

Furzeffield Community Primary School - Sports Premium Report 2018-19

We aim to encourage a love of sport and PE through providing structured opportunities for children to develop skills at their own level. We have introduced a weekly award called the 'Sports Champion Award'. This celebrates sporting attributes such as: commitment, progress, ability, effort, team work, passion and stamina within sport and PE. We are working alongside Crawley Town Football Club to deliver the Premier League Primary Stars initiative in year 3 and 4 with a focus on the 4 values which are;

- be connected
- be fair
- be inspiring
- be ambitious

We are very active competitively within our district. We regularly participate in matches and tournaments in team games and athletics. After every fixture, the team captain writes a report which is shared in an assembly and a 'star of the match' certificate is awarded.

Furzeffield Primary School is one of only three schools in the district to have been awarded the School Sports Gold award. This is a huge achievement and shows how much progress we have made since the allocation of the Sports Premium Fund from the Government. Over the past three years Furzeffield has achieved consecutive awards rising from Bronze in 2015/16 to the coveted Gold Award in 2017/18. The PE team are striving to maintain this Gold Award for the required 5 years so that we can obtain the Platinum Award.

What is the Sports Premium?

Sports Premium is government funding to support and improve the quality of sport and PE for all our children. The funding must be used to improve sport and PE provision but we have the freedom to choose exactly how it is spent.

Accountability

From September 2013, all schools have been held to account over how they spend their additional funding. The following document provides details of our provision for PE and Sport and for extra-curricular activities, so that parents can view how we are enriching the sporting life of our children.

How are we spending the money?

For the year 2018-19, Furzeffield has been awarded £15,833 to spend on developing PE and Sport. We have identified three key areas for continued development: raising the quality of teaching during curriculum time; increasing the range of extra-curricular sporting clubs for all and developing opportunities for competitive sport. We hope that our investment in PE and Sport will have a lasting impact on the children of Furzeffield.

Focus 1: **Raising the quality of teaching during curriculum time**

Our PE curriculum is based around good quality planning and resources from Val Sabin. These allow all staff to deliver a varied and progressive curriculum. They also increase the opportunities for intra-school competition as all children work on the same aspect of PE at the same time.

This academic year we are chairing the Reigate and Redhill Primary School Sports Association (RRPSSA) in conjunction with Surrey Active. The RRPSSA allows us to offer competitive sporting opportunities in our district whilst Surrey Active provides further training opportunities for our staff. Through Surrey Active, we have already benefitted from training in: football, multi-skills and drills, hockey, lacrosse, handball, athletics, tennis, gymnastics qualifications, High fives netball and 'positive play'.

In Years 5 and 6 pupils have the opportunity to join the **Sports Crew**. The Sports Crew help to deliver sporting opportunities to children on the playground at lunch times by leading games. In addition, they are increasingly taking on responsibility for helping to plan and deliver parts of PE lessons, competitive events and sports days. For example, they will help to develop and plan our first inter house cross-country running event for winter 2018. We plan to increase our Sports Crew squad by 10 children this academic year, and we have enrolled them in the Surrey Sports Leader training. Sports Crew is not exclusively for sporting stars; some members act as our sports journalists, reporting for the newsletter and our sports photographers, taking photos for the electronic notice board in the entrance hall.

We have developed good relationships with outreach programmes and with specialist coaches who work alongside Furzefield staff. These include: Merstham Football Club, Redhill Football Club, Skills School, Crawley Football club, Little Musketeers Fencing Club, Inspired Through Sport, Dance Through Drama and Merstham Cricket Club. We chair the district sporting group and work alongside other local schools to deliver opportunities for inter school competition. We hope to create a girl's football league in the new year and host a year 4 tournament. As a school we will continue to monitor teaching and learning in PE to ensure that all children have the opportunity to progress.

Focus 2: **Enrich children's sporting opportunities**

Children enjoyed an inspirational trip to the para athletics in July 2017 and our girls football team were privileged to be mascots at a Chelsea Ladies UEFA Champions League match in 2018. Following the success of these events, we have decided to develop an enrichment programme for Key stage 2 children. The goal is to 'open their eyes' to the world of sport and the local opportunities. We have trips planned to see the Surrey Storm netball team at the Copperbox Stadium in October; to see Surrey Scorchers at Guildford Sports Park in 2019 and see The Guildford Flames at The Spectrum.

In addition, through working with Crawley Town Football club, we have the opportunity to tour the stadium, meet the players and play in a tournament. The children are learning what it takes to be a professional player and the characteristics linked with this. The partnership with CTFC is part of the Premier League Primary Stars scheme.

Our sports enrichment program will give opportunities for our children to experience competitive matches first hand and develop a love of watching sport. We want to increase participation in competitive sports as well as allowing the children to learn from the professionals they watch. We want the children to be motivated resilient. We hope the benefit of watching professionals have success or failure will help our children to understand that hard work is at least as important as natural talent. In the words of Nelson Mandela: 'We don't lose, we learn.'

Focus 3: **Develop opportunities for competitive sport**

Competitive sports give our children a chance to build life skills such as, resilience, perseverance and grace in the face of failure or success. We want to continue to increase participation in competitive sports and emphasise the importance of participation regardless of whether we win or lose. Last year we gave more children competitive opportunities by playing B and C teams as well as our A teams in netball, football, Panathlon and cross-country running events. We also attended our first ever Swimming gala and tri golf tournament. Last year we significantly increased the number of children participating in competitive sports.

Increased competitive opportunities have helped to motivate the children and increase their pride in our school. Attending clubs regularly and developing the discipline to train will help our children to develop their social skills and broaden their friendship groups. The Children's University reward programme provides additional motivation as children receive recognition for each hour of extra-curricular sport that they participate in.

20% of KS2 pupils undertook a sports leadership role, (i.e. Sports Crew member, buddy or team captain) and we aim to increase that to 25% next academic year. We want to get children, across the school, leading in PE lessons. All KS 2 children were given the opportunity to plan and deliver parts of their PE curriculum as part of our Gold Award.

Last academic year we invested in supporting competitive sport in KS1 and attended a number of multi skills festivals in the district. We are working closely with some external providers to try and offer sports coaching opportunities for KS1 and leadership opportunities for year 2 and 3.

We were very proud of our usage of the 'daily mile' track, focussing on increasing stamina and promoting running as a sport. We have invested in an all-weather running track that we can use all year.

In summary, here are our most significant successes in the last year and aims for the next. Onward and upward!

Successes this Year

- Increased attendance at extra-curricular clubs

- Developed CPD opportunities for staff
- Increased participation in clubs by targeting non-attenders.
- Introduced sports journalists and photographers from year 6
- Opened up some school team opportunities to year 4
- Increase clubs run by local coaches and opened partnerships with sports clubs in the community
- Purchased an outdoor gym equipment
- Opened the MUGA (sports arena)
- Achieved the Gold Award for Key Stage 2
- Achieved 2 Star Mark for Key Stage 1
- Entered new competitive district events
- Made it to the county finals in the Panathlon event

Next Steps

- Continue to develop KS1 club competitive and leadership opportunities
- Maintain our Gold Sports Mark Award, with a whole school approach to leadership in PE
- Improve swimming provision
- Continue a targeted CPD program for staff
- Leadership opportunities for year 3 (with Surrey Active)
- Leadership opportunities for year 4 (Physifun)