

Sarratt Church of England School

Sports Premium Impact review 2015-16



Partnership Membership

Sarratt School has had a good start to the academic year within the Watford and Three Rivers School Sports Partnership, building on previous years' links especially within the family group of 5 schools.

Years 4, 5 and 6 have so far competed in festivals and we have competed in the Partnership leagues for football, netball and tag rugby. Sarratt School again came 2nd in the netball league. There will be a number of further festivals throughout the summer term and a league for Kwik cricket.

Years 1, 2 and 3 will participate in multi-skills festivals during National Schools Sports Week in June.

Year 5 have taken on the role of Play Leaders during 3 lunchtimes a week. They had training provided by the partnership at the end of the Summer term of Year 4 and now work in groups to help other children with things to do at lunchtimes.

Five of our most dedicated Play Leaders undertook an extra day of training this term to extend their skills. As a whole school we further developed play by running a 'Traditional games' initiative, teaching a wide range of games such as French skipping, skipping games and singing games across the school to help playground activity and behaviour. This was very successful and it was particularly wonderful that parents and carers joined in with staff in teaching these activities.

Years 5 and 6 took part in a handball competition led by staff from the Partnership and other year groups will do similar events next term.

During PE lessons each class have had competition at least once a term, usually in house teams, led by Mrs Martin (PE Leader), Mr. Stocks (Sports Coach) or the class teacher.

Outcome: Continued high participation rates in competition, both intra-school and inter-school; better quality play times and lunch times due to a wider range of activities and improved opportunities for collaborative play.

Resources

Resources were purchased to replace old/worn out/broken equipment, to top-up the Play Leaders equipment and to resource the traditional playground games. These resources will hopefully be added to by using Sainsbury's vouchers later in the year. We are aiming to buy new, lighter football goals and replace old netball posts.

Outcome: Better range of resources, enough for all children to use.

Club Attendance

Club attendance has continued to be good throughout the year. In the Autumn term we subsidised sports clubs provided by outside agencies so that parents paid only £2 per session which increased accessibility for all. We had almost 170 child places taken at before or after school clubs, an increase of 5 children on the same term last year.

During the Spring term we have had about 115 child places taken. This is a decrease of 5 children however, due to very bad weather which water-logged our school field so tag rugby didn't take place. If it had, numbers would have been higher than last year.

Not all children are eligible for all clubs, but the following data has been collected for these 2 terms:

Year Group	Percentage who attended at least 1 club in a term	Number who attended 2 or more clubs in any 1 term
Reception	59%	6%
Year 1	62%	27%
Year 2	70%	15%
Year 3	70%	35%
Year 4	80%	36%
Year 5	70%	37%
Year 6	75%	54%

10 children attended at least 3 clubs in any 1 term

Outcomes: A better range of sports attended and maintenance of a good percentage of children attending 2 or more clubs.

Dance/Creative workshop

West End in Schools delivered an inspiring story writing/drama/dance day of workshops for the whole school in February. This was very successful. The children really enjoyed their sessions and teachers have noticed improved creativity in their story writing. Staff also benefited from the opportunity to work alongside the instructor to extend their dance teaching skills.

Outcomes: Greater creativity for children in both dance and story writing. Increased confidence amongst staff in skilfully being able to combine dance and drama with story writing as part of our work to develop writing across the curriculum.

Transport

Swimming will be taking place in the Summer term and coach travel will be paid for from the Sport Premium funding.

We have also paid for transport to other sports festivals and competitions throughout the year, either by coach or mini-bus. As a small village school in a rural location we need to use a portion of our funding for transport as public transport is not viable and many of our parents work during the school day.

Outcome: Our children are able to participate in a wide range of sporting events and activities with other schools.

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