

# YOUNG AMBASSADOR UPDATE



## Hello and welcome to the Young Ambassador Update!

This half term we congratulate winners of YA Britain and the Young Ambassador Winter Challenge. We also hear from Olympian Johnny Davis about his experience of the launch of Young Ambassadors in Northern Ireland. And find out how you can win a tour of the Olympic Park!



## YOUR CHALLENGES

### A message from...

**Johnny Davis,**

Member of the Great Britain Fencing team at the 1988 and 1992 Olympic Games -

"I was really pleased and excited to be asked to speak at the recent launch of Young Ambassadors in Northern Ireland. To participate in the Olympic Games is one of the most amazing experiences you can ever imagine and it was wonderful to have the opportunity to share the passion and excitement with such a wonderful and enthusiastic group of young people. I would encourage every one of you to fully commit yourself to your Young Ambassador role and be part of a truly unique world event."

### YA Britain Congratulations...

This terms winners of our YA Britain photo competition are **Young Ambassadors from the North Norfolk School Sport Partnership for YA-ing on mass!**

The winning entry scoops them a visit to their school from one of the Youth Sport Trust's Olympic or Paralympic School Sport Ambassadors.

## YOUTH SPORT TRUST NEWS

### National School Sport week 2010 – 'Be Part of it'

Bank of Scotland National School Sport Week runs from 7-11 June 2010 in Scotland. Lloyds TSB National School Sport Week runs from Monday 28 June to Friday, 2 July 2010 in England and Wales.

As Young Ambassadors, you should all use this week to celebrate all of the work you have done over the school year and lead the 'Be Part of It' Mass Participation Celebration for three minutes at 20 minutes past 12 on Friday, 2 July (England and Wales) and Friday 11 June (Scotland). The aim is to get millions of young people doing three minutes of an Olympic or Paralympic Sport at the same time.

[Find out more about Lloyds TSB National School Sport Week](#)

[Find out more about Bank of Scotland National School Sport Week](#)

### Youth Legacy Ambassadors

Calling all Young Ambassadors in Scotland. Young Scot and the Scottish Government are looking for young

## OTHER NEWS

### The latest from London 2012

#### New-look Get Set website

**Get Set** has a new look - why not check it out? It's now easier for you to find films, games, resources and project ideas. You can also find out whether your school or college has registered or joined the Get Set network.

[Find out more](#)

### Win a tour of the Olympic Park!

Young Ambassadors have the exclusive opportunity to win a tour of the Olympic Park. Simply get a teacher to submit your school's application to join the **Get Set network** before 31 July and you will be entered into a prize draw. Make sure that you mention the fantastic work you have been doing as Young Ambassadors to be in with a chance to win.

The Get Set network is an active London 2012 community of schools and colleges that are really committed to living the Values. Members of the network receive the right to use the London 2012 education logo, and priority access to the most exclusive

Judging begins soon to find this term's winning entry! To be in with a chance of winning, submit your YA Britain photos online!

[Find out more](#)

### Vancouver webcast

Hannah and Peter from the National Young Ambassador Steering group have taken part in a student-led webcast series entitled 'Sharing the Dream' designed to celebrate the Winter Games. Over 3,000 Canadian schools tuned in to hear from John Furlong, Jonathan Edwards, two Winter Olympians and our two Young Ambassador representatives as they received "the torch of global citizenship." Peter said "It was an incredible experience. Hearing from John Furlong reminded me of the truly global effect of the Games and the role that all Young Ambassadors can play in this legacy."

### Winter Games challenge!

The winners of the challenge included Young Ambassadors: Megan and Felicity from Mountbatten school Hampshire, Holly from Trafalgar School at Downton and Louise from The Park Community school Devon.

The posters they created were brilliant. They really captured the Olympic and Paralympic Values and celebrated the Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Check out the Young Ambassadors work on the [Get Set website](#).

### Coming soon....

**Watch out for your next challenge focusing on Olympic Day! This will be sent to you via email.**

people, aged 14-21, to become Youth Legacy Ambassadors, helping to promote the key themes of an active, sustainable, connected and flourishing Scotland in their communities.

The Youth Legacy Ambassadors will have a huge part to play in making sure that everyone in Scotland gets the most out of hosting the Commonwealth Games and other major events such as the International Children's Games 2011 and London 2012.

[Find out more](#)

### Take Part in major events

Young Ambassadors in the North East of England who attended the launch of the Take Part Resource, are reminded that the deadline to apply to volunteer at the UK School Games is the 17<sup>th</sup> of May. This unique opportunity will give you the chance to experience a major sports event and to take on an exclusive volunteer role.

[Find out more](#)

prizes and rewards!

If you need some help getting started, check out our step-by-step guide to [applying to join the network](#)

### Get Set to be a team player

The Olympic and Paralympic Values are all about working with others to achieve great things and the resource 'Get Set to be a team player' will help you use those values and reflect on your team working skills. This is a great resource to help you prepare for college and university projects and for the world of work!

[Find out more](#)

### Let's get cooking around the world

Why not try out some new healthy recipes inspired by countries taking part in the Olympic and Paralympic Games?

[Find out more](#)

### Film Nation: Shorts

Are you a budding film maker? Film Nation: Shorts gives you the opportunity to meet professional film makers and learn new skills using the latest state-of-the-art Panasonic equipment. You could even have your work screened at venues during the 2012 Games!

[Find out more](#)

### Parasport

Parasport has been designed to inspire, engage, educate and signpost disabled people and those interested in disability sport to high quality sporting opportunities.

[Find out more](#)

### Did you know?

Wrestling is one of the most ancient sports featured in the Olympic Games. It is split into two disciplines; Greco-Roman and Freestyle. The techniques of wrestling have become very sophisticated and winning is about having the ability to use not only your weight and skill but also the weight of your opponent.

[Find out more](#)

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Best wishes,

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