark Gold |
| ● Harlow Green Juniors | Artsmark Gold |
| ● Harlow Green Infants | Artsmark Silver |
| ● Colegate Primary School | Artsmark Silver |
| ● St. Alban's Primary School | Artsmark Silver |
| ● Fell Dyke Primary School | Artsmark Silver |
| ● Front Street Primary School | Artsmark Silver |
| ● Lord Lawson School | Artsmark Silver |
| ● Hill Top School | Artsmark Silver |
| ● The Drive Primary School | Artsmark |
| ● Dunston Riverside Primary School | Artsmark |
| ● Oakfield Infants | Artsmark |

National Subject Leader Qualification Physical Education

The following teachers have completed all 6 modules towards Primary Link Teacher Curriculum Leadership between September 2001 and 2004:

Paul Holmes	Front Street Primary School
Alfie Grey	Chopwell Primary School
Simon Evans	Winlaton West Lane Primary School
Deborah Ross	Highfield Primary School
Katey Moran-Parker	Greenside Primary School
Alison Karnacz	Keepier Primary School
Lyndsey King	Gateshead St Joseph's Roman Catholic Primary School
Sue Browning	Kelvin Grove Primary School
Steve Davidson	Glynwood Primary School
Rosaleen Campbell	St. Anne's Roman Catholic Primary School
Anna Foster	St. Oswald's Roman Catholic School
Emma Reed	Harlow Green Junior School

Well done, what an achievement! All the hard work has paid off.

Every Day Sport

Has your school promoted the Everyday sport initiative?

Everyday Sport, which is being run by Sport England, and is a four month Government backed and celebrated endorsed campaign to get the people in the North East Active.

Why Everyday Sport

With some of the lowest participation rates in sport and physical activity in the country the North East was specifically chosen to host this test Campaign.

Everyday Sport aims to show that you can get active without disrupting today's busy lifestyle and without needing to be a fitness enthusiast.

For further information about Everyday Sport Tel: 0191 2699460 or go to www.everydaysport.com 08005876000.

What does the future look like?

The North East Plan for Sport & Physical Activity 2004 'From ambition to reality'

Key priorities

- Working in partnership to promote the benefits of regular exercise as part of everyone's everyday life participation - the target of 70% of the population reasonably active on 5 occasions of 30 minutes moderate intensity activity per week by the year 2020.
- Working in partnership to promote and support a 4 hour weekly target for support and physical activity within and beyond the school curriculum.

There will be variances in how this is delivered. Regional North East plan - expectation is that the 2 hours is within the physical education curriculum and 2 hours beyond the core curriculum (physical activity - sport) for school age children in the North East)

2+2 hours of Physical Education within and beyond the curriculum. Broad range of high quality sport and physical activity such as, After School clubs, Links to sport clubs, reviewing the school day, prioritisation of sport and physical activity in educational development plans EDP and, linked to whole school improvement plan.

Resources

- **NQT Starter Packs for PE Primary and Secondary £35 each.**

Developed in conjunction with Sportteacher, these two packs aim to give the NQT or non-specialist teacher practical and relevant advice and guidance for teaching PE confidently and well.

A number of essential issues are covered including managing behaviour, health and safety and inclusion. These all aim to eliminate any initial concern by helping the NQT or non-specialist to prepare effectively.

In each pack you'll find.

- A guide to the curriculum for the appropriate Key Stage
- Top tips for managing behaviour in PE.
- Health and Safety advice and guidance.
- First steps to inclusive PE
- Units of work for gymnastics, dance and games at Key Stages 1 & 2, and dance and health-related fitness for Key Stages 3&4. All units are fully differentiated and include recording and assessment sheets.
- Integrating ICT into PE and across the whole curriculum.
- Key contacts and resources so new teachers can continue their professional development.
- 3 full colour posters.
- The Sportteacher Guide to PE Funding.

For further information call Firedrake on 01223 728100
Email office@firedrake.co.uk

- **Find out more about the Olympics and Nutrition**

- www.neaction.org.uk
- www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/schemes
- www.inc.uk.net/gthftp:/ctc.montana.edn/olympics/nutrition/default.htm

- **Show racism the red card www.srrtc.org**

- **Healthy Eating www.nutrition.org.uk**

- **Sportteacher www.sportteacher.co.uk**

- **Introducing aerobics and circuits to your Physical Education lessons Fitness room Activities for secondary schools from Coachwise Solutions Price £19.99**

- **Contact Coachwise on 0113201 5555 or visit www.1st4sport.com**

- **Sport Relief www.sportrelief.com**

- **Netball UK www.netball.co.uk**

- **Women's Sports Foundation www.wsf.org.uk**

- **Mini Basketball Tel: 01223 207213**

- **Modern Pentathlon Tel: 011898 17181**

- **Foundation Movement Skills Primary Focus FSM PD Tel 01793 787930 www.steps-pd.co.uk/fms.htm**

- **Jump Rope for Heart - contact British Heart Foundation 0207 487 7149**

- **Join the Activities CD Rom Food and Drink Federation www.foodfitness.org.uk**

A must for every school

The new edition of Safe Practice in Physical Education and School Sport

The sixth edition of the essential teaching manual 'Safe Practice in Physical Education and school sport, is now available. The new resource, from the British Association of Advisers and lecturers in Physical Education (BAALPE) is the ultimate guide to safe practice in physical education and school sport.

