

## **PE and Sports Funding Report**

### **2018/19**

The funding of £19,446 has been used to employ a sports coach within the school and to take part in the Shepway Sports Trust competition programme. Our previous coach Jack Beer left in April 2019 and will be replaced by Adam Porter for September 2019.

#### **Key Indicator 1 – The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity**

All children at Hythe Bay have two hours taught PE a week (one indoor, one outdoor). They also have a fifteen minute break in the mornings and thirty minutes at lunch when they have access to a range of play equipment (skipping ropes, throwing and catching sets, climbing wall, adventure playground) as well as being able to participate in structured activities such as the lunchtime football league.

On top of curriculum PE, children have the opportunity to engage in additional PE through our weekly 'University' sessions. In this, children sign up to a six-week course in one of a range of different activities to undertake on a Friday afternoon and there is always a selection of sports for the children to participate in. University sports activities involve children in mixed-age activities with a focus on engagement, co-operation and team participation.

34% of our children (33% KS1/35% KS2) participated in some form of additional PE last year through after-school clubs and university; taking into account those children who attended SST competitions (see below), this figure rises to a total of 47%. Of these children who participated in additional sport and/or competitions, 25% were Pupil Premium, 16% SEND and around 10% were children who had been deemed 'less active' based on their lack of participation in additional sport during the previous academic year.

We offer swimming at Hythe Swimming Pool to Years 3, 4 and 6: Year 3 go in Term 5 to prepare them for Year 4 which is where we focus the majority of our swimming instruction (Terms 1 to 4). Then during Term 6 we take Year 6 for catch-up sessions in which we re-assess their ability to swim 25m and provide extra lessons to those who cannot. 92% of our Year 6 children for this past year could already swim 25m and use a range of strokes effectively and did not require further lessons (an additional three children could by the end of the term). 30% of children had the opportunity to train in self rescue in different water-based situations.

#### **Key Indicator 2 – Raising the profile of PE and Sport**

Our end of year Sports Day saw children in KS1 and KS2 compete in a circuit of physical challenges to earn points for their teams before participating in (optional) individual sprint races. The scores for the KS1 and the KS2 teams were added together and the winning house (Simmonds) was announced in the final celebration assembly of the school year. Many parents and family members attended (and participated themselves) making the day a high profile event filled with sporting participation, challenge, success and enjoyment.

Following the appointment of a new sports coach for 2019/20, plans are already in place to raise the profile of PE and school sport further in the coming year.

### **Key Indicator 3 – Increase the confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff**

One of the key roles of our Sports Coach is to support staff in delivering high quality PE lessons, upskilling teachers and children alike. Staff have also had the opportunity to learn from professional qualified coaches from the local community, with Hythe Tennis Club again offering each year group a ten-week block of tennis coaching and Kent Cricket Club again engaging Year 3 children and staff in a block of work, both in and out of the classroom, through the Chance to Shine programme. This programme also includes a CPD session for staff which we will benefit from once again next year. In a bid to better ensure a progression of skills from Y1 to Y6 in PE, the school has also purchased the Rising Stars Champions programme of study which we be implemented from September 2019, giving teachers a set of plans that they can be confident will be best aimed at their class's age and stage of development.

### **Key Indicator 4 – Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils**

Activities and events which provided opportunities for pupils during 2018/19 included:

<b>Competition participated in / events attended</b>		
Y5/6 Tag Rugby	Y5/6 Hand Ball	Y1/2 mini football
Herald Cup tournament	Y3/4 Special Olympics	Y3/4 football
Y6/6 Mini Hockey	Y5/6 cross country	Y5/6 Basketbal
SST Football league	Y5/6 sports hall athletics	Y4/5/6 EFL Kids Cup
Y3/4 Football	Y5/6 Hockey League	Y2/3/4 Inclusive sports festival
Y5/6 Speed Stacking	Y5/6 Sports Crew Training	Y5/6 netball
Y5/6 Girls Football Festival	Y3/4 cross country	Y1/2 Infant agility
Y5/6 Pop Lacrosse	Y5/6 girls football	

In order to further broaden the range of sports that are offered to our pupils for 2019/20, we are currently looking into buying in a 'Kidditch' taster day - a child-friendly version of fictional game 'Quidditch' from the Harry Potter series of books.

### **Key Indicator 5 – Increased participation in competitive sport**

The Shepway Sports Trust (SST) programme allows Hythe Bay to take part in a large selection of Level 2 (district) and, if qualified, Level 3 (county) sporting competitions where children are able to develop their sporting skills, physical fitness and enjoyment of physical activity as well as important values such as teamwork, leadership and sportsmanship. We focus primarily on KS2 for this and 18% of our KS2 children (14% Pupil Premium/12% SEND) attended an event (see above table).

We had some massive successes this academic year, not least our Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics team who won the district heat (Level 2), progressing to our first county final (Level 3) in any event for a couple of years where the children represented the Shepway District commendably against very competitive opposition. We also won a gold medal at the Y1/2 Infant Agility competition, a silver in the Premier League Primary Stars football tournament and a bronze in the Y5/6 Basketball.

Our athletics team also finished third in the large-school section of District Sports with individual victories and medal placings in a range of track and field events. In addition to this, our school football team (Y5/6) reached the final of the Consolation Cup in the district football competition.