

Effect on PE and pupils' attainment through sports' funding 2016/17 and 2017/18

- 1) New Sports' Leaders have continued met once a week with Shaun, received training on running events for the KS1 children and helping KS1 children play actively in the playground. Rhian has been to visit them and see them in action (13/10/17). We have also created a 'Sports Council'. As a result of this, KS1 pupils are more engaged in physical activity, and Sports Leaders' confidence, self-esteem and communication has improved (specific children like HG from P6 have really benefitted from the sports leaders scheme through improving his self-esteem and communication).
- 2) Bronze Ambassadors and Health Champions (JB, LC, SC, EB) have been selected and attended training to help them implement PE activities in our school (a badminton club may start after Christmas).
- 3) More opportunities for high quality sport to be taught through extra-curricular clubs (cross country, hockey club, specialist cricket and table tennis coaching). We also have a session of archery in Year 5 to look forward to on 11th Dec '17. As a result, standards have risen and more Gifted and Talented events have been entered successfully (e.g. Queenswood 15th Nov 2017 and badminton competition 23rd November 2017). A new tap dancing club has started as requested by some of the pupils.
- 4) Through being a member of the School Sports' Partnership, more inclusive festivals and competitions have been attended than ever before, so the total number of participants has increased hugely.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of Sporting events WSM has taken part in from Sept -June</i>
2010-2011	8
2011-2012	12
2012-2013	15
2013-2014	19
2014-2015	44
2015-16	50 (including 7 county finals)
2016-17	53

- 5) CPD days have been taken by specialist teachers to help our staff develop their PE teaching. As a result, teachers have better subject knowledge, lessons are better differentiated, more refined and teaching of higher quality - we look forward to hosting a staff inset on indoor athletics on 20th November 2017 where colleagues from our family of schools will join us. Shaun will be team leading this alongside Stuart Williams.
- 6) Team teaching with PE specialist teacher (Stuart Williams) leading and class teacher has meant that the teachers can glean expertise, but also assess and monitor children's progress.
- 7) Specialist equipment (eg indoor athletics) has been borrowed from the local secondary school to help our children practise, as a result they have had greater success and their confidence has grown.
- 8) Specialist PE teacher has brought in Year 12 sports leaders on a regular basis to teach our children, preparing them for specific sporting events. This has lead to higher standards achieved and confidence levels raised (both the Welwyn St Mary's children and the Year 12 students).

- 9) Stuart has introduced new sports such as badminton, 'turbo cricket' and archery. As well as this he has organised indoor athletics festivals for Years 4, 5 and 6.
- 10) Pupil voice states that 81% children enjoy their PE lessons (questionnaire March 2016).
- 11) Sporting events have been held at our school with other local schools attending (Year 3 Multi-sports Sept 14th 2016) meaning that more children can take part in even more sporting events throughout their time at Welwyn St Mary's.
- 12) The new 'targeted activity programme' has proved to be very successful. This focuses on 8 selected children who are carefully chosen either because they have low self esteem or are overweight or just generally aren't keen on PE. Rhian and her team have organised lots of different events for them ranging from making a fruit salad, trampolining, team building exercises to taking part in the high ropes at Vertigo.
- 13) Shaun's role has now developed into PE leader support. He has begun supporting PE again in afternoon PE sessions and at times team taught with the class teacher. This enables to class teacher to observe and assess.