

2013-2014 Evaluation of PE

Projects with The Churchill School

Last academic year saw the launch of our joint activities with The Churchill. Key Stage Two were involved with joint sports days, teambuilding activities and dance performances. This year Key Stage One will also be working with children from the Churchill School. We hope to increase the number of joint activities over throughout this year and look forward to continued partnership.

New Curriculum Map

In order to ensure that our joint work with The Churchill is consistent, the PE leaders from both schools have worked, with the support of a local sports academy, to develop a Curriculum Map to be used by both schools. This has led to more rigorous planning and progression of key skills within PE.

Sports Coaches

Part of the PE funding has been allocated to the use of specialist coaches to ensure good CPD for our staff as well as quality learning experiences for our pupils. Teachers are expected to work with the coaches who meet with staff for joint planning sessions then deliver the lessons through a team teaching approach. This has led to all staff feeling that their skills are developing and improving. Due to the changes in our Curriculum, some teachers are teaching sports that they are not familiar with so the support of specialist coaches has proved invaluable.

Resources

Last year, the PE leader, did a full audit of PE resources and has restocked our resources in light of the new curriculum map. Resources are clearly labelled and organised as well as being easily accessible. Through collecting Sainsburys' active kids vouchers, we have been able to increase our resources at a reduced cost as well as improving the range of resources available for active playtimes. Furthermore, new scheme of work resources have been purchased to support planning.

Swimming

With the new goal that all children leave primary school able to swim a minimum of 25 metres, we have changed the time of year that we take children swimming. Year 6 are currently having swimming lessons at Dover leisure centre and children that were non-swimmers at the start of term have made rapid progress in their water confidence. It is

expected that the majority will be able to swim at least 25 metres and that a small group will attend 'top-up' classes in the summer term. Year 5 will be swimming in the new year.

Clubs

In the past we have offered a range of sports related clubs including Football, Netball, Table Tennis and Dance. In the new year we also intend to start an athletics club, a Zumba club and a running club. In addition we will be purchasing 'Satellite Clubs' from the sports academy.

Competitions

Last academic year our children were offered the opportunity to participate in a range of competitive events including those with The Churchill School. They also took part in Football tournaments, hockey competitions, running competitions and The District Sports athletics event. This year we are hoping to use some of the sports funding to transport children to a wider range of competitive events.

What Ofsted had to say

'The new primary school sports funding is used to finance the work of specialist sports coaches. Members of staff and the sports coaches plan lessons together. As a result, the quality of teaching in sport is good, and sometimes outstanding. The action plan is focused on increasing participation in sport for all pupils and with improving its impact on developing healthy lifestyles. This is being carefully monitored by governors.'

Looking forward

Our aims for this academic year are:

- To increase joint activities with The Churchill School
- To continue to offer CPD through training sessions and team planning and teaching with expert coaches
- To ensure that all children in Year 6 can swim at least 25 metres by the end of the year
- To continue to offer a broad range of sports clubs
- To offer wider opportunities for competitive sport
- To increase the number of children achieving their Bikeability award
- To identify Gifted and Talented children and signpost them to local clubs (with the support of the sports academy)