



# TABLE TENNIS ENGLAND

## ENGLISH SCHOOLS' TABLE TENNIS



### SUMMER NEWSLETTER – 2018

#### Roll of Honour – 2017/18

##### Butterfly National School Team Champions

- Under 19 Boys Whitgift School, Croydon (London South)
- Under 19 Girls Ackworth School, Pontefract (West Yorkshire)
- Under 16 Boys Ackworth School, Pontefract (West Yorkshire)
- Under 16 Girls Charles Read Academy, Corby Glen (Lincolnshire)
- Under 13 Boys St. Mary's College, Kingston upon Hull (Humber)
- Under 13 Girls Wade Deacon High School, Widnes (Cheshire)
- Under 11 Boys St. Peter's CE Academy, East Bridgford (Nottinghamshire)
- Under 11 Girls Greenway Primary School, Berkhamsted (Hertfordshire)

##### Butterfly National Individual Champions

- Under 19s Sam Wilson (Northamptonshire) & Charlotte Bardsley (Worcestershire)
- Under 16s Joseph Hee (London East) & Patricia Ianau (London North)
- Under 13s Benjamin Hee (London East) & Sandy Choong (Greater Manchester)
- Under 11s Ollie Maric-Murray (London South) & Sophie Barcsai (Dorset)

English Schools and their sponsors Butterfly, congratulate the above teams and individuals and thank all those who have contributed in any way to their success. Detailed reports of the above events can be found on the English Schools' Website - [www.estta.org.uk](http://www.estta.org.uk) (News Section). For Presentation and Action Photographs from the Butterfly School Team Championships and the International Championships below click on the Photo Gallery Icon on the Home Page.

#### ***Congratulations also to English Schools' representatives at the ...***

##### **Primary Schools' International - Scotland - 6th/8th April 2018**

- England Boys' Team - Gold medallists
- England Girls' Team - Gold medallists
- Girls' Individual - Sophie Barcsia (Bronze Medalist)
- Boys' Individual - Oliver Maric-Murray (Silver medallist)  
Jakub Piwowar & Joseph Dennison (Bronze medallists)

##### **International School Sport Federation (ISF) World Schools' Championships Malta - 8th/14th April 2018**

- Boys' School Team Championships - Whitgift School (13th=)
- Girls' School Team Championships - Charles Read Academy (13th=)
- Boys' Nationally Selected Team Championships - (6th)
- Girls' Nationally Selected Team Championships - (5th)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION  
REQUESTED - SEE OVER**



## **Press Cutting Competition**

There is still time to enter any kind of publicity for this annual competition which is open to all schools, partnerships, counties and individuals. Send in your press reports, web articles and newsletters from county and national level events to John Arnold, 17 Cyprus Mount, St. John's, Wakefield, WF1 2RJ highlighting your involvement in schools' table tennis during the 2017/18 season to win valuable prizes donated by Butterfly. These will be awarded for both team and individual championship reports.

Publicity is good for your school, English Schools' Table Tennis, their sponsor (Butterfly) and table tennis in general.

## **Calendar - Important Dates for your Diary 2018/19**

- 9th June 2018 - Jack Petchey Individual Championship Finals (Essex & London Counties)
- 22nd/24th June 2018 - Butterfly Senior Schools' Invitation International - Worcester Arena
- October/November 2018 - County Schools' Team Championships (dates may vary)
  
- January/February 2019 - County Schools' Individual Championships (dates may vary)
- 19th/20th January 2019 - Butterfly Schools' Team Championships - Zone Finals (7 venues)  
Please note: 12th January 2019 - Zone 6/Jack Petchey London Schools' Championships
- 9th/10th February 2019 - Butterfly Schools' Team Championships - Regional Finals (4 venues)
- 23rd March 2019 - Butterfly Schools' Team Championship Finals - Hinckley Leisure Centre
- 5th/7th April 2019 - Primary Schools' International - Ireland
- 27th April 2019 - Butterfly Schools' Individual Championship Finals - Aldersley Leisure Village
- 28th/30th June 2019 - Senior Schools' International - Guernsey

## **!!! We Need to Hear from You !!!**

As I write, it is exactly one year since the decision was taken to form an alliance between the English Schools' Table Tennis Association (ESTTA) and Table Tennis England (TTE). Slowly and surely, new terms of reference and organisational patterns have evolved - it has been a bumpy ride!

The new look Table Tennis England Schools' Committee are to be congratulated on their efforts to retain the best of the old ESTTA. They are now looking for new methods of communication which could replace, but definitely augment current practice.

For most of the year, it was agreed to continue to run both websites - [www.estta.org.uk](http://www.estta.org.uk) (which included factual information, a good photo gallery and a smattering of news articles) and [www.tabletennisengland.co.uk](http://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk) through their schools' section and with up to date reporting on events. All the school information will be transferred to a new look schools' section of the Table Tennis England website during this term. Watch this space!

You have received this newsletter as your **postal** contact details are on the 'ESTTA' database. This database does not hold email addresses. We are investigating the best way to communicate in future. Firstly, the Schools' Newsletter successfully published by TTE for many years on their website is to be re-introduced. Secondly, in order to still communicate with you, a database of email contact details of individual teachers, schools and others who are actively encouraging the development of table tennis in schools will also be built. TTE look forward to receiving your details.

## **!! IMPORTANT INFORMATION REQUESTED !! - What we ask you to do is:**

- Sign up for the Schools' Newsletter via the following link:  
<https://tabletennisengland.co.uk/clubs/sign-up-to-our-schools-newsletter>
- Or send an email with your name, position (teacher/coach/SGO/other), email address, name and address of school including post code to [schools@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:schools@tabletennisengland.co.uk).

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