

Impact of Sports Funding 2014/2015

Gymnastics

After a six week CPD programme on Gymnastics last year, staff requested a further period of training during the academic year 2014/2015 covering a different unit of Gymnastics. All staff reported a continued improvement in confidence and subject knowledge as well as improved outcomes for children in their class. All staff were observed by the specialist teacher and strengths and areas of improvement were highlighted. The Specialist Teacher will also observe staff teaching gymnastics in the forthcoming Autumn term in order to ensure standards are being maintained and to ensure support is still in place for staff.

All staff commented on the level of challenge set by the Specialist Teacher as being very high and the focus for observations in the Autumn 2015 term will be 'level of challenge' of all children.

Swimming

Year 3 to 6 children swim each year in the Summer term, using the pool at our neighbouring secondary school.

The trend over recent years is that more and more of our children are non-swimmers when they begin swimming lessons in Yr 3. This has meant that staff have had to teach children to swim from scratch and many expressed concerns about whether they were doing this correctly. CPD was given in the Summer Term of 2014 for teaching intermediate swimmers with very positive feedback. Staff requested a second input for the Summer Term 2015 for teaching swimming to beginners.

A specialist instructor provided ten weeks of CPD in this area. Questionnaires completed by staff show improvement in their confidence and in knowledge in teaching this skill. Feedback from children tells us they feel safe and well supported in the pool.

Detailed swimming assessments show that all children made good progress from their starting points; many achieving ASA and/or distance awards.

Football for EYFS for the Second Year

We have used Sports Funding to employ JB Sports who have worked with the youngest children in school on the First Kick programme. This has taken place over the Spring and Summer Term. 45 places were taken up by this cohort. Feedback from these children has been extremely positive and 100% of them have said they will continue with football in Yr 1.

This means we have two cohorts of children in school who have had specialist training in football so equipping them well for success in Games activities as well as educating the youngest children in the school in the importance of keeping active and healthy.

Inter School Sports Competition

In the 2014/2015 academic year the School took part in an inter schools' competition organised by JB sports as well as a range of other competitions and events.

Below is a list of Sporting events attended outside of school and the performance of our pupils.

Sporting Events and Achievements

- Netball High 5 Tournament, Woodhall Spa, 14th October - 2nd place.
- Change for life training given to 4 young leaders to be used to educate children in school: The Sports Ambassadors, as a result of this training, were able to deliver P.E lessons in Sit down Volleyball, ran lunchtime sporting activities, we actively encouraged children who find physical activities challenging to take part and this proved very successful. They also assisted Sports Coaches at several tournaments providing valuable support and assistance and highly complimented for their fantastic contribution by the event organisers.
- Football 7-a-side tournament, Skegness Academy, 4th November - 4th place.
- Indoor Rowing and Multi-skills, King Edward's, Spilsby 14th January - thoroughly enjoyed by children that are reluctant to take part in physical activities.

- Sports Hall Athletics, Skegness Academy, 10th February - 3rd place.
- Netball High 5 Tournament, Skegness Academy, 24th February 4th place.
- Tag Rugby, JSTC, 11th March - 3rd place.
- 6-a-side Football, Skegness Academy, 11th March - 2nd place.
- 5-a-side Football, St Hugh's, Woodhall Spa, 14th March 4th place (21 teams took part)
- Kwik sticks Hockey, Horncastle Primary school, 23rd March 3rd Place. Organised by JB Sports.
- Netball Tournament, hosted by Alford Primary, 18th May - Runners up. Organised by JB Sports.
- Tri-golf Tournament, hosted by Alford Primary, Wednesday 3rd June. Winners of the tournament. We attended the County finals at Skegness Academy position in tournament not notified.
- Louth cross country running event, Saturday 13th June, 11 teams entered, more than have ever taken part, Year 6 girls came first.
- Cricket tournament at Well Cricket club Alford, 16th June Winners of the tournament. We attended the County finals at Scothern Cricket club where we came 6th in the county.
- Summer Sizzler 2 football and 2 netball teams entered at Horncastle Primary School tournament, the year 6 football team reached the semi-final stage.
- KS1 Athletics tournament at Wragby Primary School 20th July Winners of the tournament with the highest score of any team taking part in the Sports Partnership cluster.
- The whole of year 4 attended a morning of Hockey coaching and a mini tournament at John Spendluffe on Tuesday 14th July.

These events involved over 160 different children.

