

PE and Sports Report 2020-2021

Sports Premium money has continued to provide high quality sports provision for the children by investing in the following:

- Specialist PE providers for the delivery of our whole school PE Curriculum
- Involvement in the Ashfield District Sports activities and competitions
- Restocking the PE equipment for PE lessons, afterschool clubs and Sports Captains activities.
- Purchasing of balance bikes and helmets for our EYFS and KS1 children.

Covid-19

Due to Covid-19, we all District competitions were cancelled and intra-school competitions replaced these. Due to Covid-19, schools was closed during Spring 1 but the children at home and in school continued to take part in these School Game competitions. We were able to support children and their families by sharing Ashfield District Sports competitions and activities on Seesaw, text and on Social Media during the lockdown. Next Level provided social distanced sports coaching for key worker pupils in school between January and March.

Next Level Sports

Next Level Sports have continued to provide the delivery of the PE curriculum for this academic year for Key Stage 2 children and since the spring term have also been teaching Key Stage 1 and Reception classes. Feedback from members of staff concerning the quality of teaching has been extremely positive. The lead coach has supported the subject leader with participation in the School Game Ashfield District competitions.

Continued Development of Level 2 competitions

During the autumn term, Edgewood entered into the virtual competitions held by Ashfield District Sports. These took place during PE sessions and results were submitted online. The children have really enjoyed participating. Our aim was to provide the opportunity for more children across school to compete in events, Next Level coaches reported that children began to develop more confidence to compete in the competitions and their levels of skill and fitness increased over the term.

Sports' Week 2021

Sports' Week 2021 took place 5th-9th July. The children in school participated in a range of sporting activities throughout the week including disco dodgeball, lacrosse, laser tag, ultimate Frisbee, yoga and dance sessions from a local dance company.

Balance bikes

In the spring term, ten balance bikes and helmets were purchased for EYFS and KS1 children. These have been used for weekly interventions in nursery and reception classes to support gross motor development, balance, co-ordination and pre-writing skills. Staff are following the planning included with the bikes and children are making good progress and becoming more confident. Parents have also reported that children are more confident to use their bikes outside of school and know how to use them safely.

PE budget spending 2020-2021

In the last academic year, as a school we received **£18,670** Sports Premium Funding. Here is a breakdown of what we spent as a school in order to give our children a range of sporting opportunities.

Area of spending	Cost	Purpose
School swimming	£4248.50	Swimming lessons were cancelled due to Covid-19.
Specialist coaching	£26,658.00	Employing specialist coaches to deliver PE to children in Reception to Year 6 allows all children to receive a higher quality of sports provision. The sessions follow units of work and develop the key objectives outlined in the National Curriculum. Teaching Assistants are present during these lessons and are able to observe and learn from the coaches. The coaches have offered advice for how TA's can be interacting with children with poor mobility and might not be able to access the session as well as their peers.
Sports week	£320	Studio 3 delivered dance sessions for each class over two full days.
Equipment	£1202.76	We purchased necessary equipment to allow teachers and coaches to deliver our high quality PE curriculum.
Balance bikes	£1374.00	Balance bikes have been used for weekly interventions in nursery and reception classes to support gross motor development, balance, co-ordination and pre-writing skills.
Sports kit	£743.75	Football kits for the boys and girls teams were ordered in preparation for events in 2021-2022. Competition t-shirts were ordered for the School Games events in the next academic year.
IPEP	£714	This PE scheme was used by Key Stage 1 in the Autumn term to aid the planning and delivery of high quality PE sessions.
Total spending £35,261.01		

Year 6 Swimming

The final assessments of year 6 pupil's swimming levels were unable to take place because of the national closure of schools in January 2021.

Sports Premium Funding 2021-2022

1. Improving the teaching of PE

We are continuing to use Next Level Sports to teach PE to Reception, KS1 and KS2 in 2021-2022, in which TA's will be encouraged to observe and support their own Professional Development.

2. Increasing participation

In 2021-2022, we will continue to contribute to the School Games Network which supports the School Games Organiser (SGO) within the district, who provides more events on the school games calendar and liaises with PE coordinators. The SGO promotes better links with school PE departments, permits the use of Secondary school facilities for competitions and organises festivals and events. We will endeavour to utilise the services of the SGO to upskill our Sport's Captains in the delivery of Level 1 competitions. Using the external providers we will rotate our after school clubs to ensure a wider range of children are including in sporting activities. Similar to this year, the clubs will continue to follow the School Games Calendar and we aim to participate in a range of Level 2 events. In order to achieve another academic year of high participation, we will need to allocate a proportion of the Sports' Premium Funding to cover the cost of transport.

We plan to participate in the Ashfield District Football League this year which both a girls and boys team.

Hopefully Sports' Week will continue to feature in the 2021-2022 academic year, which ensures that all children within school participate in a range of sporting activities.