

Evaluation of Olympic Legacy Money 2017/2018

Here at St Joseph's we believe that Physical education (PE) is part of every child's entitlement to an outstanding education. We also believe that it provides pupils with the generic skills, knowledge and understanding they need to become physically literate, and at the same time gives most of them their first regular experiences of sport. Our belief and experience tells us that the outstanding delivery of physical education at our school enthuses and inspires pupils to participate fully in lesson, after-school clubs, inter-house competitions and local school tournaments and leagues. It is vital that we build upon the success of the London 2012 Olympic Games and use the extra government funding to promote a healthy lifestyle and develop a life-long love of physical activity, sport and exercise.

We recognise that every child is unique and for children to develop a life-long love of physical activity, sport and exercise, they have to find the right sport for them-not every boy wants to be Wayne Rooney!

New playground equipment

We asked the pupils how we could improve the quality of the break and lunchtimes, in regard to physical activity. They informed us that they would like a range of new play and activity equipment; we therefore spent the majority of last year's funding, subsidising new equipment. We first launched a consultation with the pupils asking them to provide designs for the new playground and equipment. We subsequently employed a specialist firm, who incorporated the children's designs.





proven to be extremely and it is in constant use during break and lunch time; resulting in greater physical activity for pupils on a daily basis.

Impact

The new equipment has popular with all the children

Games Lessons:

To improve the learning and enjoyment of both lower ability and gifted and talented pupils, an extra member of staff was employed for the duration of the year. This enabled teaching groups of 22 which were also differentiated according to sporting ability. OFSTED, in their 2012 report, praised schools for this:

"The most able pupils benefit from specialist teaching of games by coaches which enables them to achieve above average standards. Less able pupils are taught by teachers and coaches who match lesson content to what pupils know, understand and can do, so all are interested and engaged. By working with others of the same ability, pupils are able to progress well."

Impact

There were high levels of pupil enjoyment and motivation in P.E. lessons last year and this was evidenced by their engagement during lessons, their skills improvement and from pupil interviews. More able pupils were challenged throughout lessons and high expectations were set by teachers and coaches. They were also able to take part in highly competitive peer skills-drills and mini-games. Less able pupils also really enjoyed lessons, helped by them not feeling over pressurised and having 'more time on the ball'. Lessons could be closely matched to their needs.

Melody Bear

A specialist dance teacher was provided during the summer term in Nursery as part of the children's transition process into school. Melody Bear is a physical development program that encourages children to move in different ways showing them how to control their large movements and to develop their

coordination. The program covers all the strands of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum within Physical Development, particularly gross motor skills. Monitoring, including feedback from children and staff and learning walks, all confirmed that the children loved their weekly dance lessons with 'Melody Bear'.

Impact

Clear improvements in pupil's movement and co-ordination were recorded during the duration of the course.



Junior Sports Leader/Huff and Puff

Training was provided for a group of Year 6 Junior Sports Leaders to enable them to lead lunch time activities-'Huff and Puff'. New equipment was also purchased.

Impact

A wide range of pupils regular borrow the equipment and participate in the organised games, during lunch times, increase the amount of physical activity they participate in during the week, 'Space Hooper' races are always a firm favourite!

Cricket

To raise the standard of cricket coaching amongst staff and improve pupils understanding and skills we invited Warwickshire County Cricket coaches to lead games lessons in both Year 4 and 5. The coaching cumulating with an inter schools tournament at Ambleside Cricket Club, Nuneaton.

Impact

All pupils showed great improvement in their cricket skills.

The year 5 A team finished 2nd in the Nuneaton tournament. Pupils were also given leaflets about cricket clubs and summer courses. Several pupils are now playing for local cricket club

After School Clubs

The school ran a wide range of after school sports clubs including: football, table tennis, basketball, dodge-ball, tennis, cricket, acro-gymnastics, uni-hoc, cycling, boxercise, outdoor adventure. The clubs were subsidised by the school and full funding was provided for pupils from families with financial difficulties. Pupils were provided with information of local clubs they could join.

Competitive Sports



During the course of the year **all** pupils were able to participate in inter-house competitions; these included football, x-country, cricket, netball and athletics.

The school also ran a wide range of successful sports teams: X-country (Year 4 and 5/6 Team), Swimming (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6), Netball (Year 5 and 6 teams), Football (Girls, Year 4 Boys, Year 5 Boys and Year 6 Boys), Hockey (Year 6), Gymnastics (Whole

School), Tag-rugby (Year 4, 5 and 6), Dodge-ball (Year 5 and Year 6 teams) Cricket (Years 3, 4 and 5) and Indoor Athletics (Year 2 and 6)

Honours

The Year 5 Netball A and B won their leagues and the Nuneaton Cup.

The Year 6 Netball A and B won their leagues and the Nuneaton Cup and North Warwickshire Cup. They were also runners up in the WASPS Coventry and Warwickshire Primary tournament.

The Girls football team won the Nuneaton Cup.

The Year 5 Boys Football team were runners up in the Nuneaton Cup.

The Year 6 Boys Football team won the Nuneaton Cup and league.

The Hockey team won the Nuneaton and North Warwickshire Cup.

The Girls X-Country team finished second in the league, with Christy Smith and Ebonie Locke, winning several medals during the three races.

The Year 4 X-Country team won the both the boys and girls races.

School Minibus

To enable us to participate in an even wide range of sporting activities, we also purchased a minibus to enable us transport pupils with much greater ease.

Impact

We were able to attend a far greater number of events. Two such examples were taking two teams to Coventry to compete in WASPS Coventry and Warwickshire netball tournament. This was a fantastic opportunity, the children finished as runners up and met with WASPS and Australian International Sam May-who passed on lots of great tips!

We also used the mini-bus to take a team of Athletes (who are all on our SEN Register) to participate in a track and field event at Warwick University as part of the National 'School Games' programme.

