P.E and Sports at Heswall Primary School 2019/2020

Heswall Primary is committed to providing high quality physical education and sport for all our children.

This includes:

- The progressive teaching of fundamental skills.
- A wide breadth of physical activities and sports.
- Opportunities for all children to engage in competitive sport and activities.
- Encouraging children to develop specific skills and talents.
- Working with local partners such as local sports clubs, private and volunteer providers.

The PE and Sports Grant was introduced by the government introduced the P.E. and Sports Premium in 2013. From the 2017/18 academic year, schools with 17 or more pupils receive £16,000 plus £10 per pupil. This is calculated on the number of children between Y1-Y6, as recorded in the January 2018 Census.

P.E. and Sports Premium for the 2019-2020 Academic Year.

Funding Available: £17,920

Strategic Plans for 2019-2020 spend:

- Provide school coach with CPD by bringing in qualified coaches to work with alongside for 2 days each week,
- Competitive sporting events held within the local cluster e.g. football and netball.
- Enabling children to reach sporting events and activities.
- Aim to get all children from Y1-Y6 to attend an extra-curricular club e.g. before school, midday, after school.
- Introduce 'walk a mile day'. Complete a track around the school grounds x4 one day each week.
- Continue to train new Sports Leaders and utilise in Key Stage One during lunch hours.
- Lunchtime table tennis club
- Introduce cross-country running in the school.
- Upgrade sports kits and equipment.
- Provide CPD and training for EYFS and KS1 teachers.
- Provide more taster sessions for different sports.
- Run yoga sessions to train teachers to provide additional provision for children.

Success in the last year 2018/19

Heswall Primary School has had a good year with sport in the local community. The Year Six mixed 7 a-side football team remained unbeaten and won the Houlihan Cup for Small Schools. This is the first time that the school has ever won this trophy. All staff attended the final to support the children.

The school football also retained the South Deeside Primary School Federation Competition – (The Dodd cup-Y5 tournament) for the third successive season. Yoga sessions been introduced to work with a number of children to support them with social and emotional support. Children have also taken part in competitive Netball competitions within the local cluster of schools.

Showcase assemblies have taken place to highlight new sports to children because of other children that have achieved success in the sport. We have done assemblies on tumbling in gymnastics and shown videos of children performing in competitions. We have also done this with judo. We continue to celebrate the effort that our children have produced to have sporting success and continue to use this to inspire others as well as introducing new possibilities.

The school was named as an 'Outstandingly Happy School' through the Art of Brilliance. We used this to inspire children to work towards healthy attitudes both in terms of sport and their general social and emotional well-being.