

## **Furzeffield Community Primary School - Sports Premium Report 2019-20**

We aim to encourage a love of sport and PE through providing structured opportunities for children to develop the skills at their own level. We have introduced a weekly award in each phase called the 'Sports Champion Award' which recognises a range of sporting traits including: commitment, progress, ability, effort, team work, passion and stamina within sport and PE. Last academic year, we worked 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 and be ambitious.

As a school, we chair the District Sports Association, coordinating 13 member schools and 1 associate member through the district competitions calendar. We are active competitively within the district and field A, B and C teams at matches and tournaments. We award a 'star of the match' certificate and 'elite athlete' certificate after every fixture, which is celebrated in assemblies and match reports given by the team captains.

Furzeffield Primary School has been awarded the School Games Mark Sports Gold award for the 2nd year in a row. We are one of the only schools in the county to have achieved this. 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 few 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 a further 3 years so that we can obtain the Platinum Award.

### **What is the Sports Premium?**

Furzeffield has been allocated a portion of the government funding to support and improve the quality of sport and PE for all our children. The funding is ring fenced for sport and PE provision but we have the freedom to choose where 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, alongside details of extra-curricular activities, so that parents can view how we are enriching the sporting learning journey for our children.

### **How are we spending the money?**

For the year 2019-20, Furzeffield is expected to receive £19,920 to spend on developing PE and Sport. We have decided on 3 areas of focus for this academic year. Our continued aim is to raise the quality of teaching during curriculum time, create a sports enrichment program and develop opportunities for competitive sport. We hope that our investment in PE and Sport will have a lasting impact on the children of Furzeffield. Over the last few years, we have focused on increasing the extra-curricular clubs across the school. Attendance at these will remain a focus for the PE team but Sports Premium funding is no longer allocated to this objective.

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

The PE curriculum continues to use Val Sabin alongside resources from National Governing Bodies (NGB) – this will encourage consistency and progression in delivery ensuring that non specialists will have access to high quality and detailed resources. With the whole school teaching units at the same time for PE we will develop opportunities to develop intra school competition.

Our membership in the RRPSSA allows us to offer competitive sporting opportunities in our district whilst Surrey Active enables us to offer continued CPD opportunities to staff. Last year, teaching staff completed further training in British Netball High Fives, and gained British Gymnastics qualifications. Every teacher enjoyed some team teaching in cricket through our work with the 'Chance to Shine' Cricket Program supported by Surrey Cricket. Next year, we are going to offer CPD opportunities to team teach in football across the school. In conjunction with Redhill FC.

Year 5/6 Sports Crew continues to be a success and the Sports Crew help to deliver sporting opportunities to children on the playground. The children are increasingly taking on responsibilities alongside their class teachers and phase leaders to help with the delivery and planning of parts of PE lessons, competitive events and sports days. We hope to roll this level of support from the Sports Crew across the Infant classes, they will also help to develop and plan out first inter house cross country event for winter 2019. We plan to increase our Sports Crew squad by 10 this

academic year. Next year, there will be sports leaders in Years 3, 4 + 5 to deliver sports clubs at lunchtimes and take the lead in PE lesson warm ups. We want to train further year 3's in this area via the Surrey Sports Leadership scheme.

We have developed a number of external relationships or outreach programmes with specialist coaches to work alongside Furzeffield staff, allowing them to develop their skills (i.e. Merstham Football Club, Redhill Football Club, Skills School, Crawley Football club, Inspired Through Sport, Dance through Drama and Merstham Cricket Club). As a school, we have taken lots of opportunities to team teach in PE. Extra observational opportunities help everybody's practice in PE delivery. Furzeffield has bought into an assessment tool for PE Create develop assessment wheel. As a school, we will continue to develop the monitoring of teaching and learning in PE. After the successful introduction of cross country into the year 3/4 curriculum, we plan to roll this out into years 5/6 this year, and we are adding orienteering to years 3 /4.

