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Primary

KS1 Awards
Active Essex and the Chelmsford School Sports Partnership are pleased that the government are continuing to fund PE and Sport in our primary schools by extending the Primary Sport Premium. This funding has been used across the county to enhance the provision and quality of PE and school sport within our schools. Until now there has been no vehicle by which to officially recognise excellence in delivery of school sport and physical education at Key Stage 1. We are therefore very pleased to announce that schools can now make an online application to be considered for our New KS1 Physical Education, Sport & Activity Mark.

Apply here:
https://www.activeessex.org/resource/ks1-award-apply/

Secondary

Sport England new teacher training to target attitudes to PE in schools.


Get involved:
Any schools or teachers who are interested in taking part are invited to make their Teaching School Alliance aware of the opportunity and request them to register their interest with Sport England.

Each school term, Sport England will work with 50-75 Teaching School Alliances, with the aim of giving all schools in England the opportunity to take part by 2021.

For more information please email sportengland.teachertrainingscheme@sportengland.org

OPEN TO ALL AGES
1 Day, 1 Dance, 1000 Dancers!

World Cup Fever
Celebrate the 2019 World Cups of Rugby, Cricket and Netball through dance.
FREE LAUNCH EVENT: Monday 3 December
16:00 – 18:00
Hosted in Colchester (venue TBC)

Join us for a sneak preview and to find out more about the 2018-19 1 Day, 1 Dance, 1000 Dancers programme and how your school or community group can get involved.

A range of resources, training and performance opportunities available! Refreshments included. For more information and to book your place:
emma@dancenetworkassociation.org.uk

LIMITED OPPORTUNITY: Secondary schools are eligible to apply for an Active Essex Education Small Grant to fund programme participation - up to £400
For more information/application form contact:
dawn.emberson@activeessex.org

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Create development: Real PE course
Active Essex are working in partnership with Create Development to bring REAL PE to Essex in 2019. If you are looking to ensure sustainability of your Primary PE and Sport Premium funding by investing in your staff, this is a perfect opportunity.

Real PE is a unique, child-centred approach that transforms how we teach PE to engage and challenge EVERY child in primary school. It provides fun and simple to follow schemes of work and support for Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 practitioners, giving them the confidence and skills to deliver outstanding PE.

The groundbreaking 3-day training includes unrivalled personalised resources, schemes of work for your year group, ongoing support via a teacher portal and access to the new digital platform. The 3 days are split across the school year and will enable you to fully understand the philosophy and approach, familiarise yourself with activities lessons, FUNS, use easy assessment, access to digital platform for your year group and discover how to roll it out to the rest of the school. REAL PE can transform how you teach PE, supporting teachers and other deliverers, enabling them to make small changes that have significant impacts on their learners.

For more information visit:
https://spark.adobe.com/page/ZKnauYuVl22.k/
Book your place at:
https://www.activeessex.org/training-course/real-pe/
Active Lives Survey
We would like to extend a huge thank you to all colleagues and schools who have completed the Active Lives Survey so far this term.

85 Schools have been randomly selected by Sport England to undertake the survey during the Autumn term 2018. With financial incentives available directly from Sport England for participation with pupil and parent survey completion. School level reports are now being released and will be great evidence to support Healthy School applications and Ofsted inspections.

Look out for our emails for more information. If your school is one of those chosen, make sure you don’t miss out! For a full list of autumn term selected schools and more information visit: https://www.activeessex.org/news/active-lives-survey/

www.sportengland.org/research/active-lives-children-and-young-people/information-for-schools/

Daily Mile
Following the launch of the Daily Mile in Scotland in 2012, Active Essex have supported its introduction to Essex schools, promoting the importance of daily physical activity for our children and young people.

We are proud to welcome Olympian Max Whitlock as an Active Essex Daily Mile Ambassador. Max is keen to encourage and inspire pupils to move more and be active everyday. Prior to the launch of our updated resources and incentives, we will be conducting a county wide audit in regards to the daily mile (or daily activity). This will be by phone with a short set of questions and a request for a direct contact. This will enable us to build a full picture of the current landscape and ensure that further support and resources can be deployed where necessary.

For more information or if you have an interesting case study to share about daily mile please contact: dawn.emberson@activeessex.org

SEND: Multi Schools Council

Next July, Kierran Pearce will be walking to every special school in Essex to raise money for SEND and mental health awareness in all schools. The walk will cover 150 miles in just 5 days which works out to at least a Marathon a day!
Please take a moment to visit and sponsor Kierran at: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kieran-pearce?utm_term=BXMZZWxb4

The Multi Schools Council was set up in 2012 children all across Essex meet at least 3 times a year and discuss ways to improve understanding. This money will give extra funds that will support the ideas of the children, raise awareness of SEN education and further the impact of our council.

Equal Focus Football
Creating a level playing field for girls in football.
Equal focus football aim to grow female football and help young girls feel empowered to play the sport they love.
They are currently offering coaching sessions for schools, staff CPD, holiday camps and community sessions.

To find out more please contact: http://equalfocusfootball.com/

DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS/CPD

Table tennis (Team) 9 Nov BATTs, Harlow
Boccia 10 Jan BSV
Dodgeball 11 Jan The Deanes
Winter Games 18 Jan Colchester Venues

Please visit our website for the full Essex School Games Calendar, event rule packs, code of conduct and current competition information. https://www.activeessex.org/programme-landing-grid/?wpvprogramme=school-games

Design a Netball Competition - Make sure your school send us your favourite design. A great opportunity for any pupil to be involved in School Games activities - reaching further than event participation.

The Big School Swim resources are ready! If you would like to be involved in the annual event that celebrates swimming in schools sign up here.

By registering, you will receive a link to download a fantastic set of free resources that will help add a little bit of extra fun into your weekly school swimming and water safety lessons.

School Swimathon 2019
The campaign to help pupils to ‘swim their best’ next spring term is underway! Schools can sign up for the School Swimathon 2019 here.

School Swimathon is setting a challenge for children across the country to develop their swimming ability and swim further than they have ever swum before while improving technique, gaining confidence and having fun!

Swimming Courses: https://www.theiosonline.com/default.aspx