

PE Evaluation-End of 2017-18

This year we received double the previous funding for PE and school sports. During this year we employed Mr Willbond full time to continue his sports work within the school (£9000). He supported developing sports by working with staff and taking lessons with support staff. He works each lunchtime as a lunchtime supervisor and sports coach to increase activity across the school with a variety of different sporting activities happening each day. Next year I hope that he will help to support and guide the sports crew develop activities for children of all ages during play times. Throughout this year he has supported with the development of competitions. He has organised letters for events, encourage different children to participate in activities, he has taken children to competitions and used his initiative when there have been changes at events which have been out of his control. This is a rewarding role and hopefully he will continue to develop this role further next year.

This year we continued our partnership with Team Charnwood where we have taken part in a vast number of competitions which has given a greater number of children the opportunity to experience competitions. We have also worked closely with the LPAP group where we created our own group and developed a competition calendar alongside that of Team Charnwood's. This was free this year as it was a support group initially with the possible intention of some schools removing themselves from the Team Charnwood membership. This worked extremely well once it got started and it will continue next year. However, this will be on a paid basis to cover costs, a new website, admin and venues. We hope that this will be at a reasonable price so that we can continue to work with both partnerships as this is what benefits the school the most.

During the year we were introduced to the idea of the 'daily mile'. I decided to trial this with my class calling it MAD (mile a day) and identifying if it was feasible to do this on a daily basis. We started around February time and ran every morning until the end of the year. There was a noticeable difference in the children's concentration in school, keenness to learn once they returned to class, stamina and motivation for sports. This was evident during sports day and competitions with parents commenting on the difference. Other classes managed to fit this in when they could but we decided that it would be beneficial to build an all-weather running track. This was built during the summer and we will launch the 'daily mile' for all classes in September 2018.

Throughout the year we have continued our relationship with ME sports who have worked within the school for 2 lunchtimes and 2 afternoons with clubs running throughout the week. We have a regular coach who comes for both afternoons and the children have built an excellent relationship which has helped to encourage participation. Next year this relationship will develop further with a coach in 5 days a week at lunchtime to promote

activities, they will then deliver quality PE lessons for 2 classes per afternoon and then continue each day after school delivering clubs.

This year Mr Willbond and I have include free clubs for the children across the school with football, tag rugby, hockey and multi-skills clubs which have helped to prepare children for competitions. The 'Sports Crew' lead a playground games club for younger children and for the first time we ran a 'Food and Fitness' club which was a hugely beneficial learning experience for all of the children who attended the club. We hope to deliver these clubs again next year with a new 'Sports Crew' and invite a new group of children who could benefit from the food and fitness club.

We have had some first time competitions this year with a cycling competition, KS 1 cross country, girl's football festival and dodgeball. The sports crew all participated in the final ambassador's conference and gained their 'Play Leaders award' with flying colours. With our Team Charnwood and LPAP memberships I hope to continue with a variety of clubs and competitions next year.

During the summer term we started our 'Golden time' on a Friday afternoon. I am pleased to say that there were many active choices for the children including archery with the sports coach, Go Noodle disco, running club, outdoor games, football and outdoor activities in the FS area for all ages. This shows that the profile of sport and being active is rising across the school and this is extremely exciting.

Next year we are hoping to purchase more equipment for the playground including a gym and develop the trim trail area. I hope to give children more opportunities including Boccia competitions and climbing experiences.

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