

PE and sport 2015-16



The aim of the use of our Sports Premium funding was to raise the profile of sport at the Priory school this year. The funding has been utilised in a number of key ways in order to achieve this:

The major outlay has been on specialist teaching of golf and dance by Darren Stratman and Gemma Mantell respectively.

- Both are experienced in their fields who now have an established relationship with the Priory School and are considered a valuable part of our team.
- According to a recent survey 81 children have played golf regularly, on multiple occasions, or joined a golf club outside of school since golf has been taught at the Priory in the past 2 years (that's 40.5% of current years 1-6 who have had the lessons).
- 44 children have joined a dance class or dance group outside of school since Miss Mantell started teaching at the Priory School (19%). This is particularly impressive considering there were a large number of children who were already involved in dancing prior to the specialist teaching.

The other major investments have been in buying in to the Service level agreement with the local sports partnership and on cover for staff to attend sporting events and CPB. These two investments work hand in hand.

- The Service level agreement with the local sports partnership gives us access to a wide range of sporting activities, events and tournaments in the local area. As a school we have really embraced these opportunities far more than in previous years. We have participated in tournaments, festivals, galas and events including: boys and girls football, netball, indoor athletics, gymnastics, swimming, squash, badminton, TAG rugby, golf and several inclusion events amongst others.
- The costs of the agreement relate to staff and facility hire for the tournaments, use of the expertise of Dan Moody (Christchurch PE school game organiser) who has supported us developing strategies, assessment methods and the administration of Sports relief and Sports day events. We have also had access to staff CPD including PE coordinator training, Active Literacy and a whole school staff meeting sharing best practice.
- Furthermore, rather than just participating in the above mentioned events we have started to achieve some real success in certain tournaments. This is as a result of the increased profile of sport in the school, clubs and training sessions provided and a talented cohort. Notable successes include:
 - o Christchurch Schools squash champions
 - o Christchurch Schools B – team football champions
 - o Christchurch Schools A-team football runners up
 - o Christchurch Schools TAG rugby champions (this result qualified the team for the town sports where they were also named as champions of their pool).
- The costs of covering teachers to attend the CPD and, perhaps more importantly in the eyes of the children, to take teams and children to these tournaments which are often run in school time has been fundamental in creating these opportunities. Over the course of the year Mrs Sibbald, Mr Swain, Mr Bacon, Mr Croutear, Mrs Hewitt, Mrs Rhodes and Mrs Poulter amongst others have all contributed their time to attending sporting events.
- Another notable success this year has been our involvement in a number of inclusion events. We have taken a group to a Year 1 SEN multiskills event at the Grange and have also taken children from years 2, 3, 4 and 5 to Gifted and talented events at Moors Valley where they took part in exciting activities including orienteering and mountain biking. There has also been a gifted and talented dance event which a group of year 3 children attended.

Other features of PE and school sport this year.

- Bronze ambassadors have had a more high profile role in school life this year. They received training at an event early in the year and have utilised their expertise to help with the setting up

and delivery of PE sessions. They have also played a crucial role in running the KS1 sports relief event and will do so again in the KS1 sports day. They received further training from Mrs Goddard, PE teacher at Twynham, to assist with the assessments of PE across the school and have been trialling the system with classes 3 and 6.

- Change 4 Life, a pastoral initiative, has continued successfully this year. Topics have included healthy eating and what this means and consists of. Children were taught how to make healthy snacks, meals and drinks. There was also a coordination and fitness unit revolving around circus skills to engage children who are often reluctant to participate. There are also plans to utilise the nearby Urban gym where spinning, Zumba, yoga and meditation sessions are available. This initiative has been made possible by the dedicated work of Mr Holloway and Mrs Hewitt and their detailed knowledge of the children who are in need of these interventions.
- Year 5 and 6 have been using a carousel system in their PE sessions which has allowed for smaller class sizes and more focused teaching. The idea was pioneered by Mr Croutear but is also reliant on the expertise of Miss Simpson and particularly Mrs Hurley in order to create 3 smaller groups from the 2 larger classes. This has allowed the adults to focus on their specialist sports and the children have enjoyed excellent teaching as a result.
- As well as afterschool clubs provided by external providers (including football, dance and tennis) several members of staff have given up their time to take on the running of clubs and sessions including football (Mr Bacon), running (Mr Swain) and TAG rugby (Mr Croutear). These sessions have no doubt contributed to the schools competitive success.

The school received a grant of £8950 for the academic year 2015-16 and the money has been spent as follows:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Specialist coaching – Golf	£2750
Specialist Teaching – Dance	£2338
Christchurch Sport Partnership	£2500
Costs to cover teachers for sporting events & CPD	£1644
Sports Equipment/maintenance & repairs	£501
Change for Life	£120
Tumbling Competition Entry	£60
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TOTAL SPENT	£9913