



Impact Report of the School Sports Premium 2018-2019

This year has been a continued success in raising the enjoyment and knowledge around the area of physical development. Children have spoken much more positively towards this area of the curriculum and have been exposed to a variety of events to help raise minutes of children being active.

Staff Development

This year Premier Sport have continued to deliver our parents and children breakfast club and after school clubs. At the start of the year, a key point for development was to utilise lunchtimes to encourage and develop activity levels. We therefore asked Premier Sports to deliver training to our Midday Meals Supervisors. This took place over several sessions where the coaches then joined playtimes both to model and to support the development of activities taking place. In addition to this, new equipment was purchased to aid and increase these levels of activities that children could be engaged in with the adults.

We have continued to have a strong partnership with the RONDOS Football Academy this year, including all year groups having sessions with the coaches as part of our football coverage. This has continued to help increase confidence of both Teachers and Teaching assistants by shadowing them, to introduce, practise and develop key skills needed for games. Having both members of staff present and engaged, has seen a much increased positive ethos of physical activity across the teaching staff as a whole. Teachers have often used these fast paced, short warm up style activities in other parts of their P.E teaching to engage the children. We have also, in addition to our PE lessons, had the academy deliver an after school club across the school year to many pupils who have shown a keen interest in further developing their skills beyond that of our P.E lessons.

From using our Sports Premium over the last few years, and from regularly observing staff in all year groups, it is clear to see the increased skills and knowledge that all staff members have developed. Sessions are delivered to a high standard and all children are active for the majority of the sessions. From observing teachers and gaining pupil voice from the children, it is clear that staff show a real enthusiasm towards the skills being taught and share in the ethos of leading a healthy lifestyle. Many of our teachers continue to participate in sports outside of school and continue to use these skills when delivering after school clubs to our children; from Zumba, hula hooping and team games.

Participation in Sports

We have moved away from Premier Sports this year and have tried to build up our repertoire of agencies visiting St Paul's to increase pupil participation in sports; including exposure to a wider range of opportunities. We have used our school council this year to share their ideas of school clubs we should offer and staff have worked from these to raise the number in our sporting clubs. We have also worked closely with Premier to offer a variety of clubs for our children. These have included, street dance and musical theatre this year. The playgrounds has been utilised in a much more positive way this year with a selection of activities to increase active

levels from all pupils. Our current play leader continues to spend her time across both playgrounds overseeing a variety of sporting opportunities given to our children. Again, it was discussed as part of our school council, what activities and resources the children would like to have outside, to give them maximum opportunities to engage in physical activity. As mentioned earlier, we have invested a large sum of money on the resources and up-skilling of our midday meals supervisors to support this increased activity. Another large sum of money, as mentioned earlier was with the Rondos Football Academy. Children asked at the beginning of the school year if coaches were returning, and to see the enthusiasm from the children, were very excited to learn of their return. Children are regularly seen practising the skills learned in their lessons during their lunch times and in their child initiated times. Many have taken up football as an extra-curricular activity outside of school. In addition to this, as a school we have introduced the 'daily mile' to our children. We have seen an increase in fitness and levels of concentration back in the classroom.

Exposure to new sports

It has continued to be a development point for physical education at St Paul's to give our children the opportunities to take part in a wider range of sports. This has been highly successful in school this year, and where possible using our connected curriculum to link our learning. This was highly successful when learning about Diwali and Chinese New Year, and had companies come into school to talk to us about these traditional celebrations as well as engage the children in a variety of styles of dance! Money was also once again invested in buying services from Kidzfit and the Primary Fitness Challenge, to help our school ethos around being healthy continue to grow. We also showed the children how we can use our PE to help the wider community and had our own 'Race for Life' event, raising a large sum of money for Cancer Research. The children enjoyed using the sports facilities over at our adjoining Junior School to allow us to take part.

A continuing target for the upcoming academic year is to create an outer schools competition with local primary schools to develop children's teamwork and communication skills. This will hopefully consist of a series of mini challenges that children will have the opportunity to complete.

Summary

It has been another successful year in continuing an enjoyment of sports across the school with an increasing uptake of sporting clubs; both in and out of school. All staff have continued to raise the importance around physical activity and are extremely enthusiastic in the delivery of their lessons. Children have had a large impact in the clubs on offer this year and we have used pupil voice to determine these clubs we offer. The children have enjoyed having sporting events in school offering a range of activities outside of our curriculum, and will often speak about these long after the events have happened. Children have had the opportunities to experience a wider range of sports throughout the year, with several experiencing these outside of school.