



## **PE and Sport Premium 2016/17**

At the Evelina Hospital School we encourage and enable all children to participate in and enjoy a wide range of physical activities. We are committed to helping every child develop an active lifestyle within their individual situations and provide them with a broad exposure to a range of inclusive sports and the opportunities to participate in competitive games and activities. Our aim is to enable all pupils to overcome barriers and enjoy the benefits of PE and sport.

### **The PE and Sports Grant**

In 2016/17 we received £8,127 in Sports Premium funding from the government. We are committed to spending it on high quality, sustainable initiatives. This year we have spent it in the ways outlined below.

#### **Capital Kids Cricket: £4252**

Our highly experienced coaches work on key skills in a range of sports including co-ordination, control, throwing, catching and jumping, both in the Atrium and on the wards. These sessions are highly enjoyable for the pupils and give them an opportunity to experience competitive sport in a fun and exciting way.

#### **Capoeira Workshops: £790**

Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art, which relies on moving in response to a partner to avoid contact. It was devised by Brazilian slaves, who disguised it through dance and song so they could practice. This makes it very flexible, as pupils can focus on rhythm, movement or song, according to their ability. Capoeira was a new departure for us, so we had a trial run at it and it was so successful we booked more sessions for the school year 2017-18: capoeira sessions now take place in the Atrium as well as on the wards.

#### **Circus Skills Workshops: £1548**

Another new departure for us was to begin regular Circus Skills workshops, including a demonstration which led to regular weekly sessions. Again, sessions take place in the Atrium and on the wards, and our tutors are skilled at modifying activity to suit the pupils and the situation.

#### **Athletes in schools: £589**

As part of our work around International Women's Day, Mercy Brown came in and demonstrated some weightlifting skills. Mercy is a world and European medallist, and she finished 4th at the commonwealth games. Mercy established a really good rapport with the students, who were inspired by her talent.

#### **Bollywood Dance: £480**

The Atrium was filled with the sound of joyful music as the Bollywood dancers twisted, turned, and put us through our paces in two half-day workshops. Parents, pupils and staff joined in.

#### **SYL Cheerleading: £420**

Two visits from a Cheerleading company went down a storm, with an Atrium workshop as well as a session in dialysis.



## Impact of the Grant

In total, we used £8079 of this year's grant. There was a slight carry-over of £48, which will go towards next year's sports provision.

- The profile of PE has been raised again this year and staff confidence continues to increase in teaching sports skills and PE, leading to higher quality teaching and learning.
- We have broadened out our regular offer, giving variety to the pupils who are long term.
- Frequent PE and dance sessions have taken place to enable children to have increased opportunities for regular participation in sport.
- Children and staff have worked with highly specialist physical education coaches and dance amateurs through participating in stimulating and enjoyable sessions.
- Competitive sports sessions have been delivered in an inclusive and appealing way, engaging and encouraging those who tend to be 'non-participants' to join in.
- PE and Sports provision and resources have been improved in a sustainable way.
- All our sports activities are well supported by parents who give wholeheartedly positive feedback on our provision.
- Visits from inspiring role models have motivated and encouraged pupils to get active and break barriers.

## In the year ahead...

A rota of Capoeira, Capital Kids Cricket and Circus Skills will provide variety in different parts of the hospital. It also means that we can target skills that pupils may not focus on when they are up and about outside the hospital. If you are confined to a bed or a chair, juggling, balancing or learning about a sport might develop skills you did not have before, rather than trying to mimic the sort of sports pupils usually do but in a restricted way.

## Aims for 2017/18

- To continue with our aim to ensure a lasting legacy of good quality PE and sport throughout the school by employing highly specialist coaches and dancers from whom staff can learn
- To always identify and provide the right level of challenge for the individual learner, overcome barriers and keep engaging those reluctant participants
- To continue to provide opportunities to increase pupils' participation in sport
- To provide enjoyable and motivating physical skills workshops.
- To foster collaborative activities
- To have fun!

We expect to receive funding in the region of £12,930 for 2017/2018.