

CHILDREN FIRST COMMITTEE PE REPORT

Academic Year 2016 - 17

Tritlington School has received PESP funding in the academic year 2016-17.

We have continued with our involvement of the Morpeth and Ponteland School Sports Partnership, which provides us with 2 hours of expert-led curriculum PE over a range of sports and skills, 1 after-school club available to all children in school from Reception to Year 4, 2 sessions of young sports leader training per term as well as access and transport to a variety of sports competitions, festivals and CPD open to all our teaching staff throughout the academic year. This is good value for money as the children receive high quality teaching from Ben Ord during curriculum time and also the opportunity to have fun and learn new skills in after school club, while developing a positive attitude to exercise. The competitions and festivals give the children the opportunity to experience competition and meet peers from other schools as part of their transition process to middle school. The CPD offered is varied, available to all staff including teachers, teaching assistants and dinner time staff, and often provides school with free resources that can be used back in school with all children.

Impact monitored in the academic year 2016 - 17

Curriculum PE sessions

Curriculum PE is focused and covers a variety of sports enabling the children to experience many different activities, such as tag rugby, gymnastics, dance, athletics, tennis, tri-golf, football and multi-skills, throughout the academic year. Teachers continue to be supported by the expert coaches. Participation in lessons has been maintained at 100% of children; activity levels are high and engagement and enjoyment is very good. The majority of children report that they have enjoyed **all** the sporting activities offered by Mr Ord. They especially enjoy being outside for PE. When surveyed, tag rugby, athletics, gymnastics and racquet skills proved to be the most popular followed by football and dance. The children's skills have improved and they can articulate what they have been learning. Behaviour during PE lessons is good and the children respond well to the Mr Ord.

Festivals and Competitions

100% of the children surveyed reported that they really enjoy the festivals and competitions organised by the Sports Partnership. They like the opportunity to try new sports such as judo, they like meeting and making new friends and the challenges that are sometimes invited to do, such as at the Hoopstarz festival. Several children reported that they do not like the challenges as they are "too hard".

Extra-curriculum sport involvement

Attendance at the after school club provided as part of the school sports partnership is good, however most of those who attend are from Class 1 – 16 Reception and Year. The children enjoy the variety of games that Mr Ord plays as part of these sessions as these are quite different to the more traditional sports/team games played during curriculum PE.

The children were asked if they would like to see other sports/activities being offered at after school club and they had plenty of ideas: -

- Football
- Hockey
- Seated Volleyball
- Hoopstarz
- Running club
- Judo
- Tennis
- Badminton
- Netball
- Basketball

School life enhancement

Levels of activity during playtime is good with some of the children engaging in games.

The Year 4s have recently been trained as young sports leaders to enable them to organise and teach games to the younger children. Staff will monitor to see if they put this training into practise at playtimes. We also have a rota of Buddies in place to help children at playtimes and they can use these games in their role as a Buddy.