

Blyth Bedlington SSP

2015-16



Spring Term Events

14/1/16 Y1 Multi
Activity festival day 1

21/1/16 Y1 Multi
Activity festival day 2

28/1/16 Yr5 Girls
Netball competition

4/2/16 Yr3/4 Key
Steps Gym Competition

11/2/16 Yr6 High 5's
Netball

25/2/16 Yr5 Boys
Soccer

10/3/16 Yr6 Boys
Soccer Competition

17/3/16 Yr4 Netball
Competition

23/3/16 Yr9-13
Dance Festival

24/3/16 Key Stage
1&2 Dance Festival

Staff CPD:

29/1/16 NQT PE
course

22/3/16 Early Years/
Reception teachers
course



Programme Manager's Round-Up

Issue 1

Another busy term of sporting activities and school curriculum support is drawing to a close.

Thanks to the continuation of the Primary PE Premium Funding, the Blyth & Bedlington School Sport Programme will continue to operate until August 2016.

Following the October comprehensive spending review, the Government will announce plans for the future of the funding early in the spring of 2016.

This term has seen 14 different sporting competitions and festivals with 1829 pupils and 143 young leaders being involved.

Once again our competition calendar is aligned to the Northumberland School Games Programme which will culminate in 2 days of county finals on June 21st & 22nd at Sporting Club Cramlington.

All local area qualifying events for the Northumberland School Games Finals are highlighted in Red on the Sports Programme calendar.

Schools that have won our level 2 qualifying events this term and will go on to represent us in Cramlington next summer are:

Yr8 Girls Netball: Meadowdale

Yr7 Boys Soccer: St Benet Biscop

Yr5/6 Tag Rugby: Bede Academy

Yr5/6 Girls Soccer: Bede Academy

Yr7/8 Girls Soccer: St Benet Biscop

KS3&4 Badminton: St Benet Biscop

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and New Year.

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Year 2 Multi-Skills Festival Entry Grows Again!



546 Year 2 pupils from across 16 schools in the Blyth and Bedlington School Sport Programme took part in our annual multi skills festivals, held over 2 days at Blyth Leisure Centre.

The children participated in a variety of non-competitive activities to develop their agility, balance and coordination, which are the foundation for all physical activities.

The children were divided into 6 groups and mixed with children

from other schools in the spirit of friendship and social development.

14 year 12 & 13 students from The Blyth Academy assisted the coaches and teachers to help run the event. The students are developing their leadership skills, whilst also hopefully providing inspiration to the youngsters who are young leaders of the future. These students were a fantastic help and made sure the 2 days were a great

success.

Well done to the Year 2 pupils from the schools who took part: **Stead Lane, West End, Cambois, Horton Grange, Newsham, Malvin's Close, St Bede's RC, Morpeth Road, Croftway, New Delaval, Choppington, Bedlington Station, Stakeford, St Wilfrid's and Mowbray**





Croftway Win New Age Bowling Competition!

6 schools descended on Blyth Leisure Centre on 22nd October to contest the 2015 year 5/6 New Age Bowling competition. The pupils all took part in 3 different skill based bowling activities and after an extremely close competition, which needed a 'sudden death' bowl

off in both the semi-final & final, Croftway Primary Academy ran out as the eventual winners, congratulations to them.

Participating schools: Newsham, Meadowdale, Morpeth Road, Croftway, New Delaval, and Stead Lane.

Year 7 Boys Soccer Competition



6 teams from 4 different schools competed at the Hirst Welfare Football Centre on Thursday 8th October for the

right to represent the Blyth & Bedlington School Games region at this seasons County Finals to be held at Sporting Club Cramlington on 21st June 2016.

In what turned out to be a tight and hard fought competition, St Benet Biscop RC Academy 'B' Team beat their 'A' team into 2nd place by a comfortable 3 point margin.

Our thanks also go to Bedling-

ton High School for once again providing 6 excellent Sixth Form students to act as referees for the afternoon.

