

Website Information about PE – Summer 2015

Yet again, another exciting year for PE, sport and physical development at Knaphill Lower School! We have utilised the Sports Premium funding in many ways to improve both the status and provision of physical education throughout the Early Years and Key Stage 1.

We have just come to the end of a very successful partnership with Winston Churchill School who have provided six INSETs for staff and a wide range of sports festivals and competitions for children in Years 1 and 2. The children have enjoyed opportunities to try Tag Rugby, Football, Athletics, World Games and Multisports and have been coached and supported by enthusiastic and inspiring young leaders.

Sports Day was a huge success this year for both Reception and Key Stage 1. Each child took part in an event involving throws, jumps and running. To add a competitive element in-keeping with real life sporting experiences, 1st, 2nd and 3rd position stickers were awarded in Key Stage 1, as well as stickers for effort for each race.

Responses from parents, staff and children have continued to be the pivotal points for changes and improvements to our provision and the opportunities we offer the children. This has helped to include the whole School Community in driving awareness and participation in sport and physical activities forward, for both health benefits and enjoyment. Implementation of a greater variety of sports opportunities for all children has been made available with the help of the Sports Premium funding.

All children have participated in golf and tennis sessions at lunch times during the Autumn Term. Quality resources have been implemented to ensure that playtimes and lunch times are active and offer a wide range of activities that are accessible to children on a weekly rota. This continues to be popular with children and staff and we have seen a huge improvement in participation, skills, behaviour and social development. The children practise different skills each day and have opportunities to explore the Woodland Enclave and to use the trim trail.

The lunchtime rotation of year groups has enabled lunchtime supervisors to provide focused yet flexible physical activities for children.

Key Stage One have benefitted from working closely with Sports4kids to provide high quality athletics, games and gymnastics lessons. This has allowed class teachers to observe and build confidence in the teaching of PE, as well as, introducing new ideas and has allowed them to assess their class' achievements in this subject in greater detail. Year One have trialled a new timetable where children are able to have two sessions of PE a week. This has been hugely successful and will run throughout Key Stage One in the Autumn Term. The lessons have been fun and challenging for the children and have enabled children to practise and develop vital skills such as running, jumping and throwing.

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