

Quality Assurance Of Subjects Subject leader's Self-Evaluation Report to Headteacher	
Subject: Physical Education	Leader: Mr A Thomas
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Strengths

- **Youth Sports Trust Quality Mark- Silver**

After a successful fourth year of PE Premium money, Saltersgate Junior School maintained a Silver Youth Sports Trust Quality Mark which measures the impact of PE and sport in our school. The initial assessment in 2013 was bronze but after a number of fantastic new initiatives, clubs, staff development etc. our school has maintained the silver status.

- **Active Fusion**

As a school, we employ an external sports company (Active Fusion) to provide a number of opportunities for children to take part in sporting activities as well as staff development. Active Fusion is a leading sports coaching, education and training provider inspiring children to get the most out of an active life. They have provided us with unique opportunities for children to learn, develop and reach their potential whilst being physically active. Staff training has enhanced known skills and provided access to potential areas of development that then can be fed back through the school.

- **Sports and PE Equipment**

Through the PE Premium funding, we have enhanced our PE and sport provision in many areas. Gymnastics benches and beams now enable children to perform movements and balances using a wide range of apparatus. In addition to gymnastics provision, other PE areas such as games and athletics have been provided with vital new equipment to enable staff to teach exceptional PE sessions.

- **Extra-curricular Clubs**

Saltersgate Junior School has this year provided children with the opportunity to take part in a number of extra-curricular clubs. Circuit training club, cricket club and multi skills Club were all huge successes in the autumn term, with over 25 children signed up for circuit training club. During the Spring term, clubs included mat ball Club for and circuit training Club. Summer term saw cricket club, football club and dodgeball club- all of which have had a fantastic uptake!

- **Inter and Intra School competitions**

During recent academic years, our children have had access to more inter and intra school competitions than ever. The sports calendar for this academic year has been fuller than it has ever been, including rounders, netball, athletics, tag rugby, cross country, sportability and football tournaments. Our success at these competitions is also improving as our children become more committed to clubs and are developing their fitness and skills base.

- **Sports Leadership/ Play Leaders**

Children in year 5 and 6 have been given access to a wide range of playground leaders training as well as new equipment during lunch time. The children who are working as leaders have improved confidence and skills and help to run games. Supported by Miss Holdsworth, the leaders run games, skills and small competitions. Year groups are timetabled to ensure all children have access to this resource. More and more children are becoming involved and in particular we have been able to develop children's social skills through the Play leader scheme. Play leaders are developing speaking and listening alongside their leadership roles. The children involved in the Play Leaders scheme are extremely motivated to work as a team and to help other children in the school to improve their physical and social skills.

- **Staff Training**

The PE Premium has been used to send staff on training courses to develop their PE knowledge and confidence. Teachers have attended the Matalan TOPS training to help us access a wide range of resources and develop effective questioning techniques in their PE lessons. Alongside this we have been able to develop some of our support staff through many team teaching sessions with sports specialists to allow them to support children when accessing PE lessons. Staff have been trained by external companies as well as using the expertise already in school in how to teach an outstanding PE session.

- **Special Days**

As well as our annual sports day being a resounding success, an incredible opportunity was offered to children in year 3 as a reward for gaining 100% attendance during this academic year. As part of our PE Premium funding, 21 children were taken to the Sheffield Institute of Sport for the day to take part in a number of exciting sports including; taekwondo, netball, high jump, tennis, rugby and boxing. They were even given the opportunity to run on the same indoor track as Jessica Ennis-Hill trains on! All of the children had a fantastic day and left feeling motivated, happy and inspired.

- **Success Stories**

Additionally, two children who recently left our school, now at Ridgewood in year 7 and 8, have been chosen to represent Doncaster at the cross country championships. The children were introduced to athletics via the club held at SJS, funded by the Sports Premium money.

- **Pole to Pole**

Since our Run to Rio initiative was such a big success, I thought we, as a school, should set ourselves an even greater challenge. First of all, we worked out that it is 12,430 miles from the North Pole to the South Pole. Each PE lesson, children in all years attempted to run our cross country course. The distances of all the children's efforts were added up and, eventually, we managed to run the equivalent distance of North to South Pole! All the children seem to be thriving on our various running challenges and really enjoying the challenges. The initiatives have certainly built up the children's resilience, determination and, of course, fitness.

