

## **PE and Sports Funding Report**

### **2021-22**

The funding of £18,590 has been used to employ a sports coach within the school and to take part in the Shepway Sports Trust competition programme. This year's sports coach, James Turner started in November and is looking to remain as sports coach next year.

#### **Key Indicator 1 – The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity**

All children at Hythe Bay have two hours taught PE a week (one indoor, one outdoor). They also have a fifteen-minute break in the mornings and forty minutes at lunch when they have access to a range of play equipment (skipping ropes, throwing and catching sets, climbing wall, adventure playground). The sports coach has tried a range of sports at lunchtime to encourage children to become more active. A lunchtime supervisor monitors football every day and this is timetabled so all years can access it.

This year, with the return of competitive school sports, we have been able to enter a range of sporting competitions. 42% of our children (28% KS1/48% KS2) participated in some form of additional PE last year through after-school clubs and competitions. Of these children, who participated in additional sport and/or competitions, 19% were listed as SEND and 34% were Pupil Premium children. Of those children deemed 'less active' as they did not participate in any additional PE the previous academic year, roughly 12% engaged in additional sport during 2021/22. From these figures, we can see that a wider range of KS1 after-school clubs could be useful to boost our KS1 numbers.

We offer swimming at Hythe Swimming Pool to Years 4, 5 and 6: Year 5 is where we focus the majority of our swimming instruction (Terms 1 to 4). Then during Term 6, we take Year 6 for catch-up sessions in which we re-assess their ability to swim 25m and provide extra lessons to those who cannot. This year, we also offered Year 4, a term of swimming lessons to prepare them for next year when they will have a bigger opportunity to practice.

#### **Key Indicator 2 – Raising the profile of PE and Sport**

Sports day (number one, there will be a second one at the end of this academic year) was a massive success with the Year 6 children setting up, conducting and scoring the event for KS1. We have organised football trials for Shepway. We are happy to have five players representing Hythe Bay in their respective age groups in district football. We have organised friendly football matches against local schools. We also organised a few matches against Hythe Town Youth Football Club, giving some children their first opportunity to play against a real football team. To move with the technological times, our school have created social media accounts. We have endeavoured to feature all of our sporting achievements on the social media platforms.

This year, we have introduced a range of new clubs including tag rugby, athletics and a Year 3 and 4 football club. We have re-introduced netball club, which has been run by a teaching assistant in the school.

Owain East organised a "Journey to the Centre of the Earth" walking challenge to raise funds for charity. This was to raise money but also gave all of the children vital time outside, which would break up the time that they were sitting still. Active breaks

are extremely important for children's concentration, the chance to walk around the playground in between work, gives some children the perfect mental break needed to focus.

Our school sports board showed the achievements of our school teams. The board also features some vocabulary relevant to different sports. It also includes some pupil voice to ensure the children have their say too.

### **Key Indicator 3 – Increase the confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff**

One of the key roles of our Sports Coach was to support staff in delivering high quality PE lessons, upskilling teachers and children alike. Staff have also had the opportunity to learn from professional qualified coaches from the local community, with a golf taster session being offered to half of the children in the school. As soon as the coach that was used has availability, the remaining half of the school will then access this too. In a bid to better ensure a progression of skills from Y1 to Y6 in PE, the school has also purchased the Rising Stars Champions programme of study which has been in place since September 2019, giving teachers a set of plans that they can be confident will be best aimed at their class's age and stage of development. This has been used well by teachers and aided them to deliver new and exciting blocks of PE. Some year groups have added their own ideas to the Rising Stars plans also incorporating ideas they have from their own experience. James Turner attended regular PE leader meetings with our School Games Organiser Sarah Green. Alex Donald and James Turner both receive the School Games newsletter 'In The Loop'.

### **Key Indicator 4 – Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils**

The range of sports that the teachers have tried this year has been excellent, with new experiences cropping up in every year group. We have tried to give children the opportunity to experience different alternatives to the usual sports on offer. James Turner is going to introduce our children to stool ball. A local PGA Golf Professional visited our school to give some of our children an experience in "Tri-Golf, this was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

During celebrations for the Queen's Jubilee, the whole school had time outside where a range of different sporting challenges and activities were set up.

### **Key Indicator 5 – Increased participation in competitive sport**

The Shepway Sports Trust (SST) programme allows Hythe Bay to take part in a large selection of Level 2 (district) and, if qualified, Level 3 (county) sporting competitions where children are able to develop their sporting skills, physical fitness and enjoyment of physical activity as well as important values such as teamwork, leadership and sportsmanship. We focus primarily on KS2 for this and 20% of our KS2 children (of these children, 14% SEND, 38% PP) attended an event. At the time of writing, we have two big tournaments coming up for Year 5/6, as well as another one for Year 3/4.

This year, we achieved a Gold School Games award. This meant we had to report to the schools games organiser to explain the number of children who attended clubs, the school inclusivity in PE, amount of sports offered and how we relayed information to parents. These were just a few of the criteria necessary to achieve gold. This was the highest achievement that we could have been awarded.