

## **Sports Premium Funding 2017-18**

The Government has provided much needed additional funding to help improve the provision of P.E. (Physical Education) and Sport in primary schools and to ensure that these improvements are sustainable. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of P.E. and Sport in schools.

Here at St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School we are proud of our sport and help everyone achieve their personal best. We currently hold the Schools Games Gold Award and are inclusive and give our children the best chance to take ownership of their learning. The school is free to determine how best to use this funding to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of.

## **How we have used our funding**

We received £21,350 as part of our share of the Sports' Premium in 2017/18. With additional funding provided by the school, we have used the Sports Premium Funding to provide:

- Access to termly networking meetings for P.E. Leaders
- Access to the annual competitions and sports festivals calendar in the Guildford Sports Association (GSSA) and the GSC (Guildford Schools Confederation) most notably, the Sports Hall Athletics. Following the Higher, Inspire and Aspire model from Active Surrey.
- Providing transport for the whole of KS2 to specialist sports facilities for Sports Day.
- Continued support for the professional development of all staff to enhance PE teaching.
- Continued employment of a Sports Specialist HLTA to improve activity and sport during lunchtime and after school as well as supporting the teaching and learning for Physical Education across the school (FS/.KS1/KS2)
- A focus on curriculum delivery of high quality PE and on competitive sport using durable and high quality resources.

- To further enhance our self-sustainable models of participation in an ever widening range of sports, activity and health and wellbeing clubs across the school.
- Continuing to develop a wide range of sports opportunities for all children through the provision of quality clubs and coaching.
- Sustainability of our Sports Leader model (pupil centred leadership with Sports Leaders from Year 6) who coordinate inter-house competitions in a range of sports across the year groups and throughout the academic year.
- Train our Sports Leaders to work towards running a PhysiFUN club for the least active and least confident children.

### **The outcomes of the use of this funding has:-**

- Maintained the number and variety of extracurricular Sports Clubs.
- Continued to allow more children access to after school P.E and physical activity clubs.
- Expanded specialist provision during the school day for the Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.
- Allowed the school to enter more teams into the Sports Hall Athletics.
- Increased the number of children able to attend Sports Clubs.
- Provided KS2 children with a high quality annual sporting event that recognises the importance of celebrating excellence in sport.
- Provided opportunities for the least active children to participate
- Allowed St. Joseph's to be the champion for Sports Leaders across the GSSA.

Here at St Joseph's we are proud to provide a range of Sports Clubs and sporting experiences the children are able to take part in. It is important to us as a P.E department that our children are encouraged to live healthy, active lifestyles and that they enjoy and participate in physical activity. We believe they need to develop their confidence, skills and attributes associated with good sportsmanship and leadership as well as being given opportunities to engage in competitive sport and coaching and the Government funding has been fundamental in enabling us to provide this.

## **Proposed use of funding in 2018/19**

In 2018-19 we plan to use the funding to continue the development of a sustained and sustainable improvement in the provision of activity and sport at St Joseph's,

ensuring that our children have access to a wide range of high quality opportunities that enhance their learning, their personal health and fitness and their enjoyment of PE and sport. The school will use the funds in a similar way to 2017/18 with these proposed additional activities/resources:

- To sustain and increase the training and use of Sports Ambassadors (pupil roles) across the school and confederation.
- Introduce Sports Leadership to KS1 - 'My First Steps to Leadership'.
- Take part in and promote active lifestyle as a WHOLE School.
- Introduce the Daily Mile
- Participate in Active Surrey's Personal Best challenge as a whole school.
- To maintain our Schools Games Gold award and aspire to be a Platinum Award school.

Information can be found in our weekly and termly newsletters, of the successes of our various school teams in competitions and other sporting activities in which we participate over the year.