

PE and Sport Premium

Knighton Fields Primary Academy is committed to improving the quality and range of PE and sports provision we offer our pupils. We aim to increase participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of. The improvements made to the quality and range of PE and Sports provision at Knighton Fields Primary Academy will be sustained through the high quality training staff receive, sharing of good practice and the healthy lifestyle ethos instilled within the children.

Academic year 2017-2018 Knighton Fields Primary Academy

Amount of PE and sport Premium received: £18,340

How the 2017-2018 PE and Sport Premium was spent:

- Joined the City School Sport Partnership which gives us access to competitions (including school games, events & festivals), CPD, training and resources, coaching, and links to club and community partnerships.
- Upgraded PE equipment to expand the children's access to a range of new sports
- Employed an in house PE Teacher to upskill colleagues and work alongside teachers in lessons to increase their subject knowledge and confidence in teaching PE
- Employed specialist coaches/teachers to provide access to a wider range of weekly after-school sport clubs
- To widen the access of 'Wake & Shake' to a broader range of pupils
- Hosted Trust wide sporting events to raise the profile of health and wellbeing
- Tapped into in house expertise for dance
- Joined Premier League Primary Stars programme through LCFC

Evaluation Academic Year 2017-2018

During the 2017-2018 academic year, the PE and Sports Premium funding was used to enhance the provision in PE and school sport.

Impact

Skill Levels:

P.E has been taught to all children from Reception to Year 6 by a specialist PE teacher which has enabled the children to acquire, develop and build upon the many key skills required to participate in sport. As the year progressed, children displayed greater confidence in their own abilities and began to demonstrate sporting talents in a wide range of areas. In addition, the hiring of specialist Sports coaches further supported the development of children across a range of sports; tennis, football, badminton and dance.

Participation:

During the 2017/2018 academic year, pupils from across the school represented Knighton Fields at an increased number of sporting events both across the city and within the Trust. The following table details the participation rates of Knighton Fields pupils in these competitive events.

Events	Number of pupils
Leicester City Schools Football League	20
Kwik Cricket tournament	10
Netball tournament	10
Trust netball tournament	8
Kwik sticks hockey tournament	16 (two junior teams)
Trust Kwik sticks hockey tournament	14 (two junior teams)
Basketball League	10 (Years 5 &6)
Netball Festival	8
KS1 Sports Festival	10
KS2 Indoor athletics	20
KS2 Saffron Lane Athletics	30

In addition, we were able to fund an increased number of sporting clubs and sessions for the children to participate in

Events	Number of pupils
Tennis coaching @ SJNCC	30
Basketball coaching	30 (Year 6)
Football training lunchtime & after school (juniors)	40
Football sessions – curriculum time	210
Leicestershire county cricket coaching	30 (Year 5)
Kwik sticks hockey	36
Athletics	20
Netball	20
Multi skills – Year 1 & 2	40
Multi skills – Year 3 & 4	40
Multi skills – Year 5 & 6	40
Yoga – curriculum time	12
Yoga – after school	20
Bikeability	30 (Year 5)
Balanceability	30 (Reception)
Ballet	20 (Juniors)

Children throughout the school were given the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular clubs provided by our dedicated teachers and other qualified teaching staff.

In addition, we had external providers working in partnership with the school. These included Leicestershire Cricket club, Leicester City Football Club and basketball coaches from St Pauls

Secondary School. All children in years 2, 3 and 4 took part in swimming lessons for a term each to build upon provision from the previous year.

Areas to build upon:

- Further participation and uptake of sports teaching/coaching for Gifted and Talented pupils
- Wider variety of sporting activities to participate in – dance, gymnastics
- Sourcing of further PE equipment to enhance the curriculum

PE and Sport at Knighton Fields Primary Academy

At Knighton Fields, our PE and sport curriculum is seen as playing a vitally important role in contributing to pupils' behaviour and welfare; including their physical, mental and personal well-being.

PE is taught to all children, from our EYFS to Year 6; enabling them to develop good basic skills at a young age which they then build upon as they move through a carefully structured and challenging programme. Knighton Fields aims to provide children with positive experiences which will develop an enthusiasm in the children which will see them inspired and involved in sport for many years to come.

At Knighton Fields, we aim to offer a wide variety of individual and team activities: traditional and sports hall athletics, basketball, bench ball, cricket, cross country, dance, football, gymnastics, netball, rounders, rugby, swimming, badminton and hockey.

In addition, external enrichments are often organised to give pupils chances to enjoy different sporting activities. These may include: aero ball, abseiling, archery, climbing, high ropes courses, raft building, team hunts, rifle shooting and many other team building challenges. This has always proved highly successful with children both developing new skills and showing a significant increase in confidence and self-esteem.

At Knighton Fields, the provision for sports outside of school has two main objectives. One is to provide as many opportunities as possible for children to enjoy the thrill and excitement of competition, as well as the pride of representing their school. The other is meeting the challenge of providing the children who have been identified as 'gifted and talented' with opportunities to extend themselves in competition against similar children from other schools. As a result, each year we enter teams into as many competitions as possible.

Providing sufficient opportunities for competitive sport to meet the depth of enthusiasm for the children presents its own challenges. Within primary sport locally, only cross country (years 3-6) and football (years 5-6) have a season of any real length. As a result, in both sports, anybody that would like to run or play is given the opportunity to do so. In other sports, the season is either very short or based simply around one competition. Knighton Fields therefore enters as many teams as we are eligible to, or are able to provide staffing for, to maximise opportunities for all children.

When a selection process is required, selection is based upon a number of factors:

- Effort and performance in P.E lessons
- Attendance and commitment to sport clubs
- Demonstration of good sportsmanship and attitude to others
- Sharing opportunities equally between children displaying similar talents or attributes.
- Providing opportunities for children identified as 'gifted and talented' in specific sports.