

## **Sports Premium 2018-19**

### **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 after 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 2017-18**

In the 2017 – 18 financial year, the school received £12,799.00.

The teaching of gymnastics 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 gymnastics 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.

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**

Again as part of the East 1 Schools Partnership, there were several opportunities to take part in competitions. A fantastic cricket day was held between all the year 4 classes with coaching from Essex and a chance to play many games of Kwik cricket. Selected Year 3 and 4 children were part of a basketball tournament run by professional coaches. Year 2s across the Partnership came together to compete in athletics. Cover costs for teachers to take out smaller groups of children to compete in competitions has been invaluable.

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 and came second.

## **Swimming**

This year, Year 3 had a 3-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 18% of the pupils met the national expectations of being able to swim 25 meters or further.

## **Professional Development for staff in 2018 – 19**

Dance has been identified by the school as a training need for teachers. A coach will work alongside staff, demonstrating one week with the teacher leading the following, a model that has been very successful this year.

## **Sports Provision 2018 – 19**

Coaches are leading a range of school clubs to allow children an opportunity to increase the amount of exercise they do as well as find out which sports they enjoy or are talented at.