

SLA UPDATE

Thank you for joining us for the Leisureworks SLA – here is a brief reminder of how your school has benefitted! We have delivered over 18 different sports so far to your schools including martial arts, new age curling, tri golf, team building and cheerleading. Our varied events programme has provided for both Key Stage One and Two including Dance, Gymnastics, Sportshall Athletics and our NEW Jack and the Beanstalk festival! We are looking forward to Key Stage One Multi Skills Festivals in March.

A number of schools have also benefitted from our Young Leaders programme which equips children to take on responsibilities in delivering their own activities. If this is something you would like delivered in your school please get in touch. Our Bolt On programme has also been a hit in 5 schools so far in this academic year. Staff have experienced CPD in a range of activities including: Gymnastics, Early Years Physical Literacy, Invasion Games and Core Tasks. We would like to say a HUGE well done to Shotley Bridge Juniors who used their Bolt On to prepare for the Key Steps competition, where their teams came 1st and 3rd in the school games competition for Yr 5/6. Accessing this provision is invaluable in building a sustainable workforce within the primary school.

New for this year we have been offering a range of CPD activities for teachers and school staff linked to the National Curriculum and School Games. Having gained feedback from schools we have identified and delivered training in Gymnastics and will soon be delivering Dance training. Additional opportunities will be advertised over the coming months.



QUOTES FROM YOU

The children really enjoy working with Nicole who does an excellent job whatever the sport.
- Catchgate

Some children were not very keen at the beginning of the term to be doing gymnastics. However by the end of the half term all the children were happily participating and developed their skills. Brooke really gained their trust and developed their confidence.

They can't wait for the coaches to come back in again. They always deliver first class coaching and develop the staffs skills too.
- Consett Infants

Once again we were very impressed with the quality, professionalism and overall enthusiasm which the coaches bring to delivering outstanding PE.
- Greenland

A student teacher gained valuable CPD during this provision. The children were demonstrating the core skills needed.
- East Stanley

EVENT'S PROGRAMME

Gymnastics Festival

Children from across Consett and Stanley attended our festival to try out the bars, the beam, and the air track. Children also practised floor skills such as rolls, counterbalances and travel. The trampolines proved as popular as ever- with a couple of teachers unable to resist a try!

Sports hall Athletics

232 children attended the events where they demonstrated both track and field skills.

Dance Festival

So far we have delivered two dance festivals at The Empire Theatre, Consett. Our first festival the pupils took part in a Halloween theme and in the second the children worked with a Disney theme. Both festivals were fantastic and enjoyed by the children as well as the spectators. Our theme of Halloween worked really well and were pretty sure the spectators still do the "Time Warp" every time they walk past the theatre.

Jack and the Beanstalk Festival

Jack and the Beanstalk was a new event for our SLA this year. We were keen to trial this event and allow reception children a chance to try a variety of different activities following the theme of the story. All children were given the opportunity to test their balance, throwing, bowling and coordination via a number of games including: Cow tag, obstacle courses, parachute games and Scarecrow. All of the children were fabulous and our coaching staff thoroughly enjoyed dressing up as different characters. We look forward to rolling out this festival again next year.

If you have any suggestions on how to improve our SLA we would love to hear from you.

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BOLT ON



“In the first half in the spring term, I worked with Laura in a series of gymnastics lessons. Throughout these lessons Laura showed me a range of gymnastic warm ups and activities suitable for year 3 children. She helped me use the correct vocabulary and build a series of lessons focussing on sequencing rolls, traveling and balances. Laura helped me become more confident with delivering gymnastics and how to teach the children how to do different elements.

The series of lessons we worked on was building up to take the children to the Key Steps Competition. Because of Laura's hard work, we were able to practice the routine and the children managed to finish 3rd in the competition so I was absolutely delighted with the outcome.

The Year 5 and 6 team I worked with also won their area of the competition and I felt like I was able to help them achieve this because of the confidence Laura had helped instil in me”.

Shotley Bridge Juniors - Year 5

EVENTS PROGRAMME



“Brilliant event, very well organised from start to finish and all activities were well thought out to match the early years curriculum and skills of the children”.