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The Impact of our funding for sport

The funding that St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School has received for Sport and Physical Education has been used in a variety of ways.

Resources and equipment

Some of the funding has been spent on new resources for sports such as athletics, football, netball, cross country & swimming. This has included stopwatches, batons, netballs, footballs and swimming hats for galas.

Training of Staff

The Sports Coordinator has attended important courses on the implementation of recent initiatives. This has then been shared with teachers at school as part of staff meetings. The Sports coordinator has also encouraged teachers and support staff to observe high level cricket & rugby coaching as part of their continual professional development.

Participation in extra-curricular activities

The funding has meant that the school can now provide extra clubs both before and after school.

These include funding outside coaches for football, street dancing and athletics. This has also meant that we have clubs for all years in our school - a development that was necessary before the government funding. Almost all children have attended an extra-curricular club.

Money has also been spent on hiring excellent facilities including the athletics track at Broadbridge Heath Leisure Centre, the swimming pool at Cranleigh Leisure Centre and facilities at Glebelands School. Funding is also used to transport our children to Charterhouse for our annual District Sports Event.

Attitudes of learners

Sport and physical education has also been used to motivate and inspire children to persevere with their work within the classroom. There are many links that can be made to other curriculum areas (e.g. science through healthy diets).

Teachers also use sport to motivate our learners. An excellent example is a catching game where the child had to recall multiplication facts each time they received a ball.

School achievements and participation in county events

St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School has always offered a wide range of clubs to its students. However, the recent funding has led to ever growing groups of children participating in events at local (Godalming District Primary School Sports Association (GDPSSA)) level.

Success at local level (GDPSSA)

St Cuthbert Mayne has and continues to have great success in a variety of sports. Close links to local clubs has helped support the formation of closely knit teams (e.g. Ewhurst Football Club, Cranleigh Cricket Club and Cranleigh Swimming Club).

In the past two years children have won football, netball and basketball tournaments. Our Year 3 & 4 team won the cross country team event as well as various medals individually in November 2014.

We have had success in the annual swimming gala, winning trophies in both the boys, girls and overall categories. We compete well in athletics at District Sports and have never finished outside the top two schools.

Success at a county level

Having won tournaments at a local level, our netball, cross country and swimming teams have had the opportunity to attend county standard events.

These included attending the Surrey Youth Games in 2014 for netball, the Surrey Cross Country Championships in November 2014 and the Surrey School Swimming Championships in 2014, where we have competed well against the best in our county.

These events and successes have provided a great stepping stone for our children - most who will go on to secondary school with a great understanding of the knowledge and skills needed to compete a wide range of sports.

Consequently, I have received news that one of our students has recently been selected for team GB in her event of triathlon. All successes of our students are celebrated.

