



Impact Report of the School Sports Premium 2017-2018

Staff development

This year has been an extremely successful year in building on and extending the knowledge and confidence of all staff in the teaching and delivery of PE lessons, with minimal change to staffing. A large amount of Sports Premium has once again been saved for the continued partnership between St Paul's and the RONDOS Football Academy. This has up-skilled many staff members and developed their confidence and ability to teach football by working alongside the coaches for the main PE sessions, to teach specific football games and skills. By having both teachers and TAs present and engaged with these sessions, all have learned strategies adopted by the Academy to use in their own teaching. This had a positive impact on their confidence, as many were able to see how their own teaching impacts and benefits the children within individual sessions. Teachers were also able to extend and widen their skills with warm-ups, fast paced engaging mini games and football skills through clear differentiation and targeting of skills.

As staff development was a key focus last year with the aid of Premier Sport training for its staff, it has been decided that the up-skilling of staff has enabled us to use these skills for PE skills without the continued need for Premier sports within our PPA Cover sessions. It has also been decided that for the next academic year (2018/19) Premier Sports will continue to offer our parents and children breakfast club and after school clubs; however with a slight variation in what is available to our children. A wider range of sports will be offered, starting in Term 1 with street dance and musical theatre.

It is now evident to see, from the spending over the last few years, that staff confidence in teaching PE is high, and the sessions delivered are of a high quality. Teachers appear to thoroughly enjoy teaching PE, and are enthusiastic to join in with the children even when outside agencies are visiting school to offer new skills and sports for our children. They are dressed more suitably for sessions, and it is very rare that PE sessions are missed for any reason. With a change of staff across this time, they are using skills and sports of interest to them to offer a wider range of after school clubs for our children; including hula hooping and fitness clubs.

Participation in sports

Money has been spent this year on continuing the positive relationship established with Premier Sport and other agencies to continue to increase pupil participation in sports. Following on from the previous years, twice a week a Premier Sports coach delivers lunch time club on alternating playgrounds, setting up different sporting activities and games. The children have enjoyed the opportunity to continue this experience from last year, and have widened the range of sport son offer to the children. A range of activities are set up for the children to engage in, and the playground is appropriately split into zones to allow for different levels of activity to take place. Our current play leader, who works between both playgrounds, is able to learn from the activity professionals and watch how they operate their lunchtime clubs. It has been agreed that training sessions will be offered to all of our midday meals supervisors to ensure a wide variety of sports are on offer every day for the children and will enable larger participation with an increase of adults to supervise. This should allow children to have a high engagement in a wide range of sports that occur on a daily basis.

As stated earlier, we also once again spent a large sum of money on the Rondos Football Academy. This has continued to excite the children in school to participate in football in school, and the children are regularly seen practising skills and drills they have learned with the academy during their own time, across all year groups. By investing some of the School Sports Premium into the Academy, it has allowed the children to follow their interests and really become skilled at learning and practising drills for football. It has also given the members of staff an increased confidence in their own delivery of the sport, as well as up-skilling their own knowledge of the sport.

Exposure to new sports

A key development point for St Pauls' this year was the exposure of a wider variety of sports to our children; both inter school and outer school. Whilst inter schools exposure has been massively successful, a continued target for next year is to increase our outer schools links with a wider community. Money was invested again in buying in services from Kidzfit, Skip2Bfit and the Primary Fitness Challenge.

Additionally this year we worked closely with a local Kung Fu Instructor to come and deliver taster sessions to our children, with a focus linked to several of our schools values; respect and resilience. It enabled the children to develop leadership skills such as goal setting, team work & perseverance with many children keen to participate out of school. In addition to this, Premier Sports also offered all of our children the chance to participate in fencing workshops, linked closely to new upcoming sports participants of the Olympics partake in.

The Kidzfit workshops and Primary Fitness Challenge have also enabled the children to experiment with other forms of physical exercise and challenge. These workshops have continued to create a positive enthusiasm around the school from both students and teachers and this is evident in the children practising their skills after the workshops has been completed and verbal feedback from staff.

With regards to outer schools participation in sports, in July, 10 children were selected to participate in local Kent games, whereby a number of local schools were joined by a wide variety of outside agencies to offer children a multitude of differing sports including, Cricket, Nerf gun wars, Karate, Dance, Gymnastics and many more. As we go into next year, it has been agreed that the PE Lead will work closely with the Deputy Head teacher to create a series of mini challenges for our consortium of schools to participate in. This will create a mini league table where schools can complete this challenges at their own schools and results sent to St Pauls' where a table of results will be kept; informing the winners each term.

Summary

Following on from a very successful year last year; and a change of PE leadership this year, PE has continued to be recognised at St Paul's Infant School. All members of staff have become increasingly aware of the importance around physical activity and are enthusiastic in their delivery of PE, offering engaging and stimulating lessons which the majority of children enjoy. The children are benefiting from an extended range of sports; particularly during our after school clubs. Due to a change of staff, there have been a keen number of members of staff who offered a wide range of sporting activities; from hula-hooping, fitness and infant agility.

The children are benefiting from a range of experiences and teachers, and when asked what they like about school have replied with statements such as "I like PE because I get to play

games with my friends and learn new skills!" They also understand the importance of physical activity. Kidzfit and Skip2B fit workshops influenced the children massively this year and there was definitely a "buzz" around the school and discussions about keeping healthy. "I can't wait for Year 1 because we get to do different sports!"

Next Academic Year 2018/19

Looking ahead to next year it is clear to see that exposure to new sports is of continued importance to us at St Paul's as it has really created a buzz of PE around the school. Another focus for the upcoming year is the development of an inter-schools competition. Working alongside the Deputy Head-Teacher, the aim is to create a set of multi-skills competitions that can be undertaken within PE Lessons and recorded termly between schools. Each school will submit their results and announcements will be made termly to inform schools of the winners. In addition, the PE lead is looking to involve the children in opportunities to attend competitions off site, and participate in school games with surrounding schools. As part of the whole school development plan, we will be focusing on health and wellbeing of all staff and pupils, through sports.