

Christ Church C of E Primary School

Nurturing lifelong learners with God's guidance

Primary School Sport Premium Funding

The total Sport Premium Funding received at Christ Church for the academic year 2020/21 was paid in two instalments; one of **£8,042** and another of **£11,264** making a total of **£19,306**. This funding is ring fenced and therefore can only be spent on PE and sport provision in schools. This funding stream is guaranteed until 2021.

How we have spent our funding:

With the continued provision and increase in sport funding we have been able to invest in a number of areas which as a result have greatly improved the quality of teaching over recent years within PE lessons, swimming and greater opportunities for children to fully participate in extracurricular sport.

Due to the recent Covid-19 pandemic, the school has been unable to sustain its strong links with outside sports agencies, providing children with the opportunity to progress in sport to a higher level and has seriously restricted opportunities for children to participate in sporting events.

This year our sport's funding has been used to support:

Use of funding	Impact	Cost 20/21
Membership of the Croydon School Sport Partnership (CSSP).	We have committed to a 2 year membership until August 2021. Since becoming members of CSSP, the profile of sport at Christ Church has been significantly raised. Children have been given access to a wider range of sports and have competed regularly against other local schools. Staff have received in-school support with PE lessons and whole school training on how to access support materials on the Jasmine website. As well as receiving 'Real PE' support the school is due to be given elevated membership status which will facilitate ability to use 'Real Gym', 'Real PE at Home' and, when it is available, 'Real Dance'.	£3,794
Employment of Specialist PE assistant.	Quality of provision in KS 2 PE is significantly improved because our specialist PE assistant works in all classes across KS2 to provide support and development for teachers in	£5,850 as in post from Nov 20 and not Sept 20

	<p>planning for and teaching progression of skills. Activities are engaging and inclusive.</p> <p>With additional funding, we are now able to extend our PE assistant's time to include KS1 classes.</p> <p>Teachers' skills in teaching sports such as tag rugby, hockey and football have significantly improved because the specialist assistant is able to give support with knowledge and understanding of the sport to assist planning, teaching and assessment.</p> <p>The specialist assistant is able to work within the lesson to provide additional challenge for those who show potential to develop their skills in sport to a higher level than could be managed by a class teacher working alone. She is able to set challenging personal targets and provide high-quality advice on how to reach them.</p>	
Employment of assigned Sport admin assistant	<p>Each sporting opportunity creates a significant amount of administration and the demand this was making was proving to be a limiting factor in what we could offer to children. By employing cover for the additional administration time, more children are able to be involved in sporting opportunities. Usually we employ this member of staff 2 days per week through Sports Premium. However, sporting opportunities have been severely restricted due to Covid 19, therefore we have used Sports Premium for 1 days per week and redeployed the staff member elsewhere in the school at the current time.</p>	£5226
Employment of lunchtime sport assistant	<p>Children have been encouraged to be more active at playtimes with the introduction of a lunchtime sport assistant.</p>	£3,307
Achieving Well Being	<p>Achieving Schools Programme will be a</p>	£1,189

Award	<p>whole school programme which develops outcomes and opportunities which are specific to our school, with increasing Sports being one area for us to work towards. The specific targets can have a profound impact on engaging and empowering disadvantaged children and young people to accelerate academic progress.</p> <p>This programme will begin April 2021. The total cost for this is £3500, we will use £1.189 of Sports Premium to focus on the Sports and PE strands.</p>	
Total planned expenditure	£19,306	

Evaluated impact of spending 2020/21

Impact of membership of the Croydon School Sport Partnership:

Membership to CSSP has continued to have a large and sustained impact on Christ Church, helping to raise standards of PE through CPD opportunities and access to a range of competitions.

Thank you to Liam Garnet (CSSP representative for South Croydon) and his team who have provided support to Christ Church School staff and put on a wide range of competitions giving our children the chance to participate in a wide variety of sports. They continued to work with the school during lockdown and provided opportunities for the school to participate in some virtual events such as the London Youth Virtual Games. Liam also supported Mr Burke organising a Virtual Sports Week in July. Liam left CSSP at the end of July. Christ Church has featured in the monthly newsletters issued by CSSP. In June Christ Church was given a Recognition Award for *"their commitment to attending competitions and festivals in the Autumn and Spring Term. They always attend with a smile, thanking event organisers and including all their team members in events."*

In July's newsletter, Christ Church was mentioned as one of the schools who participated in the London Youth Virtual Games, helping Croydon come 4th (The competition was won by Camden).

Mr Burke and CSSP representatives have been in regular contact throughout the year initially to ensure that sport is at the forefront of the school. Again, this has been restricted due to Covid 19.

In December, CSSP provided whole school inset via Zoom, training staff about how to use the online Jasmine platform to support teaching PE in school. We have

managed to secure elevated access to this learning resource. Up to December 2020 the school had access to *Real PE*, allowing teachers to use support materials to teach *Real PE* across the school (staff received INSET in Autumn 2019 about teaching *Real PE*). The elevated access means that the school will be able to access *Real Gym, Real Play, Real PE @ Home and Real Foundations*.

The CPD offered is designed to ensure that staff are confident in:

- planning and delivering high quality PE
- creating inclusive PE lessons
- showing progress across lessons
- PE as a way of developing the whole child

In September 2020 Douglas Swann took over Liam's role and has continued to work closely with the school. In Autumn 2020 he worked with Year 1 teachers doing team teaching and developing teachers' expertise.

Membership to CSSP has allowed us to increase participation in competitive school sport.

