

## **PE and Sport Premium Funding – End of Year Summary 2025-6**

This year, our PE and Sport Premium funding has been used to provide a wide range of exciting sporting opportunities and enrichment experiences for all children across the school. The aim has been to increase participation, develop skills, promote healthy lifestyles, and build confidence, teamwork and resilience.

A significant part of the funding was used to provide specialist sports coaching through Rising Stars, which supported the delivery of high-quality PE lessons and helped to develop pupils' sporting skills. This investment culminated in our children achieving an excellent second place in the Inter-Village competition, a fantastic achievement which reflected their hard work, determination and teamwork.

Funding also enabled pupils to take part in the Stevenage Futures programme, where children benefitted from activities including first aid training, team-building exercises and rowing experiences. These opportunities helped children develop valuable life skills alongside their physical development.

Our after-school provision has continued to thrive thanks to support for Mr Webb's Football Club and Steve Cook's football coaching sessions. The coaching provided by Steve Cook helped develop our school football team, who went on to win their league, a wonderful achievement that made both the school and community proud.

To ensure sport remained fun and engaging for all pupils, we funded a number of whole-school enrichment events including Fun on the Field inflatables, a Dance Day with Darren, and a Trampoline Day with Mr Webb. These activities encouraged participation from all children, regardless of their sporting ability, and promoted enjoyment through physical activity.

Our older pupils also benefitted from a range of specialist experiences. Oak Class completed Bikeability training, helping them develop essential cycling and road safety skills, and enjoyed a visit to Snozone, where they experienced skiing. Beech Class visited The Edge, taking part in climbing activities and tackling the exciting zip wire, developing confidence, perseverance and teamwork.

In addition, funding has been used to maintain and improve both our indoor and outdoor sporting equipment and apparatus, ensuring that resources remain safe, high quality and available for children to enjoy for years to come.

These opportunities have had a positive impact on all children, enhancing their physical skills, confidence, wellbeing and enjoyment of sport and physical activity.

Unfortunately, government funding is only happening until the end of the autumn term. However, we are extremely grateful that FOBS has pledged to support sporting opportunities wherever possible, helping us to continue providing valuable experiences for our children in the future.

We would like to thank our staff, coaches, volunteers and FOBS for their continued support in making these opportunities possible