Every physical education teacher should have access to one.

This unique title supported by DFES and other national agencies, offers advice across the complete physical education and school sport-curriculum to help teachers protect their pupils and themselves from potential risk.

More specifically it provides easy to locate safe practice guidance on each activity in the physical education programme - from self defence to adventurous activities from swimming to invasion games.

The sixth edition has been completed, updated. Highlights include: - the latest case law developments, the most up-to-date national guidance, new chapters on safe guarding children and educational visits. Comprehensive index, provides easy access to key information.

Prevention, not cure, is the best policy for health and safety.

Typically, this title is the reference tool for schools and the legal profession when things go wrong, however, this easy to use sixth edition has a much wider use as a planning and development tool.

HOW TO ORDER YOUR COPY

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Order on-line at www.1st4sport.com

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Coachwise Ltd, Chelsea Close, off Amberley Road, Armley, Leeds LS12 4HP

Cost £38.99

Please order early.

School - Ofsted Inspection - HMI visits would expect your school to have a copy for reference



Physical Education & Sport - Sports Report Summer 2004 Tournament

The girls mini soccer tournament proved to be most popular, once again with schools entering teams in the three tournaments at Lyndhurst Community Association, Lobley Hill Primary School and Winlaton West Primary.

Results as follows:

Lyndhurst

- 1st Glynwood/ Lingey House
- 3rd Kells Lane

Lobley Hill

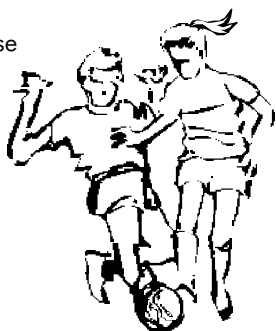
- 1st Birtley St Joseph's
- 2nd Dunston Riverside
- 3rd Brandling/Swalwell

West Lane

- 1st Front Street
- 2nd Ryton

The top two teams from each tournament contested the final, with Whickham Front St Winning, Lingey House 2nd and Glynwood 3rd.

Students from Gateshead College Football Academy proved invaluable in running the tournaments and providing in school support for many of the schools leading up to the tournament.



Glynwood Primary School remained unbeaten throughout the BBC Sport Kwik Cricket Competition in June to win the Gateshead Championships. Following that they progressed to the county finals at Chester-le-Street where they again proved too strong for the opposite and have progressed to the National Knockout Stages, Look out Lords!

A good attendance at the Gateshead Primary School mini-tennis (Yr4) and tennis (Yr 5/6 championships resulted in some keen competition Keping Chare swept the board by winning both the boys and girls, doubles event at their first attempt at the championships. Glynwood girls and Fellside Boys came out on top in the year 4 event.

Unfortunately the Primary Schools Athletics championships was cancelled this year due to the weather. Heavy overnight rain had left much of the track, the long jump run up and the central field area under water which proved to be dangerous for the event to continue. Although a big disappointment for children and staff alike, particularly after all arrangements had been completed, in the best interests of the welfare of the children the event was called off.

Hopefully we can rely on better conditions next year.

Mini Olympics/ Paralympics Games Festival



June 23rd signified national Olympic Day it was also the week of School Sport Co-ordinator Mini Olympic/Paralympic Games Festivals. The festivals were the culmination of several initiatives undertaken as part of the Olympic/Paralympic theme.

Please visit our Gateshead Schools' Mini Olympic/Paralympic Games Festival weblog @ www.gatesheadgrid.org/plympic for further news around this initiative.

GATESHEAD/WHICKHAM SCHOOL SPORT CO-ORDINATOR PROGRAMME

September 2004 sees our school sport Co-ordinator Partnership expand. This will mean all our secondary schools will be part of this initiative and they will be busy recruiting all their feeder primary/junior/infant/special schools during the Autumn Term.

WHAT IS IT?

The Government announced a major additional commitment to Physical Education and School Sport and will invest a further £459m over the next 3 years.

The expansion of the Specialist Sports Colleges programme and their roles as hubs of the School Sports Co-ordinator (SSCo) Partnerships is at the centre of this recently announced spending review plan. This expansion will see the development of 400 SSCo partnerships positioned around Specialist Sports Colleges and forming an integral part of the Government's national strategy for the development of PE, School Sport and Club links. A critical success factor in the implementation of the strategy will be the effective composition and operation of these partnerships. The partnerships will support the wider local education priorities and strategies along with supporting local physical education (PE) and sport strategies.



All Gateshead Schools will be given the opportunity to become involved in this exciting investment. This will allow us to build on our existing partnership of 5 Secondary Schools (including Whickham Sports College) 1 Primary/Secondary School and 2 Primary/Junior/Infant schools.

For further information contact Yvonne Hoyland SSCo PDM. Tel: 0191 4338669.