- **Forest School- Outdoor Learning**

The 2016-17 academic year has seen Mr Thomas achieve a Level 3 Forest School practitioner qualification. This qualification opens up lots of opportunities for children at Saltersgate Junior School in terms of outdoor learning, tool use, fires as well as developing self-esteem, confidence and teamwork skills.

Forest School is a unique method of OAA that allows children to develop confidence, independence, self-esteem and awareness and knowledge of the natural environment.

This fully supports our Mission Statement:

“We believe everybody should have regular, long-term access to a woodland or natural environment which provides them with inspirational and challenging outdoor learning opportunities.”

Purpose/Aims

- To provide children with experiences that encourages an appreciation, awareness and knowledge of the natural environment.
- To learn to respect and care for their own local environment.
- To abide by rules and set standards of behaviour, to work cooperatively in groups and to respect each other.
- To develop children’s self-esteem and self-confidence.

- **Other information**

A number of meetings with staff to discuss PE and their year group curriculum have taken place throughout the year to ensure classes are teaching a varied PE curriculum.

Staff have been given advice and resources by AT.

New resources/ equipment have been bought to aid PE lessons. This includes buying tag rugby belts and rugby balls. This has enabled the school to take part in inter school tag rugby tournaments as well as allow Wheatley Hills Rugby Club to come to school and coach, both in PE lessons and extracurricular clubs.

Risk assessments have been done by AT throughout the year for various inter school tournaments.

100% of children have taken part in 120 minutes per week of PE (minimum).

The Play Leaders scheme has been success this year. Certificates and trophies have been awarded to play leaders who have successfully carried out their Play Leader duties.

Miss Holdsworth has trained new Play Leaders from year 5 ready for when they are in year 6. In addition to this training, Active Fusion trained 15 Y5 children to be independent playground leaders.

New equipment bought for the Play Leaders scheme.

Numerous amounts of inter school tournaments have been attended by our school throughout the year in a variety of sporting areas.

We have established a strong link with Wheatley Hills Rugby Club. Coaches have been in school and taught PE for each class for an extended period of time.

Other members of staff have helped run sports clubs throughout the year. Miss Boyd, Mrs Lindley, Mrs Parry and Miss Miller helped to supervise various clubs during the year.

Sports Day- Hundreds of parents attended our annual sports day. The day was a huge success. One parent mentioning that it was the best Sports Day they had seen. The day saw traditional track races with every child in school participating in at least one event. The PTA provided ice creams and drinks for children and adults attending.

A number of professional coaches also visit our school to teach various sports and skills to all four year groups, both during the school day and after school.

- Vast amount of inter-school competitions throughout the year including;
- Multi Skills- Y3 & 4.
- Indoor Athletics- Ridgewood- Y5 & 6
- Y6 boys Football Tournament- Keepmoat Stadium
- Y6 Boys football tournament- Kirk Sandall Junior School
- Y6 Girls football tournament- Kirk Sandall Junior School
- Y4 Boys football tournament- Kirk Sandall Junior School
- Y5 Boys football tournament- Kirk Sandall Junior School
- Y5 Girls rounders tournament- Kirk Sandall Junior School
- Y6 Tag rugby tournament- Saltersgate Junior School
- Cross Country tournament- Hill House School
- Cross Country tournament- Sunnyfields Primary School
- Active Fusion Festival- Sheffield Institute of Sport

- All children have taken part in at least two intra school competitions- Sports Day and Cross Country Trials.

Areas for development

- To observe all members of teaching staff to see further progression from the observations in 2015.

- Training for all teachers who would like further development in a certain area of PE (using the PE premium money and Active Fusion). To establish this information, a PE audit will be given to all teaching staff.
- To invite other schools to SJS to participate in competitive sport.
- I would like to build stronger links with clubs and coaches from the area, especially with Wheatley Hills Rugby Club.

Resource Implications

- PE funding to be used to replenish resources. Audit completed by staff will provide further information as to what resources are needed.

In-service Needs

- Time during staff meeting to provide extra training.
- Staff training/ meeting with gymnastics specialist.
- Volunteers from other staff to run an after school PE club.

Comments

2016-17 has proved to be another fantastic year for PE and sport at Saltersgate Junior School.

All children have had access to high quality PE lessons and extra-curricular Sport sessions.

All children are active for a minimum of two hours per week and the standard of teaching in the subject is excellent.

Signed Subject Leader

A. Thomas