

# The Impact of Sports Premium Funding 2016-17

## Netball

**Sports Premium has been used to purchase training bibs as well as training and match netballs.**

Under the direction of Miss Jones and Miss Davies, the school netball team continue to train before school on Tuesdays. The children ended the season ranked 4<sup>th</sup> out of 15 in the Borough League. To end the term, Miss Jones and Miss Davies organised a tea party for the Year 6 netball players to which their parents were also invited. They were presented with personalised certificates recognising their achievements during the year and a gift of a key ring.



## Football

**Sports Premium has allowed us purchase new goalposts on our school field. We have replaced old and damaged footballs with new training and match balls of the correct size. We have also been able to provide quality, specialised coaches to lead curriculum and extra-curricular session.**

- **Competed in Berkshire F.A. Schools Under 11 tournament.**
- **Competed in Ascot and Maidenhead Schools League.**
- **52 children attended after-school football club, including 8 girls.**
- **First year of a lunchtime training session devoted to boys and girls in Year 4 (64% participation).**
- **Year 1 participated in a 5-a-side tournament (7 boys featured in the squad).**

The football team have been in action playing a total of 14 matches. The boys played well in the Berkshire F.A. Tournament, qualifying from their group to feature in the knock-out stage of the competition for the first time. Unable to convert draws into deserved wins, they weren't able to lift the Ascot and Maidenhead trophy this year, but they continue to train hard at lunchtime perfecting their game under the direction of Mr Burn and the Pro Direct coaches.

For the first time ever, our keen Year 1 footballers participated in a borough tournament on astro-turf at Cressex. They saw mixed success during the five games they played but all were incredibly excited at having had the opportunity to represent the school.



## Rugby

Sports Premium funded further new kit for our rugby teams. It has also covered the cost of rugby balls to ensure that each child in each year group can have their hands on an appropriate sized ball during a session. Training bibs have been purchased to allow children to be quickly divided into clearly marked teams.

- 100% of children from Year 4 upwards have participated in rugby lessons.
- 3 teams entered rugby tournaments.
- 6 girls in Years 3&4 and 11 girls in Years 5&6 have represented school teams in tournaments over the past year.
- Years 3&4 B team reached the semi-finals at the Ascot and Maidenhead tournament.
- Years 5&6 A team won the Ascot and Maidenhead tournament.
- 33% of children in Key Stage 2 have participated in rugby as part of the school Tag Rugby squad.

At the beginning of June Mr Gosling took two teams of Yr3 & 4 tag rugby players to Maidenhead Rugby Ground for the annual borough tournament. Having trained incredibly hard for the event, our A Team were particularly unlucky to find themselves in a difficult pool up against Oldfield. They outshone all the other teams in their group but could not secure a win against Oldfield so to their enormous disappointment, they just missed out on reaching the semi-finals. Our B Team on the other hand got further and came away with third place medals. Regardless of the result the teams enjoyed the experience and despite their disappointment, they retained their sportsmanship and are keen to pick up on training next season.

The Year 5 and 6 A team brought further pride to the school as they won the borough tournament in scintillating style.



## Cricket

Sports Premium funding has enabled us to bring back experienced, specialised coaches to lead sessions. As well as accelerating the development of the children's skills in sports, this initiative has also allowed teaching staff to observe and learn from the delivery of high-quality lessons.

Sports Premium has funded the purchase of 2 batting nets for our school field. This has allowed us to greatly increase the intensity of batting and bowling practise as there is no need to retrieve the balls between deliveries.

- 5 teachers trained by specialist coach to deliver high-quality cricket sessions.
- 5 out of 8 classes had sessions with the specialist coach.
- 30 hours of specialist coaching this year.
- New after-school cricket club run by specialist coaches.

Sport continues to remain a high priority at Holy Trinity. The children have benefited all year from specialist coaching delivered by Progressive Sports and Pro Direct and this term we have been delighted to welcome Herbert, a member of the Zimbabwe national cricket squad, into school to inspire the children through his love of cricket. In sessions on a Tuesday, the pupils have learnt about the game, perfecting their skills of batting, bowling and fielding. They have also made excellent use of the two new cricket nets which have been erected in the far corner of the field.

## Skipping

We always aim to provide new opportunities within sport for children to participate in, with the aim of helping each child an opportunity to find a love of physical activities. This year, Sports Premium funded a day filled with skipping workshops from Dan The Skipping Man and his team.

- **Every child in school participated in skipping workshops.**

During Sports' Week the children enjoyed a day of skipping with 'Dan, the Skipping Man' who ran workshops for each class. By the end of the day, nearly everyone was skipping with some able to perform impressive tricks.



The event also rejuvenated many children's interest in the activity and as all children bought or have access to skipping ropes, playtimes, hometimes and most weekends are now taking up with perfecting the tricks they were taught.

## Sports' Day

Sports Premium allowed us to purchase many resources for Sports Day allowing us to celebrate sports with gusto in an Olympic year.

- **Every child in school participated in competitive sports.**
- **Year 1 led an aerobic Zumba routine performed by the whole school (and many parents).**
- **As well as featuring traditional sports day activities, all athletic disciplines were showcased as children competed in skills-focussed events.**

Sports' day is always a major event in the life of our school. For the last two years the format has changed considerably with each year modifications being made to continually improve the experience. The day which parents are invited to, begins with the pupils parading down onto the field, each team led by their Year 6 House Captains, to applause from the waiting crowd. After our Sports' Day prayer, field events follow. The children who are organised into house teams of approximately fourteen competitors, complete a carousel of eight activities every one focusing on a specific skill. After each activity, scores are submitted. Once all events have been completed the Year 1 children lead the rest of the school in an aerobic Zumba cool-down before children return to classrooms for a short break. When they return to the field the track events start. Every children competes in a novelty race, a sprint and a long distance run. The fastest girl and boy in Key Stage Two from each house then join forces in a relay before a toddlers' race and fiercely fought mums' and dads' sprint. The morning of events culminates in a tug of war, Year 6 students verses teachers. Once final scores have been calculated, the cup awarded to the winning house and speeches given by the Year 6 House Captains, the children join their parents on the field for a picnic. It is a highly organised day which, through its smooth running, really showcases the school.



This year the winning team was Odney who stole the trophy from last year's winners, Thames.



## Sailing Programme

The purchase of a further 15 buoyancy aids thanks to the Sports Premium has allowed us to take the whole of Year 6 sailing on 5 afternoons this year.

- Each child competed in the regatta at the end of the season for The Blundell Everson Cup
- The school's membership of the club allows every child in school three opportunities to try sailing at the club.
- The school has 7 new family members of the sailing club and 3 members of CROK Saturday sailing club.

With the relationship between Holy Trinity and Cookham Reach Sailing Club now firmly cemented, our sailing programme got off to a tremendous start this term. Using our school optimist, 'Blue Swallow' and an additional fourteen boats moored at the club we have been lucky enough this year to take a full class of children each week.



Under the direction of Peter Blundell, Club Commodore, and his dedicated and committed team of volunteers, the pupils learned the rudiments of sailing ahead of our regatta on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. During the event, as last year, a cup will was presented to the sailor who showed most promise.



## **Swimming**

After four terms of swimming lessons at the Magnet Leisure Centre, all but one child in Year 3 succeeded in finishing the course able to swim at least 25 metres. As the rest of the cohort reached the required standard, it was decided that a 5<sup>th</sup> term of lessons was not required.