

# Cherry Orchard Primary School

## Sport Premium Report

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## What is Sports Premium?

From April 2013 each school in England received a block sum of £8,000, whatever their size or designation, plus £5 per pupil. This money is to be used to support better standards of physical education within the school and encourage greater participation.

Cherry Orchard began 2016/17 with a budget of £12,288 and has spent £11,747, with the balance of £541 set aside for the purchase of new balls to make full use of new playground facilities installed this year.

### Upskilling Staff at Cherry Orchard

Cherry Orchard continues to adapt the teaching of PE in relation to the new curriculum. Following on from staff training sessions and rollout of the REAL P.E. programme (Create Development) last year, class teachers have been delivering REAL P.E. classes from Nursery through to Year 6. REAL P.E. focuses on the fundamentals of movement and includes social aspects as well as the more traditional skills and competition focus.

Due to an unusually high level of staff turnover before the start of the school year (50%, with 4 new class teachers out of 8 classes), some of the Sports Premium budget has also been used to fund specialist coaching in areas where staff do not have the required skill levels or confidence. Examples of this are dance, where we used external dance instructors to deliver classes to Reception and Years 2 and 3. We have also used external providers to supplement the REAL P.E training in providing more specialist coaching in areas such as football to Years 4 and 6.

Total spent on external coaching to upskill teaching staff: £7,505

This year the school has paid to stay part of the Charlton cluster and through this cluster has been able to maintain links with a local secondary school, Thomas Tallis. As with last year, the school has been able to share and use the vast resources on offer and is often given the opportunity to participate in a variety of sporting competitions. It was decided that where necessary, the funding would be used to ensure these links remain secure.

Total spent on cluster membership £152.00

Total spent on other subscriptions £89.99

### New playground equipment

As part of the school's drive to promote healthy lifestyles, a new Trim Trail is currently being installed in the main playground. This consists of 6 pieces of playground equipment, a traversing wall and a new basketball hoop. The Sport Premium budget has been used to part-fund this (£4,000) with the balance of £5,999 paid from other funds. The equipment was provided by ESP Scotland Ltd and will be in use for the beginning of the summer term. This will greatly improve the range of activities available at playtimes and will complement

the outdoor gym equipment (provided by lottery funding) and new 4 square courts. Activity levels have improved significantly since the outdoor gym equipment was installed at the end of The Spring Term and it is anticipated that they will increase further in the Summer Term.

### **Next Steps - By end of Summer 2**

- Monitor use of new playground equipment
- Investigate use of a Dance teacher to upskill teachers by delivering some curriculum sessions.
- £541 to be spent on the purchase new 4 square balls, volleyballs, netballs and basketballs to take advantage of new playground facilities.