

Orrets Meadow School



PE and Sport Premium Report

Spring 2015

"To raise the aspirations of every child and give them confidence to fulfil their potential through positive experiences"

Spring Term 2015 PE Review

It has been another busy term for PE and school sport at Orrets Meadow. After being awarded the Silver Mark Award from Sainsbury's School Games, we have set our sights on Gold for this academic year and so have been striving to provide as many opportunities for our young people as possible.

Competitive opportunities

Each half termly scheme of work delivered in school culminates in a Level 1 intra-school event to engage as many youngsters as possible. This then feeds into a Level 2 inter-school event to be held in the last week of each half term. As much as possible, events coincide with national and international events to have the "Wimbledon effect" on youngsters and inspire them to participate in sports beyond the school gates.

This term we have taken part in a number of sports festivals and opportunities:

In January a group of 13 year 6 pupils entered the Wirral Parallel School Games. This was a multi-sport event designed to offer more inclusive opportunities for youngsters on the Wirral with SEN and disabilities. The activities included Inclusive Zone Basketball, Table Tennis/Polybat and Seated Volleyball. Aside from a focus on fun, a team from Wirral will be selected in the summer term to compete in a Merseyside Parallel Games in the summer term.



Also in January, 10 girls from Orrets Meadow enjoyed playing in a Handball Tournament at The Kingsway Academy. As part of the 'This Girl Can' campaign launched by Sport England, the girls received a coaching session and competed in a festival run by Great Britain player Chris McDermott and Girls4Gold Leaders. The girls were so enthusiastic about the event that they wrote a blog and held an assembly in front of the whole-school to tell us all about it!

"We met Chris McDermott from the 2012 Olympics in London."

"Daisy and Demi from Clare Mount helped us to improve and kept us entertained!"

"We worked really well as a team and won some of our games."

"We had a brilliant time!"



In March, some of our youngest children from Class 1 (ASC class) had a fantastic opportunity to play Boccia and New Age Kurling in a festival at the Kingsway Academy. The children have made wonderful progress so far this year in their physical skills but also in terms of their confidence, social interaction and communication. It was a lovely morning for the children and staff!

Within school, our Battle of the Planets system has continued to inspire and motivate the children. Teamwork, co-operation and a sense of community has been emphasised with activities such as basketball and football in the spring term and fixtures including tennis and cricket planned for the summer term.

Inter-School Competition

As well as attending festivals and tournaments Orrets Meadow has continued to enjoy success in independent football fixtures against other schools. The focus this term has been on inclusion and we have been proud to field 'B' and 'C' teams as well as an ASC-friendly fixture against Hayfield School. As a school the football team remains unbeaten since the first match back in September. The children have not only performed well during games but they have displayed fantastic sporting behaviour mirroring the Olympic values which are embedded throughout our school life: determination, equality, inspiration, respect, courage, friendship and excellence. The summer term will see more fixtures and an attempt to play independent fixtures in a wider range of sports.



Enrichment Activities

Alongside competitive events we have continued to provide a range of enrichment activities for the children. The Spring Term has seen the return of the very popular Dance Club. We have employed the services of a specialist dance teacher to lead a group through a range of different styles of dance with the ultimate aim of performing at a dance festival in April. Sessions are fun-packed, energetic and very well-attended at lunchtimes. It has been pleasing to see enthusiasm from boys and girls, some of whom are less physically active than other children in the school. Dance has also been a focus during PE lessons with most classes receiving a rich and varied programme taught from the Wirral Scheme and 2 classes receiving specialist dance teaching. Styles of dance have included Bollywood African Dancing, the Twist, the Jive, 70s Disco and a war dance!



Year 5 were delighted to receive 5 weeks of Judo led by a former Commonwealth Games competitor for England. Many of the children described the Judo sessions as their favourite activity they have done at school. Since the sessions, 2 of the children have joined the local judo club we have links with. This is in addition to many past pupils who are still attending the club. Judo has been a great success at Orrets, not only helping to instil sporting values such as respect and discipline but also helping to promote life-long participation in physical activity.

