

PE & Sport Premium 2015/16

The government is spending over £450 million on improving physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools over the 3 academic years 2013 to 2016.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School received £8,375 funding in 2013/14, £8,860 funding in 2014/15 and £8,833 in 2015/16. We have plans in place to use this funding to improve sport for all our children in the post 2012 Olympic years.

As a Wandsworth Borough school, we have opted into the high quality P.E. package offered by Southfields Academy, which ran until the end of the summer term 2015. This package (equivalent to one day per week), provided high quality training and support via a link teacher employed by Southfields and use of their facilities and resources. The programme provided by the package was responsive to the school's needs and reflects each class teacher's strengths and areas for development in the delivery of the P.E. Curriculum. The programme was developed in partnership with the school, with the link teacher liaising with the P.E. Co-ordinator.

Our links with Southfields continue, as we joined the Wandsworth Sports CPD Network which provides access to high quality CPD, support for Subject Leaders and organises inter school sports competitions. Southfields also support our Annual Sports Day and our swimming provision by providing the use of their facilities and access to high quality support, Link teacher and swimming teacher.

The P.E. funding enables the school to introduce children to a broader selection of sports and physical activities such as yoga, which enhance our existing P.E. curriculum and provide links to a wider range of local clubs e.g tennis, golf, rugby, football etc. Links have also been forged with the F.A. who organised coaching specially aimed at girls.

Through staff training we are able to support and involve the least active children by offering a wider range of sports and games activities in school as well as after-school sports clubs and holiday clubs also accessed via Southfields Aspire Centre.

Our PE provision enables all the children to develop a range of P.E. and games skills so that they can represent the school in PSSA and Borough competitions. We also organise a range of after school clubs with expert coaches via external providers such as Wandsworth Sports Development, Danca da Liberdade (Capoeira) and AJ Cheer (Dance) to increase pupils' participation in school games and physical activities.

The Government funding is having a significant impact on sport in the school and will enable the school to reach its vision of outstanding sport for all. Our aim is for all children to develop their skills and enjoyment of physical activity that will continue on beyond their time at the school.

Impact:

All children from Nursery to Year 6 participated in Sports' Day.

Membership of the Putney Schools Sports Association has enabled the children from Year 3 - Year 6 to represent the school in inter-school competitions such as:

- Netball
- Football
- Athletics
- Sports Hall Athletics
- Tag rugby
- Cross Country and Fun runs.

The whole of Year 4 represented the school competitively in the Catholic Sports Day against 7 other schools.

Participation in Southfields and Local Authority inter- school competitions at Level 2:

Level 1: Participation/involvement.

Level 2: Competition.

Activities to develop healthy life styles:

Boost workshops have taken place for our younger children and their parents to encourage healthy life styles as early as possible.

Older children has participated in the MoreLife club programme.

Participation in the BikeIt programme and scooter training.

Key Stage 2 pupils participated in the 21st Century Legacy "Be the Best you can be programme!" as part of our on-going Olympic legacy.

The school achieved The Sainsbury's Schools Sports Silver Award in 2014/15.

Longer term impact:

Taken from a letter, received March 2016 from a Head of Year at Wimbledon College

Dear Mrs Wozniak

Please see below some news about a former pupil at St Joseph's. Secondary schools often forget that the Primary schools put so much effort into the formation of their pupils. I know you value sport highly.