

Use of Sports Premium 2019 - 2020 (£20,980)

Mission Statement:

Through the employment of a full time, qualified PE teacher as a member of the Waverley Abbey teaching staff, the impact has been as follows:

- High quality teaching of PE & Games during timetabled lessons
- A broad range of extra-curricular sporting opportunities both for our own pupils and for those of other local schools
- increased pupil involvement in and responsibility for the organisation and running of sport based activities
- To continue to empower class teachers to deliver high quality teaching of Games throughout timetabled lessons through continued pdp training
- a model which is sustainable into the future.

Waverley Abbey is a school which has always had a reputation for sporting excellence in the local area and for providing an environment where as many pupils as possible are encouraged to participate in and appreciate the benefits of sport, in living a healthy lifestyle. We believe the employment of a specialist teacher has enhanced this further with increased number of pupils participating in sporting activities within school as well as an increase in sporting achievements within our Farnham district.

Specific Initiatives which were planned and carried out for 2019-2020

- Innovative curriculum for PE; orienteering, gymnastics and dance (employing a trained specialist enables pupils to have access to equipment which would not be possible if taught by their own class teacher, particularly in gymnastics)
- Swimming curriculum which takes our pupils far beyond the requirements of the National Curriculum. Support is given to ensure that all pupils are able to swim the required 25m by the end of the key stage (autumn term only – due to COVID-19)
- The evolution and use of ICT in PE and Games to help improve technique/performance with pupils leading on this
- Continuing to provide links of local clubs for children to engage in Sport outside of school
- Specialist coaches have been invited in to provide workshops for all pupils at WA such as Squash with other coaches (Cricket, Tennis) invited in

Pupils as Sports Leaders:

- helping to run key sporting events in the school calendar – (spring term only)
- marshalling at internal sporting events e.g whole school cross country
- act as play leaders, organising activities and equipment on a regular basis during break and lunchtimes
- helping to run their own internal clubs (competitive/informal) for our younger pupils during lunchtimes
- umpiring and refereeing games
- leading sections of PE/Games lessons

Extra-curricular Opportunities:

- enabling WA to take a lead in the provision of local sporting events e.g Farnham District Schools Football League
- provide a wide range of opportunities for increasing numbers of pupils to represent their school in sport - in a range of local leagues and tournaments, in friendly matches and in the creation of 'B' and 'C' team opportunities
- running extra-curricular clubs for Tchoukball, Handball, Ultimate Frisbee in addition to our usual provision of Netball, Football, Rugby, Hockey, Rounders, Cricket and Athletics
- hosting some of the 'big' local events e.g. The Borelli Cup, to enable some pupils to play sport whilst others gain practical experience of and an insight into how these events are run and organised
- Regularly investigating the uptake by pupils of internal clubs with the aim of achieving even greater pupil participation by providing clubs tailored to their particular interests e.g. Tchoukball, Handball etc.

Waverley Abbey School does a tremendous job involving their pupils in the planning and development of their competition offer. The dedication they have in using the sports leaders not just to provide additional opportunities but also as a huge growth opportunity and chance for them to reflect on their improving skills is fantastic practice. Having been a GOLD school for the past four years Waverley Abbey has not rested on its laurels and continues to go from strength to strength, empowering their children with not just a sporting habit for life, but also fostering great relationships with physical activity in general! Well worthy of the prestigious PLATINUM award – Ally Reid, School Games Organiser, South Surrey.

Waverley Abbey has achieved Sainsbury's Platinum Mark Award for 2019-2020 – This has now been extended due to COVID-19. This scheme rewards schools for their commitment to and development of competition, participation level of sporting activities, school sport and physical education and recognises that the provision for PE is of a high consistent standard here at Waverley Abbey. Ofsted can use this Mark to inform part of their inspection of PE in schools.