

PE and Sports Funding Impact 2022 -2023

Over the course of the academic year 2022 – 2023, Corsham Primary school received £21,800 as part of a government funded initiative - The PE and Sports Premium. The funding is as a result of the 2012 London Olympics and part of the Olympic legacy. The aim of the initiative is to improve the quality, variety and general provision of PE at primary schools. At Corsham Primary School the money has been invested to improve staff confidence and subject knowledge and enhance the school's curriculum by providing a wider variety of activities and competitive sports.

Coaching and mentoring

An outside agency, of fully qualified teachers and sports coaches, was used to deliver coaching and mentoring. The subject area in PE was expanded so teachers were receiving mentoring in Real PE and The PE Hub with more traditional sports like football, tennis etc. These lessons were observed regularly in order to monitor their impact and ensure their quality. After receiving mentoring for a six week period, staff were then observed teaching PE to monitor the impact of the coaching sessions. This was extremely successful and staff have commented on the positive impact of coaching and mentoring sessions through an evaluation questionnaire and said they felt more confident delivering the curriculum as a result. Overall staff are now confident with teaching PE from mentoring and the schemes we follow.

Healthy life style in and outside the classroom

A portion of the PE Premium was spent promoting and supporting a healthy lifestyle outside the classroom. We have promoted exercise during break times and lunch times providing the children with a variety of equipment and plenty of space. The Sports Leaders are being active in the playground getting children involved and it was great to train a high number of children in year 5 and 6 to take on this role. Both sites have static exercise equipment, which has been a great success and children are really enjoying being on it. We have a sports coach that comes in three lunchtimes a week who is active on the playground again promoting exercise but also supporting the Sports Leaders. At the Pound Pill site the Key Stage two pupils were part of a research project about promoting exercise during the school day using Moki bands which recorded the

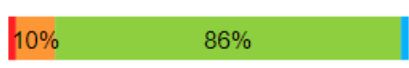
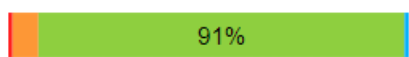

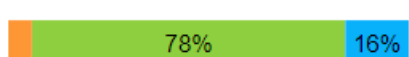
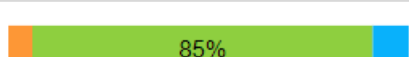
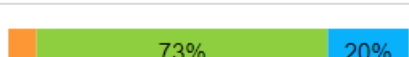
amount of steps and when children were more active. The data that came back was informative about the next steps that could be taken to make sure all children get at least 30 minutes of exercise a day within school.

SSCO/Competitive Sport

The employment of a local SSCO has been available and it has been great seeing children attending festivals and sporting events alongside other local primary schools. This year we really focused on inclusion for all where about 90% of year 6 attended at least one of the events. Some of the events changed, taking away the non-competitive element (e.g. dance, mini-mudder) which really benefits some of the less confident children. As a school, we try to make sure all children in year 5 and 6 have the opportunity to attend one of the events and represent the school, it is not about taking the best players. We have also provided a few Intrasport competitions against classes and year groups across the two sites which was a huge success. Sports day happened at both sites with children participating in 3 events each.

Attainment and Progress

The table below shows the positive impact the investment of government funding on the attainment and progress of children at Corsham Primary school. The use of stages

Year 1	103		88%
Year 2	93		92%
Year 3	87		93%
Year 4	101		94%
Year 5	100		94%
Year 6	99		93%

The data from 2022-2023 has shown a continued improvement in children's skills which has been supported by using The PE Hub scheme of work, which has allowed children to build on and develop skills they have learnt previously. There is a bit of a dip in year 3 from the previous year in children being expected and disadvantaged. Other year groups have stayed very similar which supports the schemes of work that we are using and the progression of skills taught across the years. A 10% increase in expected for year 4 disadvantage where the children are learning more skills and developing ones from previous years. There is still a chance to develop the disadvantages children in year 5 and 6, they get the opportunity to go to sports events but often don't have as many skills as they don't play sports outside of school, maybe again try to provide an opportunity to attend clubs in school.

The investment of government funding has had a positive impact on PE at Corsham Primary School. Teachers feel more confident delivering a varied Curriculum which promotes a healthy lifestyle and a life-long love of physical activity. Children are continuing to progress whilst experiencing a wide range of physical activities and build upon skills they have been learning.

For further information on how government funding was spent over 2022 -2023 and its impact please see the PE evaluated Action Plan.