#### **Focus 2: Develop a sports enrichment program**

After a successful trip to the para athletics in July 2017 and the girl's football team acting as mascots at a Chelsea Ladies UEFA Champions League match in 2018, we decided to develop an enrichment program for key stage 2 children. The goal is to 'open their eyes' to the world of sport and local opportunities. We made a Fast Fives trip in October and saw the Surrey Storm netball team at the Copperbox Stadium. Our netball team acted as mascots for Surrey Storm Netball team versus the Celtic Dragons at a match in advance of the netball world cup. Sigi Burger, a Surrey Storm player and a South African international came to Furzeffield and did an assembly and ran a netball training sessions. Ricky Lutakome, a potential Olympian ran training sessions for the whole school and gave an inspiring assembly.

On the 19th May, we took 60 children to the O2 arena to watch the men's (BBL) and women's (WBBL) Basketball League playoff finals. This event is the biggest event in the British Basketball calendar, we were honoured to see the players perform to such a high standard. We were inspired by the commitment the players showed to their sport. For some children it was their first experience of a live sporting event.

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 for their sport and resilient in their development of the game. We hope the benefit of watching professionals have success or failure will help our children to understand that hard work beats natural talent, when natural talent doesn't work hard. In the words of Nelson Mandela: 'We don't lose, we learn.'

We aim to continue to provide the children with more exposure to British sporting heroes across different sports.

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

Competitive sports give our children a chance to build life skills such as, resilience and help to develop positive attitudes towards sport and competing. We want to continue to increase participation in competitive sports and encourage participation regardless of whether we win or lose. Last year, we gave more children competitive opportunities by playing B and C teams at netball, football and cross country events.

Increased competitive opportunities have helped to motivate the children in wanting to compete for the school. Attending clubs regularly and showing the discipline to train will, in time sculpt new social relationships for our children as they learn to work in a team and for their coaches. We monitor club attendance and expect commitment. We continue supporting the Children's University reward programme. Children receive recognition through achieving an active stamp for each hour of sport that they carry out extra-curricular and will be rewarded bronze, silver and gold awards for their cumulative hours. We also award a Service Stamp for children who compete for the school during school hours.

Last year, we increased the number of children representing the school competitively, especially in year 1/2 competitions and sought football opportunities for girls in year 3 to 6. We are district dodgeball champions 2018/19, lost the district football tournament final on penalties, and came third in the rounders, tri golf and cricket event.

41% of KS2 pupils undertook a sports leadership role, (i.e. Sports Crew member, sports leader, buddy or team captain) and we aim to increase that to 50% 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 maintaining 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 have offered leadership opportunities for year 2, 3 and 4 as part of the sports leadership program. These children lead in PE lessons and run small Physifun clubs at lunchtimes.

We were very proud of our usage of the 'daily mile' track, focussing on increasing stamina within fitness and running as a sport. We have invested in an all-weather running track that we can use all year for more children across the school to access the 'mile a day' scheme. This year, we are preparing every child to be ready to run in the accumulative half marathon for Run Reigate in September.

### **Successes this Year**

- Increased attendance at extra-curricular clubs
- Introduced sports leaders to lead in curricular time and at extra-curricular clubs
- Developed CPD opportunities in cricket for the whole staff
- Targeted some children who did not attend clubs last year
- Purchased a Multi Usage Games Area (MUGA)
- Opened up some school team opportunities to year 4 (training squads) and played some year 4 competitive fixtures
- Increase clubs run by local coaches and opened partnerships with sports clubs in the community
- Chaired the district Sports association (RRPSSA)
- Cross country on the year 3/4 curriculum
- Set up a partnership with Caterham School and Reigate Grammar school to provide taster sessions with their sports coaches.
- Gold Award for Key Stage 2 for the second year running.
- 2 Star Mark for Key Stage 1
- Entered new competitive district events: year 5/6 girls football tournament, dance show opportunities, dodgeball
- Embedded a whole school warm up/cool down
- Replenish some team kits

### **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 non PE staff in football
- Leadership opportunities for year 3 (with Surrey Active)
- Leadership opportunities for year 4 (Physifun)
- Leadership opportunities for year 5 (Sports crew)
- Continue to chair the district sports association
- Target inactive/non club attenders
- Buy 5-a-day online exercise program
- Invest in a long jump pit to improve competitively in the district
- Amend long term plans to include CPD opportunities for every teacher
- Introduce orienteering and other outdoor pursuits in key stage 2
- Continue to work with CTFC on Premier League Primary Stars
- Embed cross country across key stage 2 (using Spyres Mere)