

SPORTS PREMIUM FUNDING 2013 – 2014 IMPACT

Impact

During the last academic year the Sports Premium funding has had a strong impact on PE and School Sport at Galleywood Infant School, most noticeably

- The introduction of new school sports into the curriculum, which in turn has raised the profile of PE.
- Children have widened their experience and enjoyed new sports and learnt different skills.
- Staff are more confident at teaching a range of sports, especially dance, gymnastics and cricket.
- There has been an increased participation in after-school sports clubs.
- Stronger links have developed with out of school sports clubs. Some children have enjoyed the school karate club so much, initially subsidised by the Sports Premium, that they have gone on to join the Kazanki Karate Club. Other children are keen to join the newly formed Chelmsford Elite basketball club.

What worked well

The introduction of basketball skills to Foundation Stage children was extremely successful. The coach worked at the right level for the very young children, they were very engaged in all the activities and their ball skills greatly improved over a period of a term.

Quotes from children:

"I can dribble the ball now. I can bounce it and I can lift it and throw it in the net. I know to bend my knees first, then throw it. "

"I can bounce the ball and run with it. I know you have to bend down to bounce the ball and to roll it. "

The dance sessions were also very successful. Staff and children all enjoyed the lessons and felt more confident about sequencing steps and creating their own dance. The lessons were related to the class topics and it was good to see the boys were as focussed and enthusiastic as the girls.

Quotes from children

"The ribbon dance was good because I learnt how to make whatever pattern I wanted with the ribbon."

"I really enjoyed the dancing and I've learnt how to move like a cobra through the rainforest."

Karate Club is also very popular and many children have requested a second term of lessons.

The gymnastics sessions have helped to increase staff confidence and all teachers now feel able to coach all aspects of gymnastics to Foundation Stage and KS1 children. Staff found the visual learning stations particularly useful. These were pictures and symbols of particular instructions and positions, against which the children could check their success. The coach, Zoe Ford has given the school a series of lesson plans and visual resources.

Quotes from the children

"I liked being an electric car and going round the roundabout slowly and then going really quick. We couldn't make any noise because we were electric."

"I was really good at balancing on my tummy on the sand. It was hard work but I could hold my balance for five seconds."

The multi skills sessions provided by Chelsea FC have enabled the staff to teach a wider range of outdoor games. The football and tag rugby sessions were particularly useful as not many of the staff had not taught these skills before.

Quotes from the children

“Tag rugby is great because you get to fall down in the mud and collect lots of tags.”

“I like the running best and dodging all the other people.”