



# Vale Royal School Sport Partnership



# Relay

SPRING 2017

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## Crowds cheer Pete home at the National Indoor Champs

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 270 children and adults went to the Manchester Velodrome to see British Cycling's National Track Championships, but more importantly to cheer Pete Mitchell! Pete has been visiting the schools to give inspirational talks about his silver medal in the Rio Paralympics with team mate Neil Fachie and everyone he has visited have taken him to their hearts. On route the children (and adults) were excited to be



visiting the Velodrome. As we entered the arena the races were already underway and seeing the track with cyclists literally flying around made the entrance all the more dramatic. As everyone settled down into their seats everyone was asking "When's Pete racing?". We waited patiently as races went by and the excitement was starting to build as Pete's race drew nearer, until finally the announcer said Pete Mitchell's name. As we were spread around the arena we could hear a "Mexican wave" like roar as he passed individual schools and the tension mounted as Pete built up speed and overtook his fellow competitors until he raced to the finish line in first place! The children and adults alike leapt into the air in celebration of an excellent victory. To cap off the victory Pete came up into the crowd after his race to say hello to all of the schools who came to support him. This was a great spectacle for those who attended and no doubt inspired some future cyclists in the process!

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March Subject Leaders attended a workshop which kick-started our planning for 2017/18, paving the way for increased activity throughout school. The POAS workshop helped schools understand the benefits of increasing activity on pupil attainment, behavior and

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wellbeing. The workshop builds on support provided to Head Teachers on implementing the Childhood Obesity Plan and shaping School Sport Partnership support to ensure our services continue to provide best practice in meeting the needs of pupils.

ACTIVE CHILDREN  
=  
STRONG STUDENTS



### Spring '17 Impact

<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>	
Staff trained	236
<b>HEALTHY ACTIVE LIFESTYLES</b>	
Playleaders trained	697
C4L Schools trained	16
<b>COMPETITIONS</b>	
Number	69
Competitors	3220
Leaders	509

### Summer '17 Training

PE Subject Leader Training (New SLs):	07/07/17
KS1 PE Teacher Training:	04/05/17
KS2 PE Teacher Training:	15,18/05/17
Golf & Cricket Training:	20/04/17
Schools Tennis Training:	03/05/17
Athletics & Orienteering Training:	24/04/17
School Games Mark surgery:	19/06/17
All details available via the Members Training Programme	

## Competitive School Sport Update

From 13th to 24th March the schools who had progressed from our SSP finals took their marks as our representatives in the L3 Cheshire & Warrington School Games Festival. With some hard fought battles and excellent displays the festival was a roaring success. The sports that the schools competed in were:

Football, Handball, Hockey, Basketball, Rugby, Sportshall Athletics and Netball. Hartford CE High School (girls) and The County High School, Leftwich (boys) performed well in the Handball on day one both placing highly in their groups in what is a new sport for our area.

On Tuesday 14th we saw Weaverham Forest Primary School finish runners up after losing in the final in a very exciting game of the Y3/4 football at Moss Farm with teams from The County High School Leftwich and St Nicholas Catholic High School performing well in the secondary girls football.

Both Barnton and Cuddington performed well in the Quicksticks Hockey on Thursday 16th at Crewe Vagrants. At the same event Wincham and Hartford Primary represented the Partnership in the Y5/6 Tag Rugby with Wincham winning their group and going on to become Cheshire Champions, congratulations! On Friday 17th it was the turn of Davenham and St Joseph's to represent us in the High 5 Netball and Mini Basketball respectively with Davenham reaching the Semi-Final.

Weaverham High School then took to the court and won the U14s boys Basketball, a huge well done to all of the boys!

To round things off on Friday 24th Charles Darwin fought a close competition the Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics bringing home a 6 point win to continue their incredible record!

We are always so proud to take schools to this event - thank you to all schools who make competition such an exciting part of what happens in our area!



## CHESHIRE & WARRINGTON SCHOOL GAMES FESTIVALS

## Winsford Cluster Update



Since January we have completed Co-Delivery in six Winsford primaries and assisted 12 teachers from reception through to year 6 in a range of activities including dance, gymnastics and outdoor pursuits. Through meetings, demonstrations, observations and feedback we look to develop the ability of those teachers in structuring and progressing each lesson and questioning and differentiating techniques. Through an initial meeting with each teacher we discuss how best the five week programme can be delivered. After Easter we shall both be visiting teachers in all eight Winsford primaries. We would like to thank our P.E. Lead teachers, all the teachers we have worked with, head teachers and school office staff for welcoming us into their schools and we look forward to our future visits.

We have seen a rise in schools taking up the Change 4 Life offer and looking to get the least active children engaged through these clubs. There are still opportunities to get a club up and running so please get in touch as it's a great way to develop an 'active school'. This term's competitions saw the Sportshall Athletics in January, won by High Street, and the Quicksticks Hockey in February where Over St John's were victors.

Good luck to all those schools entering the Summer competitions!

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