Sporting Successes Autumn 2019-2021:

Cross Country

In the Autumn Term 2019 our Year 3 team took part the annual Croydon Cross Country competition. The Year 3 girls team won and became 2019 Croydon Champions for their age group! The team was made up of Ebony 5th, Tilly 18th, Mollie 57th and Abigail 139th. This was out of 175 runners! Ebony has done particularly well as this follows her winning the KS1 cross country competition when she was in Year 2. In the Year 3 boys event Kamil came 42nd and Jacob 70th out of 172 runners.

At the KS1 Cross Country event Lily in Year 2 came first in the borough! 98 children took part in that race! Scarlet in Year 1 came 16th in a large field of runners. In the Year 1 boys race Matthew came 58th in the borough. Year 5 and 6 entered a team in the upper KS2 event, showing promising performances. It was not possible to enter a team in Autumn 2020.



Athletics

In December, Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in the annual Indoor Athletics trial and event. The usual Athletics events in Spring and Summer did not take place due to Covid 19. However, we did have a Virtual Sports Week in July and Christ Church did take part in the London Youth Virtual Games in June helping Croydon finish as the 4th highest borough in London.

Netball

In 2019, Christ Church participated in the borough league and showed a positive and sporting attitude throughout the season. The team finished second in our league and got through to the Croydon League Final. This was due to be held on Friday 20th March (the last day before schools were shut for lockdown) but unfortunately was cancelled so we didn't get to compete.

We also entered the Croydon Tournament and came 3rd in our event (Croydon High's teams came first and second).

Miss Preston has been particularly impressed with the level of interest shown by the children. For the first time we had to run trials to be involved in the Netball Club because over 40 children applied to join! It was great to see such enthusiasm. 25 children made up the Netball team squad.

Because of Covid 19 this season's netball league was not possible.



Swimming

Miss Doyle entered a large team in January for the 2020 Swimming Gala. Micah Thompson now in Year 5 qualified for the borough final of Year 4 boys backstroke. Unfortunately, this event was cancelled due to Covid. Everyone who took part showed great enthusiasm, sporting attitude and they all improved their times from trials and training.





Football

In 2018-19, Christ Church finished 4th of six in our league and got to a cup semi-final, losing 2-1 in extra time. Last season the football club ran between September and March and the school played 10 games before all inter school events were cancelled when we went into Lockdown. There are currently no school Primary football leagues taking place.

Hockey

Quicksticks Hockey Finals: In January a Year 5 team participated in the Croydon quicksticks hockey finals at Croydon High School. The team played in cold and damp conditions; they kept going right to the end and tried hard against very good opposition.

Tennis

In September 2019 we started 2 after school tennis clubs for Years 1/2 and Years 3/4 run by MDL Coaching. Due to Covid, this had to stop in March and other events that we usually enter did not take place.

Table Tennis

Last year, Mr Richards ran a regular after school table tennis club where children could learn how to play from scratch to a level where they could compete with their own peer groups. The club was always over-subscribed. Although this had to stop in March, Mr Richards has returned on a voluntary basis and ran a table tennis club for 15 Year 5 children in the Autumn. This will extend to other year groups as the year progresses.

Additional clubs and competitions

In November 2019, we entered Year 5/6 teams (boys and girls) in tag rugby competitions, giving children an opportunity, which they might not otherwise have had, to participate in sports played at a high level in our borough. Children who took

part in these events got better the more they played and, by the end of the competitions, gave an excellent account of themselves, getting close to winning and becoming increasingly competitive within their matches. Our inclusive approach is designed to emphasise that sport is for all.

England vs Montenegro Wembley Trip

On 14th November 2019, 21 children from Y5/6 and 6 members of staff had the exciting opportunity to go to Wembley Stadium to watch England's 1000th international game. It was a fantastic match! We were lucky enough to see England score 7 goals which was the biggest home victory for England since 1987! We travelled there and back by public transport with 77,000 other supporters. The Y5/6 children were so sensible, well-behaved and such brilliant ambassadors for Christ Church.



Impact of employment of Specialist PE assistant

Our PE specialist Emma Doyle, was employed from November 2020. Due to Covid-19 Emma's role has been slightly different to her predecessor. She has been involved working alongside class teachers in years 2-6, having an impact on over 300 pupils and their physical activity. As part of this she has supported school teaching staff in developing their longer term knowledge of teaching specific team games.

Employment of Lunchtime sport assistant

Emma Doyle, our sport assistant, continues to promote lunchtime sport enabling children to be more active at lunchtime. Emma organises games and encourages all children to take part.

Emma is also a trained First Aider. She has been able to attend sporting events with our teams and made it possible for Christ Church School to attend more competitions than previous years.

"Emma continues to be an asset to the school, going above and beyond for the school, providing support to teachers and children." (Mr Burke – PE Coordinator)

Additional note on impact of Covid 19 on PE in school

As well as leading to the cancellation of many inter-school events, Covid has had a significant effect on PE teaching. During the summer Mr Burke carried out a review of the Indoor and Outdoor PE curriculum. Units have been rearranged to ensure that bubbles are not sharing equipment. Additional PE equipment has been purchased to support this and each bubble has been given its own set of multi-sport equipment.

As the school needs to operate a staggered end of day, this has shortened the available time for PE lessons. This has meant that classes in bubbles have had to do their outdoor PE lessons at the same time. This does present challenges to both staff and children in terms of maximising use of space and time.

Mr Burke (PE Coordinator)