Competing schools:

St Benet Biscop Catholic Academy (A&B teams)

The Blyth Academy

Bedlington High School A&B teams)

Meadowdale Academy

Meadowdale Win Year 8 Girls Netball Competition



The Level 2 School Games netball qualifier for Year 8 was held at a sunny Bede Academy on Wednesday 30th

September.

6 teams from the Blyth and Bedlington School Sport Programme took part with all teams playing each other in a round robin competition.

Deserved winners were Meadowdale Academy, who won all their games, with Bede Academy a close second. Well done also to Blyth Academy and St. Benet Biscop who also entered teams.

Good luck to Meadowdale who will now represent the Blyth & Bedlington School games region at the County School Games Level 3 competition in Cramlington on June 21st 2016.

Competing Schools:

Meadowdale Academy

Bede Academy

Bedlington High School

St Benet Biscop Catholic Academy



Competing Schools:

Meadowdale Academy, Bedlington Station, Stead Lane, Morpeth Road, Malvin's Close, New Delaval, Newsham, Croftway, Bede Academy, St Bede's, Stakeford



12 different schools and 144 pupils took part in our School Games qualifying event held on the 3G Astro-pitch at The Blyth Academy on 15th October.

This matched last years largest entry for any competition and continues to build on the success of the year 4

competition which has been running for a number of years now.

The quality of the rugby was high throughout the afternoon with the schools playing in 2 pools of 6 teams.

At the end of the pool games, the winners of pool A played the Runners-Up of pool B and the winners of pool B played the Runners-Up of pool A in the semi-finals:

Bede Academy v Newsham

Meadowdale v Morpeth Road

Both semi-finals were extremely close and the final was an epic affair between Bede Academy and Morpeth Road, with Bede Academy running out as this years champions by the smallest of margins, 1 point!!

Bede Academy will now represent us at the Northumberland School Games Finals in Cramlington on 22nd June 2016.

Good Luck to them!

Year 5/6 & 7/8 Girls Soccer Competition



Yr 5/6 winners

Bede Academy



Yr 7/8 winners

St Benet Biscop

The weather for once was good for the girls soccer at the Hirst Welfare Soccer facility, where 110 girls from 10 schools competed for the honour of representing the Blyth & Bedlington School Games region at this years county finals to be held at Sporting Club Cramlington on June 21st 2016.

The games in the Year 5/6 competition were close with a good standard of football on display.

Bede Academy were eventually declared winners, for the second year running, beating

Newsham Primary into second place by just 2 points..

In the year 7/8 competition the standard of football played by St Benet Biscop Catholic Academy was very impressive and they ran out clear winners by 6 points.

The referees this year were KS4 students from St Benet Biscop's who used the experience to be assessed for their GCSE PE practical exam.

Congratulations therefore go to:

Bede Academy who won the year 5/6 competition and St

Benet Biscop Catholic Academy who won the year 7/8 competition.

Both teams now go on to represent the region at this years School Games finals at Sporting Club Cramlington on June 21st 2016.

Good Luck to them both!

Competing schools:

St Bede's, Morpeth Road, Newsham, Meadowdale, Stead Lane, Malvin's Close, Bede Academy, St Benet Biscop Catholic Academy, Bedlington High



St Benet Biscop Catholic Academy Win Year 8 Soccer Competition



56 boys from 4 schools took part in this years, year 8 boys football competition, at The Hirst Welfare ground on Thursday 17th September.

As always the competition

was fierce, but fair and after a close competition with Blyth Academy, St Benet Biscop Catholic Academy were crowned 2015-16 champions.

Thanks must also go to the

year 7 leadership students from St Benet Biscop Catholic Academy who did a fantastic job refereeing for the afternoon.

Competing schools were: **The**

Newsham Primary Win Year 6 Girls Netball



Newsham Primary School won the Blyth and Bedlington School Sport Programme U-11 girls' netball tournament.

