

Provision of PE and Sport at Banks Lane Infant School 2017-18

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“At Banks Lane Infant School we aim to provide education in a safe and supportive learning environment. We believe that physical education and healthy living promotes qualities such as enjoyment, perseverance, enthusiasm, tolerance and reliability.” PE Policy 2013

Government Funding

This year every school has received additional funding for PE from the government as a result of the Olympic Legacy 2012 and to enable all children to get into the habit of playing and enjoying sport in primary school as it can help instil confidence, discipline and determination. At Banks Lane Infant School we are striving to ensure the funding is spent in the best possible way to develop and promote children’s physical development and personal qualities. We are using the funding to enhance the physical education curriculum and to encourage a healthy and active lifestyle.

Over the past year we have used Sports Premium funding to develop and promote children’s physical development, personal qualities and to enhance a love for a healthy and active lifestyle.

A whole school focus on happy and healthy lifestyles has included a range of events including a structured training programme for the Midday team. Children in Year Two have trained as Playleaders and promote happy, healthy and active lunchtimes. Feedback from children, teachers and midday staff emphasise the positive impact on learning in the afternoon and a greater love of sport and physical education.

Through buying back into Stockport Schools Sports Partnership we have supported staff in the delivery of high quality PE lessons. This enabled us to improve the quality of existing PE teaching through continuous professional learning, so that all the children could improve their health, physical literacy, and have a broader exposure to a range of sports. Banks Lane Infant School was awarded eight Physical Education awards including ‘The Commitment to teaching High Quality PE’ award and the ‘Physical Education Innovations award’. We also continue to monitor our ‘Healthy School Status’. Each day our school breakfast club promotes healthy eating and encourages children to eat a range of fruits, enjoy a healthy breakfast and make choices from a variety of healthy options.

Whole school links have enabled us to provide the children with some fantastic motivational speakers and outside agency involvement. Yoga workshops across the school have introduced children to something new and embedded a positivity towards health, wellbeing and fitness. Freddie Fit promoted a love for exercise and our Scooter Festival further developed Growth Mindsets. We have attended multi-skills festivals throughout the year developing and sustaining a good relationship with Stockport School. We have also taken part in skipping challenges that enabled all children to develop their co-ordination, balance, resilience, concentration and Growth Mindset! Be Active across the ages was a huge success with our Year One families this year. This encouraged every member of a family to get involved with sport and promoted physical and healthy lifestyles across all ages including parents, grandparents and toddlers. We have had a visit from an athlete who will be taking part in the Commonwealth Games this spring, which was a real inspiration and taught us a lot about what it means to be a professional athlete.

This year we are taking the opportunity to sustain and develop our excellent practice so the children can have a fulfilling and enjoyable PE curriculum. Alongside this we will continue to work with Stockport Schools Sports Partnership who will support and develop staff in their delivery of high

quality PE lessons. We are looking forward to working with outside agencies including Forest Schools, our Ethnic Diversity Service delivering a multicultural market of dancing and continuing with Yoga workshops to offer our children a fun-filled curriculum. Year Two have been thoroughly enjoying their dance lessons with an outside dance teacher working alongside their class teacher based on their current theme.

Termly monitoring and assessment throughout the whole school will ensure continuity and progression. We are aiming to focus on the 2018 Commonwealth Games this summer. Dance club will begin in the spring term to create a Commonwealth Games themed Wake and Shake routine. We will be entering competitions led by Stockport Schools Sports Partnership this year, including the dance competition, poster design, photography competition and writing a report based on a sporting event at our school. The government funding is now giving us the opportunity to develop our resources, consolidate our excellent practice and provide a broad and balanced curriculum for every child and Banks Lane Infant School.

April 2017-2018 Government Funding = £17790.00

Total spent: £22179.15