Sports Premium 2019-20

Vision

Canon Barnett is committed to striving for excellence in all that we do at the school. Our vision is that pupils become creative and ambitious learners who strive to do their best at all times because they are motivated and guided by outstanding teams within the school. They will be able to contribute to their local community and understand how their actions impact on a wider, global world. They will be caring citizens who know how to keep themselves safe and who realise that they have a role to play in looking after others. As we continue to develop our teaching and our curriculum, we are aiming for outstanding in all that we do.

What is the Sports Premium?

Following the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic games the government provided funding for schools to secure a significant and lasting legacy for the children. The aim is to develop an enjoyment of sport and physical activity and promote a healthy lifestyle from an early age.

Purpose of the funding

All schools have to spend the sports funding on improving PE and the sports provision. Our aim is to improve the quality of PE lessons as well as providing more sports for the children to try in school and during after school clubs. We want to give children the opportunity for children to play sports they would not usually access.

Aims for the Sports Premium:

- For all children to enjoy and benefit from high quality PE opportunities
- To encourage children to experience sports they are not familiar with
- To give children a chance to be active in afte5r school activities
- Children to have access to competitive sports and be involved in intra and inter competitions
- For staff to access training opportunities and continue professional development
- To develop the confidence and subject knowledge of staff so they can confidently coach children

How the funding was used in 2018-19

In the 2018 – 19 financial year, the school received £12,860

The teaching of dance was identified by staff as an area they would like to develop.

Canon Barnett bought in time with a specialist PE company to work alongside the teaching staff in weekly PE lessons to develop their skills and confidence in teaching dance alongside other sports across the whole school. The teacher's confidence and knowledge of gymnastics has improved and recent monitoring of PE has shown high quality lessons being taught. Outcomes from pupil's questionnaires show that all children felt their teacher's delivery of PE lessons had improved and become more interactive after working alongside a coach.

Due to some children not choosing to access after school clubs we designated 2 hours of lunch time clubs for the children to attend activities that gave them additional time to be active. This meant that we could target a large number of children were having the opportunity to attend these sessions.

The access to the PE company also enabled us to provide more sports after school for the children to encourage them to be more active. The sessions were not only focussed on playing a particular sport but looked at living a healthier life and looking after our bodies.

Competitions

Year 5 sailing lessons have been enjoyed and parents have come along to watch and support their children. It is very positive for our children that we are able to offer lessons with no costs attached. This year we entered the sailing competition.

Swimming

This year, both Year 3 classes had a 2-week intensive swimming programme which was very successful. The children going swimming daily rather than weekly helped them build their confidence in the water and develop their skills.

In year 6 8% of the pupils met the national expectations of being able to swim 25 meters or further.