

2016/17 Sports Premium Funding Review

As a result of the input of funding for PE and Sport at Stow on the Wold Primary School the following has been introduced or achieved:

1. The employment of a specialist PE teacher to up skill class teachers during curriculum time has continued. This year the emphasis has been on upskilling new members of staff again with an emphasis on gymnastics and dance. The new schemes of work which are being used as the basis for PE planning are proving beneficial as all children are following the same PE curriculum pathway. This is aiding consistency in content and enabling transfer of skills from one class to the next. There have been outside CPD opportunities for netball and cricket.
2. Mr Cox has worked tirelessly in his role of PE coordinator, encouraging after school participation and enabling school games activities to be entered. He has secured the services of Chance to Shine cricket coaching for the second year running. This gives us weekly specialist coaching for all junior classes and will enable us to run our own kwik cricket in house competition in the summer term.
3. Intra activities continue to be popular throughout the school, we have had sports hall athletics, cricket, rounders, quicksticks hockey and the class teachers organised a very successful tag rugby tournament. We include our infants in intra activities too, as we want them to get into the active habit right from the start of their school life. Sports day continues to be very popular, with all participating in the morning round robin activities based on our curriculum athletics. This includes: standing long and triple jump, foam javelin throwing, rounders ball throwing and putt the hockey ball. This has had a very beneficial effect on our performance at the cluster athletics where six children went onto the area finals.
4. This year we held our usual dance festival in December, with dances from all three junior classes and two from class 2. We are show casing two dances at the cluster festival in April, this is a new experience for the cluster which appears to be well supported. It allows the children to perform on a stage in front of a friendly audience of parents and friends.
5. The playmaker award continues to be taught at lunchtime, we have eleven children taking part this year and five playmakers still active from last year. They are all involved in Wednesday lunchtime activities which are proving very popular this year, with the infants in particular. A new initiative for our year 6 playmakers is special training within the cluster to enable them to help organise and run the Top Link Sports for key stage 1. In addition our own playmakers will help to organise a relay afternoon for our own infants, and special lunchtime activities over the last week of term.
6. We also hope to run a games making afternoon for class 4 and 5 with playmaker help. From this afternoon the better games will be taught to class 2.
7. Our after school sports clubs continue to be very well attended, with 92% of key stage 2 children involved in after school sport. These activities include gymnastics, dance, football, tag rugby, netball, cricket and rounders. We continue to strive to achieve 100%, and the introduction of after school dance has increased participation. There is a desire for basketball but this is a future aim as we need to purchase equipment. Over the summer months we hope to run a new change4life club to help those who prefer quieter PE activities, and struggle with transport after school.

8. Our competitive sport goes from strength to strength mainly through the Sainsburys School Games events. We have entered twenty activities which include festivals for year 3/4 in rounders and orienteering these are occasions when the whole of year 3 and 4 participate! We have been particularly successful in both netball and quicksticks hockey this year, something we feel is due to improved curriculum teaching and better after school provision. We are looking forward to the cluster athletics where each child in key stage 2 will participate, this means 100% of children have a chance to represent the school in a competitive situation, and of class 5, 92% will take part in two or more competitive activities. This year saw our first entry into the area panethlon games. These are aimed at those who do not regularly take part in school teams for whatever reason, our children came 3rd and had a brilliant time.
9. Our club links are proving successful too, with children joining Bourton gymnastics Club and Sherborne Hockey club. This is alongside those already playing rugby at Stow and football at Bourton Rovers.

The impact of our sports premium money can be summed up as follows:

1. The achievement of the GOLD award for PE and Sport. (Sainsburys School Games)
2. Class teachers now teaching one PE lesson per week unsupported by PE specialist.
3. Over 90% children taking part in regular physical activity both in and out of school.
4. Greater success in cluster events, 3rd in both netball and hockey. Jo Jo Nicholds Brown represented Cotswold in the level 3 intermediate gymnastics.
5. Access to dance festival for more children.
6. Improved equipment provision in netball and football.

Future Thoughts:

1. Maintain gold award.
2. Broaden clubs provision particularly for years 1 and 2.
3. Continue to upskill teaching staff in use of schemes of work as they are now teaching at least one lesson per week without specialist support.
4. CPD for newer staff including NGB courses.
5. Purchase of larger gymnastic equipment to further enhance our provision in this area.