



Elmwood Junior School

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Elmwood Junior School PE and Sports Premium 2019-2020

Sport Premium is an amount of money which the government allocates to schools to increase and develop the quality, provision and participation of PE and Sport in school. The funding amount received by schools is based upon the number of children of primary age at the school. Elmwood Junior School has been awarded £20800.

The funding has been provided to ensure impact against the following key indicators:

1. The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity - kick-starting healthy active lifestyles
2. The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement
3. Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
4. Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
5. Increased participation in competitive sport

It is important to emphasise that the focus of spending must be sustainable and leave a lasting legacy beyond the funding allocation.

Funding enables our PE Coordinator to attend subject network meetings which provide advice on how to best monitor and evaluate the quality of teaching, outcomes for pupils and the impact of our PE and Games Funding strategy. The network meetings also create the opportunity to forge links in the local community and with other schools. Staff have received training in the implementation of our indoor PE scheme of work 'Real PE'- liaising with experts in the field of sports and games coaching.

It will allow us to fund specialist providers, giving opportunities for children to develop skills in a wider range of sports, improve their fitness levels and develop a better understanding of the importance of physical activity as part of a healthy lifestyle. We will purchase new equipment and resources to allow pupils to access these sports.

In 2019-2020 Elmwood pupils have engaged in more varied physical and sporting activities than ever before. This has included:

- **After School Clubs**
Popular Multi-sports and Dance clubs were run after school and attended by pupils from all year groups.
- **Football**
Alongside the well-established Year 5/6 boys football team, the Elmwood Junior School girls football team were able to play a series of competitive fixtures before school closures in March. Pupils in Years 5 and 6 took part in football tournaments at both The Cedars and Lanfranc schools.
- **Netball**
Featuring girls from Year 5 and 6, the netball team also took part in a series of matches in 2019-20. In March, Elmwood pupils took part in a netball tournament at Old Palace of John Whitgift Independent Girls School.

- Athletics

A full programme of athletics had been planned for the Spring and Summer terms but these were suspended due to school closures from March.

- Rugby

Pupils from Years 5 and 6 represented Elmwood at a Tag Rugby competition- also hosted by The Cedars School. The team was chosen from a trial of over one hundred pupils who then took part in a short training programme to prepare them.

- The Mile Challenge

All classes took part in 'The Mile Challenge'. This international initiative involved all pupils running, jogging or walking around the school grounds for fifteen minutes every day.

- Hockey

In January 2020, Elmwood pupils from all year groups took part in a competitive hockey tournament also at Old Palace School.

- Sports Captains

A team of sports captains were chosen from Years 5 and 6. A special assembly took place to introduce them to the school. All sports captains helped the JC coaches every day- clearing the playgrounds of equipment at the end of playtime/lunchtimes. They were also due to help run Sports Day (since cancelled). Each sports captain endeavoured to be a positive role model to other children by demonstrating good sportsmanship.

The 2019/20 plan for sports captains also included:

Organising

- Games for Year 4 and 5 pupils
- Pupils vs teachers matches

- Class vs class matches

Introducing

- Rugby and new sports
- Mini sports day
- Pupil refereeing

- Sports Relief

In March, all pupils took part in a fitness circuit as part of the school's special events to raise money for 'Sports Relief'.

- Para Sports Event (Archbishop Lanfranc)

A team of pupils from Elmwood took part in:

Boccia Mini (similar to bowls): Year 6 pupils

Involving teams of 3-9 pupils with severe learning disabilities, physical impairments or profound and multiple impairments, in particular wheelchair users.

Sitting Volleyball: Years 5 and 6 pupils

Teams of 6-8 pupils (combination of 3 or 4 SEND pupils and mainstream pupils) aimed at beginners and players new to the game.

New Age Kurling: Years 3 and 4 pupils

Teams of 4-6 SEND pupils aimed at beginners and players new to the game.

- Futsal Tournament

A team of pupils attended a futsal (small ball game similar to 5-a-side) at St Joseph's College in February 2020

Gold School Games Mark

The school officially received the *Gold School Games Mark* in November 2019. This award recognised the different sporting activities and achievements the pupils and staff at Elmwood participate in.

STARS Award Gold Sustainable Travel: Active, Responsible, Safe

Also in November 2019, the school was awarded *STARS Gold*; TfL's award for supporting pupils' wellbeing, improving road safety, air quality and promoting active travel.

Expenditure

PE and Games Equipment 3733.51

Subscriptions 720

CPS Netball Association

PS Football League and Cup

CS Athletics Partnership

Cyber Coach

Croydon Schools Partnership

Athletics Track Hire 94.5

JCA Lunch Time Coaches 29000

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Impact

With the additional funding, the school has built on developing competitive sports, which has included supporting our successful teams in Croydon league and cup competitions.

We believe that competitive sport within schools can help to drive standards and prepare students for the challenges of the working world. We are also committed to providing equal opportunities for all. We believe that our pupils deserve the chance to shine in a variety of different activities and we place great importance on inspiring each individual to achieve beyond their potential regardless of ability.

Our PE Co-ordinator organises an extensive range of sporting activities, which has enabled a growing number of pupils of all abilities and interests to participate. The sports activities are designed to aid social and physical development and fitness within an enjoyable sporting environment. This has included those with special educational needs and/or disabilities and pupils who are eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant.

Elmwood has entered a range of multi-school tournaments. This has allowed more children to compete and have a taster of a variety of sports that they might not normally have the opportunity to try.

Swimming sessions took place up until March 2020. Two out of four Year 6 classes (approximately 59 pupils) attended. 60% of these pupils were able to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of 25 metres when they left school. 5% achieved at the highest standard and could perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations.