

PE and Sport at Honeywell Junior School

Our Beliefs and Values:

PE and Sport are a very important part of school life at Honeywell Junior School and at least two hour long sessions per week are dedicated to physical activity in the curriculum; with activities designed to be enjoyable, vigorous and purposeful. The range of physical activities is wide and includes athletics, dance, games, gymnastics, swimming and outdoor adventure. A high quality programme is designed to satisfy the needs, abilities and interests of all individual children. We deliver a broad and balanced PE curriculum with the aim to establish a sporting culture that enables and encourages all children to play and enjoy sport. Established at Honeywell are a number of after-school clubs for our pupils offering a wide variety of sporting opportunities. We run squad-training sessions and enter an extensive number of local sport competitions including those organised by Wandsworth and Independent schools, as well as competing in friendly fixtures against local schools. In many of these, we enjoy and celebrate success. We also have our own fantastic inter-house sports competition in school to ensure all children engage in and enjoy competitive sport.

At Honeywell we strongly believe in the positive effects of sport and exercise on children's physical health, growth and development and aim to instill a lifelong interest in physical activity. We believe that physical education and sport contribute to the holistic development of young people and through participation in sport and physical education, young people learn more about key values such as teamwork, fair play and respect for themselves and others, acceptance of responsibility, loyalty, cooperation, determination and tolerance. Sport also provides a healthy environment for young people to learn how to deal with competition and cope with both winning and losing.



The Honeywell boys' football team 2017-18

Sports Premium:

From April 2013, the Government has provided funding (Sport Premium) for physical education (PE) and sport to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision in schools. This has continued into the academic year 2017/18.

How it is being used to improve the quality of PE and Sport and ensure long term impact at Honeywell Junior School in 2017/18:

- Ms Christine Graham was appointed as a Sports coach to assist Mr Niall McMullan (PE co-ordinator) to provide bespoke PE coaching to Yr 3 pupils and to increase the number of children participating in Sport.
- Last year another designated Teaching Assistant was deployed to assist the teaching of PE and to support the school when competing in a very large number of sporting events (see sports fixture list on the schools' website).
- Other uses of the funding remain the same and we continue to build on their success and impact they are having on PE at Honeywell Junior School. These include:
 - ✓ Providing cover to release teachers for professional development in PE and sport.
 - ✓ Buying additional resources and equipment for PE and Sport.
 - ✓ Paying for the admission fees for the numerous sporting competitions

Summary of PE spending 2017/18

INCOME = £19590

EXPENDITURE = £24234

The school provided an additional £4644, towards the provision of PE.

Objectives in spending the PE budget 2017/18

- To appoint a designated PE coach for the school.
- To monitor the quality of swimming
- To increase the number of pupils undertaking competitive Sporting activities in Yrs 3 + 4
- To build on the success and impact of last year's PE initiatives (see Impact of PE section for details)

Summary of Expenditure

Hire of local pool

COST = £4350

Employing qualified coaches to support the teaching of swimming

COST = £10261

Providing cover to release teachers and staff so that they can attend training or take children to a number of sporting events and competitions. This also included the re-deployment of a Teaching Assistant to manage and administer the schools' team (calculated as % of salary depending on time spent on SPORT and including overtime costs)

COST = £7191

Sports equipment

COST = £2432

TOTAL = £24234

Impact of PE expenditure 2017/18

The appointment of a specialist PE coach facilitated several important changes last year:

- The results of the monitoring of the teaching of swimming proved to be very successful. 100% of the Yr 5 children achieved the 25m swimming award.
- The school has further extended the number of competitive matches that the children are involved in and this has increased participation. The schools website evidences the increased number of fixtures the school participated in. In particular, the school competed in Football, Tag Rugby, Cross Country, Netball, Gymnastics, Hockey, Swimming, Gymnastics, Biathlon, Pop Lacrosse and Athletics tournaments or matches.

This initiative has clearly increased the opportunities for children to represent Honeywell and play in a school team. Last year 75% of Yr 6 children indicated that they had represented the school in a sporting fixture. There were also additional training and fixtures for pupils in Yrs 3+4 in both netball and football.

- The astute purchasing of resources, assisted by a donation from the PTFA, has ensured the development of the PE curriculum. In particular, the teaching of gymnastics in the PE lessons has been greatly improved by the purchase of new gymnastic mats.

Objectives for 2018/2019

- To support the PE coordinator with training initiatives to widen the choice of sports
- To extend the specialist PE coaching throughout the school
- To reintroduce the inter – house sporting competitions, thus widening participation.
- To further increase the number of pupils undertaking competitive Sporting activities in Yrs 3 + 4
- To build on the success and impact of last year’s PE initiatives (see Impact of PE section for details)

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Honeywell Netball Team 2017-18