



Impact of 2018 / 2019 Sport Premium Funding Spend



- In the academic year 2017-2018, we asked parents / carers what they thought the Sport Premium funding could be used for in our school. Feedback suggested that some of the grown-ups were keen to see the money being spent on offering pupils **opportunities to take part in activities that can be expensive to participate in outside of school**. In response to parent feedback, we accepted one morning of free “Judo” coaching for years 2-6. We also used some of our Sport Premium funding to run a “Combat Confidence” martial arts after school club. Disadvantaged children were prioritised in the application process, **giving these children a chance to experience training that they may be unlikely to take part in outside of school**.
- Year 6 were provided with **additional swimming lessons** in the autumn term (2 lessons per week, rather than 1). The **number of year 6 pupils able to swim at least 25m has now risen** from 71.42% (in the year 2017/2018), to 96.42% (in the academic year 2018/2019).
- Money was also used to provide specialist sports coaching for SEN pupils in year 1 who were unable to fully access the PE curriculum already provided. Since then, **all children are now accessing the same PE curriculum as their peers**.
- Money was used to promote a “Healthy Inside and Out Week” during the spring term. During this week, **teaching staff and support staff were given training on how to promote physical activity in all aspects of school life**. A coach was also hired during lunch times, in order to **encourage the children to be more physically active during breaks** and as a way of **improving behaviour, by giving children ideas as to what they could play** when they are outside. During this week, EYFS pupils visited The Urban Factory in Hebburn, where they took part in Gymnastics, Cheerleading and Parkour activities. **Some children have since re-visited the establishment** with parents. Also during this week, years 1-6 visited the Beacon of Light in Sunderland, where they took part in a range of activities which **promoted healthy lifestyles**.
- **Strong links have now been established between our school and the Foundation of Light**. Nursery and Reception took part in “Nimble Numbers” sessions with the Foundation of Light. Coaches were sent maths planning from the teacher in each year group, which they then incorporated into their own planning. Children had opportunities to **improve their gross motor skills, fine motor skills, dribbling skills and mathematical skills**. Nursery pupils were also invited to visit the Beacon of Light to take part in “Nursery Rhyme Day”. The Foundation of Light also ran free numeracy workshops for our year 3 pupils and their families.
- Year 1 **participated in a Sainsbury’s School Games** tennis festival this year. Year 5 also attended a “Dance Festival” at South Shields Football Club. Both classes were **trained by a specialist coach** in preparation for the events. **Strong links have now been established between our school and South Shields Football Club**. SSFC also ran our school “Sports Day” in the summer term.
- Year 2 and Year 4 took part in the Skipping Festival Project at St Wilfrid’s Roman Catholic College and St Joseph’s Academy, competing against other primary schools from South Tyneside; again, **increasing pupil participation in competitive school sport**. Both year groups **took part in specialised training** in the lead up to the events. Individuals and groups of children won many Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards and Year 4 WON the “Skip Dance” aspect of the competition. The children’s **skipping skills improved significantly** in the lead up to each event.
- Money was used to employ a Kalma Juniors yoga instructor during “Anti-Bullying Week”, as a way of **promoting the health and well-being of all pupils, including improving body awareness, self-control, flexibility, coordination and social skills**.