

Home Farm Primary School

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Name:	Lisa Humphreys
Date of Visit:	May 2015
Focus of Visit (linked to SDP):	To discuss The Sports Premium
Classes / staff visited:	Paul Arrowsmith

Summary of activities e.g. observing classes, talking to staff and pupils, looking at resources, had lunch, etc.

Discussion with Mr Arrowsmith referring to the *Sports and PE Provision and Participation Stats*

What I have learned as result of my visit e.g new understanding, evidence of reports to committee, observing material needs of school.

Statistics shared from academic year 2012/13 to Summer 1 of this year show an increase in sports provided at Home Farm during curriculum time and before, during and after school sports clubs. The variety of sports and activities has widened from traditional sports like football (which is still included!) to now providing the opportunity for children to participate in fencing, American football, dance and kwick cricket. The wider choice of sports available, across all ages, at different times of the day, for all abilities has encouraged and included more children and as a result more children are now taking part. This is having a positive influence on the children's skills and confidence and also on Home Farms sporting reputation as more children are being able to represent the school (rounders team, cricket team, netball team...) It has helped individuals to look forward to and come to school. Some of the after school sports clubs are a £1 a session as the Sports Premium has helped to fund this again making it more inclusive.

Paul explained how Ceri has secured funding of numerous grants in this area, such as funding for the football goals and nets which have helped enable Home Farm to create a girls football team and another for the funding of fencing in EYFS which as well as helping physical skills, helps with communication skills too.

Paul informed me how the children had had input into the outdoor resources, for instance he asked the Year 6 Play Leaders what needed replacing/seemed popular which resulted in playground resources like, stompers (stilts) being purchased.

The Sports Premium has been spent on specialist sports coaches supporting staff during PE lessons to enable them to develop skills to use with their class.

Paul shared the new format and plan of Sports Day for Home Farm. It changing to KS1 and EY to have their sports day in the morning and KS2 to have theirs in the afternoon (time for learner can be used more effectively as they won't be sitting around- which is often difficult for younger ones!)

Next year the focus in this area will be upskilling staff (intake of new staff to the school) EYFS and

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Busy Bees, with the continuous search to find other physical activities to inspire the children and get them moving and having fun. (Possible ideas include karate, different types of dance...)

Information is shared on the school website.

Comments about the focus / discussions arising:

Included above.

Conclusions to be considered at committee re SDP:

Thorough information recorded and used to plan future positive experiences to ensure **all** children have the opportunity to participate in sport at Home Farm.

Signed: ...Lisa Humphreys..... (Governor)

Signed (Headteacher / Subject Leader)