The competition took place at Blyth Sport Centre, with 10 teams and almost 100 girls participating in England Netball's High 5 version of netball. Due to the large number of

teams, they were divided in to 2 sections, with all teams in each section playing each other. The winners and runners up from each section played each other in semi- finals with the winners then playing in the final.

Newsham played Horton Grange in one semi- final, with Stead Lane and Meadowdale Academy playing in the other. Both were competitive matches which saw Newsham and Stead Lane come out on top. The final was very close and at the end of normal play the score was 1-1. This meant that

the next goal to be scored would be the winner, in a golden goal situation. Newsham scored that golden goal and therefore won the competition.

Well done to Newsham and the other semi-finalists, but also to the other competitors from:

Croftway, Morpeth Road, Station, Cambois, Malvin's Close and New Delaval



Clean Sweep Again For St Benet Biscop Catholic Academy At Badminton Championships.

For the third year running, St Benet Biscop Catholic Academy won all 4 categories the Key Stage 3 & 4 badminton championships held at Blyth Leisure Centre on Thursday 19th November.

48 students from 2 High Schools competed in 4 different competitions to find out who would represent the Blyth & Bedlington School Games region at this years

county finals to be held at Blyth Leisure Centre on Thursday February 25th 2016.

In all age groups they beat Bede Academy into second place.

The continued success of badminton at St Benet Biscop Catholic Academy must be attributed in part to the very successful badminton

'Change4Life' club that has been running at the school now for the past 5 years, coached by local club coach Gillian Hancock and School Sport Programme Teacher Lyn Watkins.

Good luck to St Benet Biscop's in the county round.

Bedlington High School Girls Take The Year 7 Netball Title



5 teams from the 4 schools in the Blyth Bedlington School Sport Programme who have

Year 7's, participated in the annual netball tournament.

The event was officiated by umpires and scorers from Bedlington High School, who had recently completed the England Netball Youth Umpire Award. They put their umpiring skills to the test and did a fantastic job.

All teams played each other, with Bedlington High coming out on top having won all 4 games during the afternoon. Well done also to runners up,

Meadowdale Academy, as well as Blyth Academy, St. Benet Biscop and Meadowdale second team.

The event was attended by Vicky Atkinson, netball development officer for Northumberland, who presented the certificates and trophy, as well as promoting netball in the local area.



High Standard Continues At Gymnastics Festival!



246 pupils from 6 schools across the Blyth & Bedlington SSP took part in this years annual gymnastics performance festival held at Blyth Leisure centre on Thursday 3rd December.

They ranged in age from reception to year 6 and the standard of performance at this years festival was excep-

tionally high, particularly with the youngest children in reception and year 1!

The aim of the festival is to allow pupils the chance to showcase the excellent work they are doing in school, without being put under the pressure of competing against one another.

At this years festival they were ALL WINNERS! Well done everyone.

Participating schools:

Croftway, Bedlington Station, Choppington, West End, Newsham, Stead Lane



The Blyth Academy Shines at Sports Hall Athletics Heats



This years Sports Hall Athletics heats held at the Bede Academy on 17th & 18th November attracted a record entry of 334 pupils from year 5 to year 8.

The year 7 & 8 competition was held on the 17th November and was a close fought affair between 3 schools with The Blyth Academy winning the Year 7 Girls, Year 8 Boys and Year 8

Girls events and Bede Academy winning the Year 7 Boys event.

The primary Year 5/6 event attracted a record entry of 9 schools and had to be held over 2 heats all day on the 18th November.

Again this was a very close competition with Bede Academy eventually beating Meadowdale Academy into second place by 3 points!

The winning schools will now go on to represent the Blyth & Bedlington region at the county finals in January.

Competing schools: The Blyth Academy, Bede Academy, Meadowdale Academy, Horton Grange, Malvin's Close, Newsham, Bedlington Station, Morpeth Road, Newsham, St Bede's, New Delaval

