

School Sport Funding Impact Report 2018-2019

The focus of leadership has continued, alongside participation for all pupils from Reception to Year 6 in inter-school and intra-school competitions. Varied lunchtime and after school clubs have continued with the uptake being good and a good mix of boys and girls. Playground equipment has been enhanced, with the addition of a free standing Basketball stand and Basketball hoop and the regular replenishment of new playground equipment. The pupils seem to be very much involved in regular active play during breaks and they play across the age ranges.

Club Participation

Throughout the school year sports clubs were made available to Year 1-6 through lunch clubs and/or after school clubs.

Year 5/6 Clubs: Hockey, Tag Rugby, Football, Ball Skills, Hi Fives, This Girl Can, Young Leaders, Ultimate Frizbie, Cricket and Athletics.

Year 3/4 Clubs: Hockey, Ball Skills, Benchball, Rugger Eds, Striking and Fielding, Tigers Club and Change for Life Club.

Year 1/2 Clubs: Rugger Eds, Young Leaders Club with Year 6 and Change for Life.

Attendance to one or more clubs:

Year 1-6 an overall attendance rate of 96% was achieved.

All of the pupils attending Tigers Club, a club which targets pupils who may be new to school, have low self-esteem, or who would benefit from extra support with developing their skills, had enough confidence to join other clubs within school or external clubs.

Event & Competition Participation

A total of 35 off-site competitive events were attended ranging from friendly competitions to level 2 Cluster Competitions or level 3 SSP Events. We won through to Rural Derbyshire finals for Tag Rugby, Football, Hockey, Sports Hall Athletics, Bouldering, Hi Fives, Basketball and cricket.

We took whole classes to many of the events in order to allow as much exposure to as many pupils as possible, fielding 'A' and 'B' teams and often 'C' teams as well in all the Cluster Events. All of Y1-Y6 pupils were offered a minimum of two level 2 Cluster of friendly competitions. In team competitions, Longstone successfully gained many gold, silver and bronze positions. In individual events (swimming, cross-country and pentathlon) we won many medals.

We entered a new Derbyshire Competition – Bouldering, which was excellent, as it targeted a different group of children and Longstone made it through to the finals and gained 4th place. We hosted two events at Longstone for the Cluster schools, with over 150 children attending each one. Internal competition during clubs and lessons are on-going and frequent allowing all pupils the opportunity to take part in competitive sport. We introduced a new Inter-House Event – the Key Steps Gymnastics Competition for Dahl Class. All the pupils learnt two sequences and a vault and bench routine. They were all judged and given scores to find the winning 'House' and the top three gymnasts were awarded medals. All pupils received a participation certificate and medal.

We attended two SEND events where our pupils gained experience, confidence and learnt new skills.

Other Opportunities:

Numerous school Club links were created with a variety of clubs and new activities experienced on and off site:

- From observation during Swimming Lessons, two pupils were recommended to join Matlock and District Swimming Club (M.A.D.). They attended trials and now train and compete regularly with M.A.D.
- Tri-Golf sessions delivered to all pupils in Year 5 and 6. Links created with Bakewell Golf Club, for pupils wishing to take up golf.
- We promote and support the children attending Individual Pentathlon trials for Year 3-6. Some pupils were invited from these trials to represent Longstone at the County Gifted and Talented Summer Training Camp.
- Our leadership programme is highly successful and not only engages all Y6 pupils but provides activities for R-Y2 in clubs run by these leaders.
- Y6 Leaders and staff worked together to run Longstone School Sports Day.
- We trained up four Year 5 pupils to become the Sport Organising Crew. These pupils with the guidance from staff continued the very popular Inter-House Competition Programme for Year 2-6. This allows all pupils from Year 2-6 to take part in competitive sport and boosts full attendance figures from all Year 2 pupils and all of KS 2, as all pupils attend.

Awards

Longstone applied again for the School Games Award and won gold level. We will continue to apply for this Award for the Year 2019-2020

Further Work

All pupils will complete the SPCAS tracker survey, by the end of the school year 2019, in order to find out what they feel about competition and sport. Results will be published for this, when they are available.

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