2005 Skipping Festival

A provisional date for your diary Wednesday 2 March 2005 4 to 6pm approximately at the Maple Hall - Gateshead Leisure Centre.

Help us make this a much bigger event than that of previous years.

HOW CAN YOU HELP!

- Register for the 2005 Skipping Festival
- Start skipping club at your school and hold club at break time, lunchtime or after school.
- Link the skipping club to the Gateshead Healthy School Award Charter Point 7 - Physical Activity
- Include it as evidence for your 2004/05 - Gateshead Primary Physical Education Award
- Encourage pupils who are overweight and inactive to join in and benefit from regular exercise.

Further details of the 2005 Gateshead Schools Skipping festival to follow later this term.

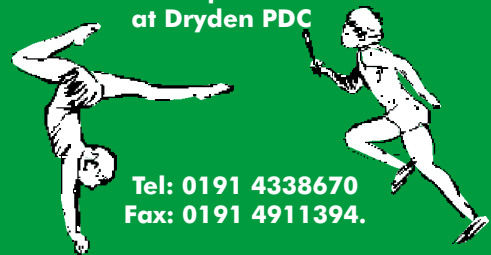
Gateshead Primary Physical Education Award

Physical Education Co-ordinators are invited to register for the 2004-2005 Award.

Further details will be sent to all schools in September.

Certificates to be presented in July 2005 at the Young Sports Achievers evening.

For further information contact
Alun Davies Physical Education and Sport Adviser at Dryden PDC



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CALENDAR OF SPORTING EVENTS - AUTUMN TERM 2004

DATE	COURSES/CONFERENCES/MEETINGS/EVENTS	VENUE/TIME
SEPTEMBER Thursday 16th	'EYES' 2004 European Year of Education through Sport - Conference	9.30 to 4.00pm Gateshead International Stadium
Saturday 18th	6th European Junior Athletics Championship (schools by invitation)	Gateshead International Stadium
Tuesday 21st	National Physical Education School Sport P.D.P (Phase B)	Dryden PDC, 1.00 - 5.00pm
Wednesday 22nd	Primary Schools Physical Education Co-ordinators Meeting	Dryden PDC, 4.15 - 5.45 pm
Thursday 23rd	Secondary Schools Physical Education Teachers meeting	Dryden PDC, 4.00 to 5.45pm
Friday 24th	Great North Mile Challenge CBBC Junior	Newcastle & Gateshead Quayside
Saturday 25th	BUPA Junior Great North Run (BUPA Great North Mile Races)	Newcastle & Gateshead Quayside
Thursday 30th	National Physical Education School Sport P.D.P (Phase C)	Dryden PDC, 1.00 to 5.00pm
OCTOBER 4th to 8th	National Walk to School Week	National Health Event
Monday 25th	25th - 29th October	HALF TERM
NOVEMBER 15th to 19th	International Education Week	School Events
Thursday 25th	Gateshead Schools Gymnastic Festival	Gateshead Leisure Centre 6.00 to 8.30pm approx

2004 Gateshead Schools

Gymnastic Festival

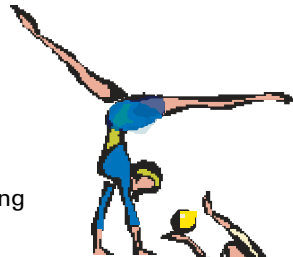
Thursday
25 November 2004

6.00pm to 8.30pm approx.
at the Leisure Centre

Schools are invited to register their interest in taking part in this years festival

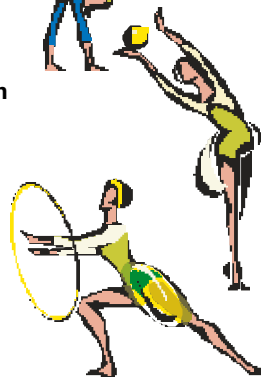
Programme to include short displays 5 to 7 mins covering:

- Floor agility - individual, pair and group work.
- Apparatus routines using benches, beams, box, buck, horse and trestle tops. trampette routines.
- Sports acro.
- Rhythmic gymnastics using hoop, ball, rope, ribbons.



WANTED - Schools to use bench work for displays.

Please note - schools are encouraged to involve boys and girls in their displays. Further details and information will be sent to schools in October.



Please put these dates in your diary.

Registration by **Monday 27th September 2004.**

Meeting for schools taking part in Gymnastics Festival, **Thursday 21st October 2004** at Gateshead Leisure Centre, 4.15 - 5.30pm.

For further information contact Alun Davies, Physical Education and Sport Adviser, Dryden PDC, Evistones Road, Low Fell, Gateshead, NE9 5UR. Tel: 0191 4338670.

REPLY SLIP - Please fax to 0191 4911394.

Registration Form

2004 Gateshead Gymnastic Festival
Please return by Monday 27th September 2004

School

Contact

Tel no

Roll on for 2005
Date for your diary!

Gateshead Primary Schools Athletics Festival 2005



Held at

**Gateshead
International Stadium
Friday 24th June 2005
9.30am - 3.30pm**



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:- HEALTHY AND ACTIVE SCHOOLS TEAM

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