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Context of the school

We are a large primary school in the heart of Basildon. We have extensive grounds and some fantastic resources, which enable us to deliver good quality PE opportunities for all pupils. All our children are encouraged to develop a passion for PE and the school has historically been strong in Football, Tag Rugby and Athletics.

Achievement and progress

■ We push for competitiveness, using planning templates that ensure every lesson has an element of competition, whilst our focus is not on 'winning' but personal development. These templates also ensure lessons are differentiated so every child can work at a level appropriate to them.

■ Termly planning scrutiny, carried out by the PE coordinator, has ensured these templates are being used and that all lessons are in line with the new national curriculum, which places an emphasis on increased practical time and quality of lessons.

■ Gifted and Talented provision is in place to develop our talented sports people. They have been taken to gifted and talented days (full contact rugby at James Hornsby), invited to participate in clubs to develop their abilities and put forward to participate in elite inter-school competitions.

■ We have developed a personal best system to begin in Autumn Term 2015 which will enable children to become fitter and measure their progress.

Quality of teaching and coaching

■ All of our teachers received training in delivering good lessons in the academic year 2014-2015. Some selected teachers received further training from James Hornsby in delivering specific lessons (tag rugby, basketball). All NQTs currently receive two days of PE training as part of their CPD, in delivering safe and high quality lessons.

■ Current monitoring puts teaching at 83% good across the curriculum. The PE coordinator, backed by the SLT and an experienced PE subject leader joining us in September 2015, will monitor PE teaching in the academic year 2015-2016.

Behaviour and safety

Part of the training our NQTs receive is on how to deliver gymnastics lessons safely. No teacher is permitted to teach this content or the skills without the required training. All staff are aware of the school's PE policy regarding safety during PE.

Pupil voice questionnaires showed that 95% of children feel safe during their PE lessons. 90% said they feel the behaviour is good and that anyone who misbehaves are dealt with well.

Participation and progress as a result of Sport Premium funding

Participation in clubs at The Willows has risen. We provide opportunities and are always looking to do more. We hope to increase PE clubs in the academic year 2015-2016

We have invested heavily in a gold partnership package with James Hornsby, the local secondary school. This gives us access to local and district competitions and tournaments. We have attended a variety of sporting events through both key stages, including:

- Tag rugby competition
- Lee chapel police football and netball competitions
- Netball tournaments
- Football tournaments
- Mini-infant games
- Year 6 games
- Swimming competitions
- District athletics

Our funding has also extended to professional coaches who have run regular high quality extra-curricular clubs providing opportunities for children in all key stages.

This year we have provided:

Two football sessions per week delivered by an independent football coaching organisation (Years 5 and 6)

One weekly football club provided through our partnership package (Years 3 and 4)

Lunchtime football club – Autumn term – for all year groups

Lunchtime Tag Rugby club for Years 3 and 4

Running Club (KS2)

Netball Club (KS2)

Martial Arts Club

Drama Club (KS1 and KS2)

Combined, these clubs are attended by approximately 70 out of 250 KS2 pupils. This means approximately 30% of our children are attending regular sporting club. This is what is expected of a school seeking the Bronze School Games Mark award for sport. We will always seek to improve on this but are pleased with the participation in regular extra-curricular sporting activities.

A quarter of our Year 6 children are involved in leading and managing a school games activity (KS1 sports day) and other opportunities are offered to those interested (developing 'fitness regimes' for younger children in PE).

Funding has allowed for new equipment to be purchased ensuring lessons and clubs give children maximum practical time with the correct resources. We have purchased new footballs, javelins, rocket balls, trolleys and more.

Cross curricular links

This year, Years 3 and 4 have engaged their children with outdoor adventurous activities which has taught geography skills through their PE. It was very successful and we hope that with the incoming experience and skills into the school that it will be something that is taken up by other year groups.

Overall effectiveness of PE

We use 'pupil views' questionnaires to continuously gain feedback from the children regarding teaching and learning in the school. We use this feedback to tailor how we deliver lessons and the provisions we offer to meet their needs. Pupil views on PE explicitly, are due to be carried out in the Autumn Term 2015 along with some direct monitoring of our PE provision. At the moment children at The Willows do not receive 2 hours of high quality PE per week.