



The effects of the sports premium 2016/17

This year we have bought into the School Sports Partnership Gold Scheme, which has allowed us to utilise the Sport Premium money to enhance the teaching staffs' confidence, when delivering Gymnastics lessons. With the Gold Membership package we are able to access a bespoke programme of CPD. This will have a sustainable impact and provide teaching and non-teaching staff with invaluable knowledge and confidence to teach Gymnastics. The children learning how to excel in a core sport like Gymnastic, will have a positive effect on all of the future sporting achievements at Brentnall.

By employing a Sports Lead in school we are able to target our PE planning and after school clubs to relate to upcoming competitions. This has increased our chances of winning competitions against other schools. The Sports Lead arranges Level 1 and 2 competitions throughout the year and has high expectations for sport at Brentnall. The sporting calendar has already started this year with our basketball team gaining second place in the first EIP event. This has quickly created a positive effect throughout the school and has reinforced the believe that we can achieve sporting success. We have maintained our excellent external links to many different agencies including Manchester United, Salford Reds, Sharples Wrestling, Ryders Farm, Lawn Tennis Association and The British Muay Thai Association. We have assigned a governor to take a lead on sport at Brentnall and make sure that it is regularly discussed at governors meetings. Also we have appointed two sports champions for Year 6 that will go to regular school council meetings, with a sporting agenda for future sporting opportunities, that the children want in our school.

The sports premium has provided an ideal opportunity to develop links with other schools, external agencies and to fully engage the pupils in a wider range of sports including horse riding, rock climbing, Olympic wrestling, Muay Thai, hockey, cross country and chess. We have started our first ever Netball team and are promoting that the game is for both boy and girls by joining a Netball League that plays the new primary based netball rules 'High 5'. Brentnall hopes to see an even better annual improvement in inter-schools sporting competitions and there is a higher competitive spirit across school. The whole school is informed of our weekly sporting achievements through our Sporting News Wall and regular updates in our celebration assemblies.

Future

We have achieved an excellent ethos of sport at Brentnall by promoting a love for sport and raising expectations and aspirations. We are encouraging a wider range of non-traditional sports, by introducing taster sessions in school. These aim to motivate children to try these sports outside of school. We will be implementing a sports based award to be given in assemblies, which will raise the awareness of sport to all children across school and encourage sportsmanship. By having future success in our sporting commitments, we are hopeful that this will create a positive attitude with our children to want to succeed in sports. We want to plan ahead for the next academic year for all teachers to have up to date CPD for Physical Literacy as well as the Gymnastics CPD that we have started this year. This will provide a solid foundation for all children's future sporting development. We have maintained our sporting Bronze award for the second year running. With everything that we are putting into place with the sports premium, we are striving for the Silver award with one eye firmly fixed on the Gold award.