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PE GRANT EXPENDITURE 2017 - 18

Before the PE grant

Before the PE grant, Brentnall had no specific sports lead with a limited assigned budget, that was quickly depleted by purchasing new equipment each year. The only external agencies that we worked with were Manchester United Football Club. There were limited PE CPD opportunities for staff. Brentnall wasn't involved in any EIP competitions against other schools in our community. There wasn't a sport focus for participation in level one competitions, resulting in us only taking part, rather than competing against other teams. The main focus was on football and no wider sports knowledge.

Where we are now

Last year, we used our Sports Premium Funding to appoint a part-time sports lead to drive the strategic direction of sports premium and ensure maximum impact was achieved through effective allocation of the funding. This worked very well in raising the profile of sport across school and we went much further in competitions with our sport lead pre-teaching children before events and competitions. We also used the funding to buy into the Gold Scheme, which has allowed us to utilise the Sport Premium money to train staff in teaching Gymnastics. This had a sustainable impact and provided staff with invaluable knowledge and confidence to teach Gymnastics. Staff felt that this was very beneficial to their teaching skills and confidence.

This year, we no longer have a sports lead at Brentnall so that the Sports Premium Funding can be spent in a more sustainable way, such as more teacher CPD and purchasing PE kits to increase participation across 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, trampolining, Muay Thai, hockey, cross country and chess. We are now externally linked to many different agencies including Manchester United, Salford Reds, Scootfit, Ryders Farm, Broughton Trampolining Club and The British Muay Thai Association. We have assigned a governor to take a lead on sport at Brentnall and make sure that sport is regularly discussed at governor's meetings. Brentnall has seen an 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 a special sports slot in Celebration Assembly. The sporting calendar has already started this academic year with our hockey team gaining first place in the first EIP event of the year (October 2017). This was our first trophy win in the history of Brentnall, which is a massive success.

Future

We are achieving an excellent ethos of sport at Brentnall by promoting a love for sport and raising expectations and aspirations. One problem that we face, is the growing number of children that don't have a PE kit due to family income and circumstances. This year we are using our sport premium funding to purchase new kits for our children so that we can increase participation levels across school for all children. We also want to buy into an effective PE Assessment tool to ensure that assessment in PE is thorough and concise. We want to plan in some CPD for Physical Literacy after the success of the Gymnastics CPD that we completed last year.

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 appointing a sports school councilor, we will be giving children ownership of the sports premium and allowing children to reflect on the current PE provision and voice what sports they would like to be made available.