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NEWS-

Thurston Yr6 Festival – Teambuilding / Problem Solving



School Games Mark Awards



Well done to following school achieving Silver : Great Finborough, Chilton, Wood Ley, Great Barton, Elsmwell, Rougham, Rattlesden, Bosmere, Abbots Hall, Norton, Creting, Ixworth, Cedars Park and Freeman primary.



Well done to following school achieving Silver : Thurston Community College, Stowmarket High, Stowupland High, Combs ford, Mendlesham, Walsham le Willows and Thurston primary.



Scoot Fit is the brand new self-sustainable, inclusive sporting activity using push scooters to sustain and improve health and fitness safely for children in schools. Scoot Fit can be regarded as a core activity helping develop and improve agility, balance, co-ordination, muscle strength and endurance greatly benefiting any other sporting activity.



Balanceability - <http://www.balanceability.com>. (Suitable for EYFS / YR1)

Balanceability comprises of structured lesson plans that help children develop gross motor skills, spatial awareness, dynamic and static balance and bilateral co-ordination along with the necessary skills to make the transition from a balance bike to an ordinary pedal bike in a safe, challenging, but fun way. The sports partnership has purchased the equipment and resources and can deliver sessions in your school.

Competition

Autumn Term Events

Sport	Competition	Age Group	Boys/ Girls/ Mixed	Date	Times	Venue	GVTSSP Final Date	County Final Date	Squad size	Max. N Teams
Cross country	Team Event	U11	Mixed	Festival Wk 25 September	AM 9.30 - 11am	Stowupland-27 Sept	n/a	20 Oct	30	1
					PM 4-00 5.30pm	Thurston 29 Sept				
Tag Rugby	GVTSSP Festival	Yr3/4	Mixed	5 nd 10 October	4.00-6.00pm	Thurston/ Stowmarket RFC	n/a	n/a	12	1
Tag Rugby	GVTSSP Festival	U11	Mixed	18 October	4.00-6.00pm	Thursto/ Ixworth	n/a	n/a	12	1
Table Tennis	Team Event	U11	Boys	7 Nov	4.00-6.00pm	TBC	n/a	17 Nov	4	2
Table Tennis	Team Event	U11	Girls	7 Nov	4.00-6.00pm	TBC	n/a	17 Nov	4	2
Football	Mini Soccer 7v7	Yr3/4	Boys/mixed	2 Nov	Day-2.00-4.00-pm	Thurston/ ixworth	n/a	n/a	12	1
Football	Mini Soccer 7v7	U11	Boys/mixed	8 and 9 Nov	Day-2.00-4.00-pm	Needham/Thurston	23 Nov	1 Dec	12	1
Football	Mini Soccer	U11	Girls	15 Nov	Day-2.00-	Stowmarket	N/A	1 Dec	12	1

	7v7				4.00-pm					
Dodgeball	GVTSSP Event	U11	Mixed	27 and 29 Nov	4.00-5.30pm	Stowmarket / Thurston	7 Dec	n/a	7	2

CPD

Primary Gymnastics Workshop- Wed 1 November 9.00-11.30am at Rougham primary school
 The Gipping valley and Thurston sports partnership are offering schools the opportunity to access a Gymnastics workshop. The workshop is designed to introduce teachers to the Key Steps gymnastics routines and support you in the delivery of the routines, enabling you to enter a team into the competition (Mon 19 March for yr 1-4 and yr5-6 on 12 march)

The workshop will includes teacher training on the following:

- * Key Step Gymnastic routines—delivery in lessons or as a club
- * How to support movements and use apparatus safely
- * Curriculum delivery –tips how to layout and structure a lesson.
- * Gymnastics correction, progressions and differentiation

This workshop is being offered FREE OF CHARGE to sports partnership member schools.

Upon request the sports partnership may also be able to offer gymnastics support in school after the workshop and leading up to the competition.

Maths of the Day Workshop - Using Physical Activity to raise attitudes and attainment in mathematics

DATE AND TIME: Monday 2 October 3.30-6.00pm

VENUE: St Christophers Primary

TO BOOK: Contact Ian Jackson on 07775801193 / forestheathssp@gmail.com

The course looks at the research, rationale and benefits of ‘active learning’ and gives teachers practical ideas on how to implement ‘Active Maths’ in to the curriculum. Delegates will be introduced to the highly acclaimed and praised resource ‘Maths of the Day’ – a website that provides teachers and teaching assistants with over 1000 lesson plans on how to deliver ‘active maths’. The resource is used in schools across the UK and internationally and is having a huge impact on attitudes to maths, attainment in maths, levels of physical activity and whole child development.

Who is the course for?

- Maths leaders/PE leaders/HT’s/SLT - Any teacher concerned/interested in raising standards in maths / increasing levels of physical activity

“As a result of Maths of the Day, attainment in maths – and children’s enjoyment of maths – is improving” Ofsted

* Please note: This course is not appropriate for Teaching Assistants or PE coaches/ outside agencies working within schools