

## **St Barnabas' PE and sport provision 2015-2016 and plans for 2017**

### **PE Funding and Sports Grant: £9,000**

Funding has been allocated to primary schools since 2013 to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport. The funding is provided by the Department for Education and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport.

The funding is ring fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport.

Schools must spend the money on improving their provision of PE and sport, but schools have been given the freedom to choose how they do this.

### **St Barnabas will use the money to:**

- Provide professional development opportunities for all staff in PE and sport
- Provide additional after school clubs for PE and sport
- To improve resources to support the development of the subject

### **How the funding is used.**

**St Barnabas' has been allocated £9,000 a year. The funding is used for a PE specialist from Cherwell Secondary school for KS2 pupils, a Sports Coach for KS1, to fund a Girls Football Club and to provide additional resources for playtime activities. The PE Co-ordinator is Dani Cameron and he is supported by Jamie Hart.**

- Mrs Green, a PE specialist from Cherwell School, teaches PE to Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6. The cost is £6,000 a year for 4 hours teaching a week. The teaching staff are present during the lessons and this provides in-service training for the teachers.
- Stuart Wells, a PE Coach, provides PE teaching for KS1 for an hour a week and this provides in-service training for our teachers.
- New equipment for PE lessons, equipment for indoor and outdoor PE.
- Two well stocked PE trolleys for playtime and lunchtime.
- A member of staff is paid to run a Football Club for the KS2 girls.
- Running Club is supported by school staff in preparation for the annual Run Jericho (a PTA event) is led by parents and supported by the school.
- Cricket Club is run by staff and church volunteers in the summer term.

### **Observations of PE teaching reflect the impact of the PE specialists.**

- Teachers are providing well-structured teaching that shows progression over a series of lessons.
- There is good use of specific PE language.
- The quality of PE has improved.
- Children are fully engaged in the lessons.

### **Report from the PE specialist , Mrs Green**

Coming into St Barnabas to teach PE is having a significant impact on the students, both as they move through the school and also as they begin their Secondary school journey. This is made more evident now that I have been coming into St Barnabas for just over 3 years.

The continuity of teaching has allowed the students to make steady progress in a range of different areas of activity and has broadened their knowledge, understanding and enjoyment of PE. The students are familiar with the expectations of them in our lessons and in turn, set high expectations of themselves which has led to a clear rise in standards both practically and socially. This has been noticeable when teaching at Cherwell as many of the students who have come from St Barnabas

display a very positive attitude for their PE lessons and the opportunity to build on their knowledge and performance. A number of students who have attended St Barnabas take advantage of the many clubs we have on offer and represent the school by playing for the school teams. I am also really pleased that an ex-St Barnabas student contributed to school sport so much that he went on to win the Year 7 Sportsman of the Year Award at our annual Sports Awards Evening.

In general, the students are learning social skills, communication and perseverance through their PE lessons at St Barnabas and these are fundamental skills for the future which we will continue to develop and nurture.

### **Report from PE coach for KS1 – Stuart Wells**

Since I've have been working with your KS1 we have covered basketball and hockey. The six weeks of basketball included dribbling, passing and defending skills. The six weeks of Hockey included basic stick control and safety, dribbling, shooting, passing and mini sided games. The children are trying new sports. The behaviour of the classes is always very good and I very much enjoy teaching them. The ideas from the lessons are used by the teachers in their PE slots and children work on skills they need to develop, team work and competition.

### **Girls Football Club – funded by the school and run by two members of staff**

The girls in Girls Football Club are very committed and this year there were 16 who participated over the year in the Club, 14 from the club played in tournaments. Winning a Tournament in 2015 seemed to have a very positive effect on driving children to take part who had not previously done so. The team has worked hard to create a very inclusive Club as well as promote encouragement of teammates, good sportsmanship and fair play. The rules of football are taught as well as the terminology of the sport. These things help new players to feel more confident and part of a team.

The football team has participated in three weekend tournaments along with other schools from the area. In the final tournament with the help of parent volunteers, the school sent two boys teams and an additional younger girls team. In total, 39 children played in the last tournament, for many it was the first time they had played in an organised, formal football match. Seeing what the Girls Football Club has been able to achieve with regard to improved individual skills, strong teamwork and full well rounded participation even from beginning players, seems to have inspired many who want to be a part of it.

The staff members plan to recruit more players next year and to encourage parents to take coaching courses so they can support the teams.

### **Additional Funding from the PTA, Run Jericho Group 2016-2017**

Additional funding has been agreed from the PTA/Run Jericho to support additional PE provision. The school is part of a scheme run by Oxford Academy. The scheme will enable the school to have a PE apprentice for two days a week. The apprentice will provide 2 before school clubs, 2 lunchtime clubs linked to change4 life and 2 after school clubs. The apprentice will also support PE teaching in the school. The scheme also enables children to have an hour a week at the Academy having a range of PE opportunities, for example basketball, gymnastics etc. The academy will run inter school tournaments and will support the school taking part in the School Games. This additional support will enable children to have a wider access to PE and to work with children throughout the city. The PTA/Run Jericho were keen to support this as they are committed to improving sports provision for all children.

**Reporting of PE and sporting activities are always reported on in the weekly newsletter. Children also share their achievements in the weekly collective worship.**