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Physical Education Questionnaire Report 2018

Introduction

P.E. questionnaires were collected recently that were given out and completed by the parents. This took place to support and inform our already flourishing Physical Education and Sport around the school. There were lots of great ideas and suggestions that are already being acted upon and others that will be prepared for September 2018.

Adult Questionnaires

The adult questionnaire was used to help us achieve our aims and determine how we spend our future Sports Premium Funding.

Question 1 – What are your opinions regarding the quality of PE provision in our school?

The answers for this question vary from positive, very pleased and high quality to not impressed, could be better, limited after school clubs and extra-curricular activities for KS1 and Reception children. Parents feel the after-school clubs for older children and lunch clubs are enjoyable and of benefit to the children's sporting development. However, they believe we need more options for

children's input, unstructured sports for younger children, more lessons on learning about sports rather than just playing the sport, spend longer learning each sport and making the competitive games that are played more visible/advertised for parents.

Question 2 – What competitive activities would you like to see undertaken at our school?

As a general comment the parents are pleased to hear more competitive games are taking place against other schools as well as more teams entering tournaments. The sports mentioned in relation to this question that we teach in PE lessons already were Hockey, Football, Rugby, Netball, Rounders, Basketball, Swimming and Athletics. Other sports mentioned were Cycling, Dancing, Horse Riding, Archery and Badminton. Other comments included: More Athletics based Sports Day for KS2 and keep the games based Sports Day for KS1 and Reception; Football or Running competitions between the children within the school and start a gymnastics after school club.

Question 3 – How do you feel the current provision for PE could be improved?

As mentioned previously there were many comments about how to improve the provisions in school. A general comment from many was more clubs for the younger children so they have a better opportunity to get involved in sport earlier creating a more rounded Sportsman or woman. Some thought this would encourage them to join clubs outside of school. Other comments included: More visibility of sport around the school; more swimming lessons rather than just Year 4; more fun opportunities for children who don't like sport (den building, walks to places, Zumba or dance classes); provide parents with ways they can develop the children's skills outside of school; increase the PE coaching staff and more money spent on PE.

Question 4 – How would you like to be kept informed about PE and sport activities in the school?

The way parents suggested to be informed were: email/parent mail; keeping good communication between parents and teachers; Newsletters explaining what the children are doing each term; School website; letters if their child has an aptitude for a particular sport; noticeboard, annual plan of what is going to be taught and when and text messaging.

Any other comments or points relating to the schools PE and sport

There were constructive and positive feedback for this section, starting with much appreciation and thanks for the effort being put in for what we already do such as: sports day, the increase in competitive games and the after-school clubs for KS2 children. Another comment praised the 'Get Fit' attitude of the school and was impressed with the Scooter and Skateboard Day as well as the Archery and Parkour clubs. Other helpful comments and suggestions included: It's important for the children to try lots of different sports. Some don't like the traditional sports so what about a dance club? Run a half termly club for Year 1 and 2 to try different sports; give the younger children a chance to get into sport earlier and provide more information about clubs around the school.

Comments currently being acted upon/What are we doing now

- More varied clubs - We will be starting our Archery Club again in January on a Thursdays for 10 weeks. for Year 3 – 6. After this we will be offering an opportunity to take part in a Fencing Club during the Summer Term.
- Opportunities for children who don't like sport - Our Sports Leaders will be starting a Change for Life/Fun Club a few weeks before half term. The letters for the children taking part will go out in the new year. This is a club for children that don't particularly like sport but want to take part in fun

games, interact with their friends without being on the playground and have fun whilst being physically active.

- Athletics Tournaments and Sports Day – We are currently looking at tournaments to enter in athletics. Sports Day 2018 will include an athletics based Sports Day for Year 3 - 6 where the children can choose some events whilst competing in their houses. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have a games based Sports Day with a few running events.
- More visible PE/Sport around the school - We erected a Sports club/PE display in the corridor next to the Staff Room. This includes up-coming sporting events, team lists, a trophy cabinet is in the works and a PE suggestion box will be added in the new year. The children have taken to this extremely well especially when they get to see if they have made a team.
- Equipment/More Money being spent on sport - Each year we do record what equipment we have and if it needs replacing. New Netballs, Footballs and Rugby balls have been purchased. This will be added to as the year goes on. There were a few comments about the possibility of a trampoline. The idea of purchasing a trampoline is a good one however we would require the space to store it and employ a specialist trampoline coach to teach it.
- More lesson learning about Sports rather than just playing them – Sports from different cultures are taught in geography and history lessons however, this could be explored further. Some after school clubs do analyse games from the world of sport using them to get ideas and look at good examples of play.

Comments soon to be acted upon/Future plans

- Lunchtime and after school club notice board - There is a possibility we can put a notice board outside the office on the wall, this will be discussed. For the time being there is a notice board as you walk into the main office which will show important dates for the current term.
- More information about PE (Newsletters)/ Make PE more visible for parents – In next months Newsletter we will include a PE section that informs parents about: What we did last month, what we're doing now and what's coming up. This also has the potential to offer parents advice on local clubs in the area leading to the development of children's skills outside of school.
- Promoting sport to Reception and KS1: Reception and KS1 currently have two PE slots a week which they are using to achieve their curriculum objectives. However, a multi-skills lunchtime club is something we will discuss for the second half of Spring Term.
- Swimming in other years: We have always had Year 4 taking part in swimming lessons. However, discussions will take place about the possibility of adding another year group to this. If any child in Year 5 has not achieved the Key Stage 2 swimming objective of 'Swimming 25 metres unaided using an identifiable stroke.' there is money available for them to attend further lessons.
- Increase coaching staff: This will be discussed in the new year as the PE days such as the skateboard and scooter day, team building and other activities with outside agencies have been a success with the children.
- Cater for all abilities – The way we structure our teams in PE lessons are so that all the children work in small mixed ability teams. This requires all children to work together to score points throughout the lesson. The

lessons are also differentiated so that all abilities can access the activity taking place.

- More trophies and competitive games within school: We have a new trophy this year for the winners of the new house system we have started. Throughout the school the children have been put into 4 different teams. Points are awarded for different things but at the end of each half term (starting in February) competitive games will be played against each coloured team across a year group. The points for each game get added to an overall score from each sport and other points gained for work and merits. The trophy will then be given to the winning team at the end of the year.

Thank you

Without your feedback we would not have been able to make the fantastic changes we have this year and will do in future. They have not only benefited the children but also provided exciting opportunities for the staff and parents. We as a school appreciate any comments or feedback parents provide as it enables us to produce a fun, relevant and promising curriculum that moulds the sportsmen and women of tomorrow.

Thank you parents, children and staff for all your continued support and hard work.

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