



Impact Report of the School Sports Premium 2019-2020

This year, although in part, has been a continued success in raising the enjoyment and knowledge around the area of physical development at St Paul's. Children have spoken much more positively towards this area of the curriculum and have been exposed to an increased amount of sporting events and sports within the PE curriculum to help achieve our active target of 60 minutes a day whilst at school.

Staff Development

Having spent a considerable amount of time reviewing last year's partnerships for sport, we brought into a new scheme of learning for this academic year. This was to further support both the development and delivery of the PE curriculum, and to increase confidence of teachers and teaching assistants (supporting) in their delivery of the PE curriculum across **all** sports. In addition it was also to support the consistency and progression of skills across the school from EYFS to Year 2.

We now have a good relationship with the PASS team and their own scheme of learning. From January, we had a coach from the PASS team in school for half a day a week, working alongside staff to team teach in areas that staff had said they would like to strengthen their knowledge on. They would also be available to support the PE Lead with any questions or support with upcoming events. As part of this contract, the mid-day meal supervisors also have the opportunities to have some training in the delivery of lunch time activities to help us ensure children are fulfilling the active minutes at school. Due to the Covid-19 outbreak, mid-day meal supervisors have yet to have had this training.

We have continued to have a strong partnership with the RONDOS Football Academy this year. When having feedback from staff, all had felt they were now confident to deliver the football requirements independently, having up-skilled their own knowledge and gaining a wide range of skills and activities that they could use with the children in a fun and engaging way. We therefore asked the academy to deliver an after school club across the school year to many pupils who had shown a keen interest in further developing their skills beyond that of our P.E lessons. This has continued to be over-subscribed throughout the school year.

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, as well as the enjoyment within lessons. Sessions are delivered to a high standard and all children are active for the majority of the sessions. Staff have continued to show a real enthusiasm towards the skills being taught and share in the ethos of leading a healthy lifestyle. Many of our teachers enjoy a variety of sports and exercise classes outside of school and this shows across in delivering their PE lessons.

Participation in Sports

We have continued to prioritise engagement in pupil participation in sports; including the exposure to a wider range of sporting opportunities. We have used our school council once again this year to share their ideas of school clubs that we should offer and staff have worked from these to raise the number in our sporting clubs. The PE lead has also researched wider afield to offer more of a variety of clubs

on offer to the pupils. These have included, dance, musical theatre, football and Athletics this year. We have had a particular focus on fitness levels of all of the children across the school and have re-launched the Daily Mile to all pupils. We have asked that all classes complete at least 3 Daily miles across the week, and for teachers to use these timings to best support the children in their class. This has worked well, and children have enjoyed seeing their progress in the distance they can cover in the time outside. Also the social opportunities have been extremely positive. We have also seen an increase in fitness and levels of concentration back in the classroom. We also had an intra-school competition running throughout the school year using pedometers for the most active class. Each class had a set of pedometers with different children wearing daily. It was announced weekly who the most active class were within school, and the children absolutely loved it! It certainly helped in raising fitness levels across the school and created a sense of friendly competition between classes.

The playgrounds have continued to be 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 the majority of our resources were purchased last year for lunch time activities, a small amount of money was put aside in case of the need to purchase new equipment to offer a wide variety to all children. The mid-day meal supervisors have also been encouraged to deliver activities to encourage participation in active games.

Exposure to new sports

We have continued to ensure an increased number of pupils are given the opportunity to participate in a wider range of sporting events across the academic year. This has been highly successful in school this year, and where possible, we are also using our connected curriculum to link sports into other areas of our learning. Money was also once again invested in buying services from Kidzfit and the Primary Fitness Challenge, however this was unable to happen this year due to the Covid-19 situation.

We had however, made strong links with a local school who is sponsored to run inter-school competitions. We were able to attend 3 events at the start of the academic year, taking children from across the school to attend and represent St Paul's in new and exciting sports such as cross country and Kwick fire cricket. We also showed the children how we can use our PE to help the wider community and had our own 'Red Run' event, raising a large sum of money for Comic Relief. The children enjoyed using the sports facilities over at our adjoining Junior School to allow us to take part.

Summary

It has been another successful year in continuing an enjoyment of sports across the school. We have also seen an increasing uptake of sporting clubs; both in and out of school. All staff have continued to raise the importance around physical activity through their enthusiasm. Having staff PE t-shirts has also shown the children the importance of getting changed and representing their school too. Children have once again had a large impact in the clubs on offer this year and the uptake of these clubs have been higher. The children have enjoyed having sporting events in school and we will aim to have these running alongside even more for the next academic year. Our aim is to be using Physical education to the best of our abilities next year to help keep the children healthy; both physically and mentally, following the current Covid-19 situation this year.