New PE Scheme of Work

Using some of the PE and school sport funding, Orrets Meadow has purchased the Wirral Scheme of Work for PE. Mr Saul and staff have begun to embed the scheme in PE lessons. Teachers have used the scheme to inform their lesson planning and when possible matched lessons to the appropriate year group expectations. Staff have used their acquired knowledge of the STEP framework and the Inclusion Spectrum to make appropriate adaptations to meet the individual needs of their pupils. Mr Saul led further training on planning, delivery and assessment during the Spring Term. Feedback from staff has been very positive with teachers and assistants feeling more confident about learning objectives, progression and assessment. Assessment will become more of a focus now that lesson planning and delivery from the scheme has become routine.

Staff training

Staff have been offered a rich and varied programme of CPD and training including Dance, Gymnastics, Tennis, Outdoor and Adventurous Activities and

TOP Sportsability (delivered through athletics). Much of the training has been run in partnership with Clare Mount Specialist Sports College. PE Staff meetings have mainly focused on planning, adapting and assessing using the new Wirral PE Scheme of Work. Mr Saul has led some theory based sessions, alongside individual support sessions. This has been reinforced by practical staff meetings, jointly-led with Jon White from Clare Mount Specialist Sports College.

Following INSET, staff implemented a new whole-school gross motor programme based on the work of Julia Dyer. All children have been screened for gross motor difficulties and interventions put in place where necessary. The benefits of the programme are not just improved gross motor skills but also fine motor skills which will aid handwriting. The activities look to improve trunk stability, balance, strength and co-ordination through sequential and cumulative work but also within a framework of fun and creativity.

Monitoring and assessment of the impact of PE funding

Staff Survey

The starting point in September was to find out how pupils and staff felt about PE and then tailor our plans accordingly. Staff completed a comprehensive PE audit. There have been some changes in teaching personnel but 3 of the teaching staff are now in their second year of receiving support in PE. Results below are based on percentage of responses.

Aspects of Teacher Survey	Rated 3 or higher			Rated 4 or higher	
	Sept 14	March 15		Sept 14	March 15
Confidence	100%	100%		43%	100%
Knowledge	76%	97%		40%	86%
Assessment	86%	100%		43%	86%
Use of resources	86%	100%		58%	100%
Knowledge of fitness,	100%	100%		86%	86%

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Qualitative data such as perceived strengths and areas for improvement was also taken and has been used as a basis for planning, mentoring and CPD. There were lots of positive comments regarding the new scheme of work and the training provided for it. Most requests for CPD were for activity areas which have not yet been covered during this academic year. Some responses also requested more help with assessment for learning and summative assessment.

Pupil Survey

Pupils answered a child-friendly survey about PE at Orrets Meadow. Children were also asked about their favourite activities and whether they played sports outside of school. Results included:

How much do you enjoy PE at school?

	Sept 2014	March 2015	July 2015	
Enjoy it	73%	73%		
It's OK	20%	27%		
Don't enjoy it	7%	0%		

What are your 3 favourite activities?

Results included:

- 1) Swimming
- 2) Football
- 3) Basketball

These preferences are used to inform planning of lessons, festivals and competitive opportunities. The results are also monitored to see if other activities covered at Orrets grow in popularity due to high quality teaching and learning or increased opportunity.

An example of this was in March when a selection of Year 6 pupils who had ranked tennis as their favourite activity were taken to experience the Aegon GB Series international tennis tournament at Bidston Tennis Centre. The children enjoyed the opportunity to watch elite tennis players prepare and perform.



Children were also asked whether they played sports outside of school.

Do you play at a sports club out of school? :

39 children said that they played sport outside of school. This was in stark contrast to September when very few children gave a positive response and an increase of 8 since December. Activities out of school included:

Trampolining, Gymnastics, Rugby, Horse Riding, Swimming, Athletics, Judo, Football, Dance, Boxing, Basketball, Karate and Tennis

With assessment a key focus for PE a new question was added to the mid-year survey:

Do you think you are getting better at PE?

	December 2014	March 2015	July 2015
Getting better	-	93%	
Not getting better	-	3%	
Don't know	-	4%	

This was perhaps the most satisfying result from all of the surveys. The overwhelming majority of children feel they are making progress in PE. The other children will be consulted as to why they feel that way and to see if any improvements in feedback can be offered.

The summer term will see even more sporting opportunities culminating in our Sainsbury's School Games day and our traditional sports day. Children and staff will be involved in planning, leading and officiating a wide range of sports and games.