

P.E Report 2015

Government Funding

Each school has been given funding from the Government which is around £8.900. This budget has been given to schools to spend on P.E this money needs to be spent on areas to benefit P.E for example teaching of the subject, clubs, roles models, equipment etc. We have used some this money on continue to employ Hitchin Town Football Club to cover a lunch time club, PPA cover and an afterschool club. Also we have spent some on new equipment for lessons and break times. We have also saved some for sporting travel for next year.

P.E Curriculum

The P.E curriculum has also changed slightly. I have looked into our school curriculum and amended the areas that needed to be changed and improved (this didn't take very long as nearly all the areas were covered) we need to provide a copy of our curriculum on our website along with our P.E policy which I have done along with how we plan to use our sports funding for this academic year. We also will be using Hitchin Town, Chance to Shine to support the teaching of P.E and sport in the school.

Sports Clubs

We continue to offer a large range of sports clubs during out of school hours and lunchtimes. At the end of the summer term I asked year 6 and 3 to fill out a sports evaluation from this I found what the children enjoyed and what they wanted more of lots of children wanted cheerleading and street dance clubs, so for this half term I have found a specialist dance teacher to run these clubs to enough more children to take part. We are also continuing with morning club. I feel morning club has been a big success again and Mr Anderson has been helping to run the club which has helped with his professional development. The club has been accredited by the Children's University. The Children's University recognize that the children are taking part in additional learning hours outside of school time. Last academic year the school had on average 76% of the school taking part in a extra-curricular sporting club. Autumn Term 78% Spring Term 70% and Summer Term 82%.

Resources

As a school we are very lucky to have lots of P.E resources which we have built up over the last few years. Also we have added a few extra items this year from the Sainsbury's Vouchers we collected. I have ordered new indoor athletics and table tennis equipment in the last few years to help with clubs and curriculum lessons. The school also had the opportunity to use "Me and My Survey" a sporting questionnaire, so we could identify what children enjoyed, dislike and wanted more of next year when doing P.E. and sport.

P.E Events

We took part in all but two events last year, with all the Pixmore teams doing really well showing skill, talent and good sportsmanship. This year's events have started again with the Olympic event at KT school, we took even more children than any other year which was a great opportunity for all the children involved. Over the whole year lots of children in different year groups had lots of opportunity to take part in sport, this could have been an inter school competition or and intra school competition.

County champions

The schools biggest sporting success last year was the Indoor Athletics team progression to the county finals, with our boy's team winner the competition. This was a huge achievement for the children and the school as the children dedicated their time and efforts to improve all the way to the finals. It also showed that the children in the team had a wide range to social skills as well as talent as they had to work as a team to earn points together.

Assessment

I have change all our assessment to coincide with the new curriculum which included emerging, secure, mastering and mastering +. This is an easier way to keep P.E in line with other subjects and helps me identify children's strengths and weaknesses.

Sainsburys Gold mark

Last academic year I have been gathering evidence to achieve the Sainsbury's Gold kite mark for sport, which we were awarded in the summer holidays. This has been a hard and time-consuming task but one well worth doing as we are one of only two schools in the local area to achieve this standard.

Teaching Standards

I am working with different teachers this year to help them with their P.E lessons team teaching different classes. This means the teachers can watch me teach then they teacher the next lesson, this will help them feel more confident in teaching a set of lessons in different sports. Hopefully this will raise the standards in teaching P.E.

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