

Blean Primary **School**



Making the Most of the School Sport Premium

September 2022 to July 2023

In 2022-2023 the school was allocated £19560 in Sport Funding. We have continued to develop our sporting curriculum in-line with government priorities and following current and changing government guidelines. Last year we once again achieved the Platinum Sports mark which will stay in effect until 2024.

Our School Key Sport priorities for this year included:

- Re-invigorate Gymnastics teaching throughout the school to ensure participation by all pupils, skills progression and staff competency in teaching.
- Develop a travel plan to help ensure greater sustainability of competition entries.
- Develop an in-school competition plan that runs throughout the school year making greater use of the Sports Crew
- Continue to encourage active learning throughout the year.

These fed into the Government key priorities for Sport as below:

Key priorities 1 and 2: the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity - the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school. The profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement.

TARGET	Action Steps	REVIEW
All pupils to engage in active learning of 30 minutes per day	Discussion regarding ways to develop active learning and active time. Sports Crew collect data from T2 onwards.	Sports Crew actively collected the data and analysed it. Some classes made great improvements. Often it is remembering to record the data rather than being active that is the challenge!
To develop opportunities for previously inactive pupils.	Identify less-active pupils after T1 from clubs and survey. Use pupil voice to develop a range of activities to engage these pupils. Track participation throughout the year.	Some additional clubs were developed but these were not well attended. We have still not bounced back to pre-covid levels of club attendance for the most inactive but are easily over the total expected level.
The creation of Forest School and all pupils having access to this way of learning.	Sport funding to be used alongside other funding to develop an area of the field for Forest School.	Forest school is up and running and has been attended by all pupils on rotation throughout the year. It has been well-received and pupils are active for a whole session. Hopefully this will also encourage them to transfer the skills to independent play at home and add to the 30mins outside school each day.

Funding allocation: £3766.50 (19% of funding)

Impact and sustainability:

Active learning is embedded in the school (although it is not always recorded). The active run is encouraged, but not always completed and reminders are given at certain times of the year e.g. colder weather. The Forest School has started well and will be fully sustainable with the current staff team.

Key priority 3: increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport.

TARGET	Action Steps	REVIEW
Re-invigorate Gymnastics teaching throughout the school to ensure participation by all pupils, skills progression and staff competency in teaching.	JT to lead training in T1 for all years. All Years to complete lessons on floorwork and apparatus Plans to be developed by JT and followed by teachers.	JT led a range of Gym lessons on the floor and apparatus with all staff. Much more of the equipment was used this year. This will need to be reviewed again in the Autumn for any staff who are new to year groups.

In addition to the Gym lessons, all years from Y1 to Y6 received Cricket Coaching from Chance to Shine ranging from one session to a series of lessons. Classes also received Tennis coaching from the University Tennis Centre. This helped teachers review how they introduced these sports to classes to make them accessible to all.

Funding: £3586.65 (18% of funding)

Impact and sustainability:

Coaching sessions from JT continue to be an invaluable source of teacher training. Staff can ask for sessions on any area of the PE curriculum that is to be taught and sessions are timetabled in. Developing our links with Chance to Shine and Then University Tennis Centre should be a priority for next year.

Key priority 4: broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils and increased participation in competitive sport.

TARGET	Action Steps	REVIEW
Develop an in-school competition plan that runs throughout the school year making greater use of the Sports Crew	Meet with Sports Crew and discuss ideas. Formulate a plan. Make sure time and resources are available. Support leaders and report results	The sports crew led some events - time was difficult at certain points. This needs to continue to be a priority next year- seeking an additional adult for support.
Develop a travel plan to help ensure greater sustainability of competition entries.	Discuss current budget and costs for competitions. Engage with all stakeholders: staff, pupils, parents, governors. Work with designated governor to develop ideas. Trial alternative ideas for some events to see support. Create a plan for future years.	This has been extensively discussed with governors. Different methods have been trialled with varied results. A final travel plan is currently under consultation with the governors.

Term	Competitions we took part in:	Number attended	Totals for term
1	Cross Country (All years)	14	
	Handball (Y6)	16	9 teams
	Tag Rugby (Y5/6)	35	65 pupils
2	Football match Y6	10	10 teams
	Cross country (all)	15	60 pupils
	Basketball Y5/6	13	
	Football match Y6	8	
	Speed stacking Y2-6	14	
3	Football match Y6	10	
	Dodgeball Y5/6	12	8 teams
	Football Match Y6	11	66 pupils
	Cross country All	15	
	Hockey KC Y6	8	
	Football match Y6	8	
4	Cross country All	13	

	Athletics Y3/4	23	
	Cross Country All	15	8 teams
	Hockey St Eds Y5/6	10	102 pupils
	Girls Football Match Y4	8	
	Quicksticks T5/6	16	
	Inclusive Sport Afternoon	17	
5	Cross Country Chartham	51	
	Football tournament UKC	15	13 teams
	Athletics KC All	14	97 pupils
	Golf Way Y3/4	10	
	Netball Y5/6	7	
6	Minilympics Y4	20	
	Athletics ALL	9	
	Rounders Y5/6 KC	18	
	Mixed Cricket Y4/5/6	32	
	Athletics ALL	7	
	Girls' Cricket Y6	8	25 teams
	Y1/2 tennis	12	238 pupils
	Y3/4 tennis	24	
	Y5/6 tennis	24	
	Girls Cricket afternoon Y5/6	33	
	This Girl Can Y6	12	
	Rounders Y5/6	19	
		Year Totals	71 teams
			608 competitors

Funding: Competitions £9923.97 (51% of funding)

Impact and sustainability:

This year we have increased the number of teams entered into competitions by 18 and the number of competitors by 81. In Year 6, 58 pupils attended at least one competition throughout the year. We also attended 3 County Finals for Cricket. Pupils were engaged in a number of clubs and participation continues to increase. Transporting large numbers to events continues to be a high cost and collecting permissions to attend events can be very time consuming. The unexpected inclusion of 3 county finals at a large distance from the school meant the sport funding was overspent. We tried to use parents or minibuses but none were available at short notice so taxis had to be used. It is essential that the travel plan is finalised for next year.

Additional Priority: Pupils achieve KS2 Swimming expectations by the end of Year 6

TARGET	Action Steps	REVIEW
All pupils in Y3 have access to 10 core swimming lessons.	Book pool, coaches and sessions Attend sessions Record pupil achievements.	Lessons completed
Year 6 pupils who have not had achieved end of KS expectations have access to catch-up lessons in T5/6	Survey parents and pupils. Book sessions and coaches Keep records of improvements and achievements.	There were far more pupils in Y6 who could not swim due to restricted access to pools during lockdowns. 25 pupils attended catch-up swimming lessons. Although fewer weeks could be booked in the pool due to lack of availability, the sessions were successful and 11 pupils achieved their 25m with all pupils gaining confidence in the water.

Funding (Y6 only) £1959 (11% of funding)

Year 6 leavers 2022	
Percentage of pupils who achieved expected levels for KS2 swimming curriculum prior to additional lessons	60%
Percentage of pupils given additional swimming sessions	40%
Percentage of pupils achieving expected levels by the end of Year 6	78%

Total funding overview:

Budget allocation: £19560

Spend: £19 967.84

Overspend: £407.84 (previous overspend was £537.82 which was taken from this budget)

Priorities for next year:

- Continue to develop intra-school competitions.
- Develop racket skills including Tennis and Table Tennis throughout the school.
- Develop the use of active learning including short activity sessions: Running, skipping, ball skills.
- To streamline the collection of permissions for sport events by making greater use of office information systems.
- Finalise the travel plan with governor support.