

Effect on PE and pupils' attainment through sports' funding 2015/16 and 2016/17

- 1) Sports' Leaders have met once a week, received training on running events for the KS1 children and helping KS1 children play actively in the playground. 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.
- 2) More opportunities for high quality sport to be taught through extra-curricular clubs (cross country, VIP club and table tennis coaching). As a result, standards have risen and more Gifted and Talented events have been entered successfully (e.g. Queenswood 16th Nov 2016).
- 3) 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)

- 4) 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.
- 5) Team teaching with PE specialist teacher (Stuart Williams) leading and class teacher has meant that the teacher can glean expertise, but also assess and monitor children's progress.
- 6) 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.
- 7) Secondary school teachers and Year 12 sports leaders have come in 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).
- 8) Pupil voice states that 81% children enjoy their PE lessons (questionnaire March 2016).
- 9) 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.