

## **The Impact of Sports Funding for 2016-2017**

The impact of sports funding has been phenomenal during the 2016/17 academic year. HJPS work with Challenge Sport & Education, a sports provider, to enable pupils to access high quality teaching and learning in PE. HJPS were awarded the Gold Kitemark for PE 2015/2016, were nominated for Primary School of the Year within WAHSSP and won the Maccabi Primary School of the Year for 2016-2017.

A higher percentage of pupils are making more than expected progress throughout the PE curriculum and in KS1 and KS2 there are groups of pupils targeted during lessons. The majority of SEN pupils are now at ARE (Age Related Expectation). SEN pupils have developed their gross and fine motor skills. The majority of More Able pupils in KS1 and KS2 now perform at or exceed age-related expectations and attend PE activities, both internally and externally. More Able pupils reached the finals of most of the tournaments they were entered for.

Class teachers received training on how to plan and run an outstanding PE lesson via an INSET. This INSET is being repeated in Autumn Term 2017 and class teachers will be monitored. The Daily Mile takes place at the beginning of all PE lessons to increase physical activity, fitness and stamina in all pupils. Sports Crew leaders help the PE team with the organisation of inter-house tournaments, sports days and activities for KS1 during break times. The Change for Life club has been a huge success, with Year 6 pupils running the club on Friday afternoons for less active pupils in Year 4. Attendance continues to increase at extra-curricular sports clubs at school.

Sport squads train before school starts to encourage teams to work together for tournaments. Sports fixtures take place weekly and HJPS are now winning most competitions. The school competed in the finals for cricket, athletics, speed-stacking and the Hertfordshire Schools county finals for gymnastics. We participated in Maccabi tournaments for KS2 pupils and won medals in the Maccabi swimming gala.

Other sports events in 2016/17 included the following:

- An Olympic triple jumper visiting HJPS.
- The FA Cup visited HJPS from Arsenal football club.
- A tournament ran by Borehamwood football club for Year 4 - Year 6. HJPS came in first place.
- An Arsenal training ground visit for Year 5 pupils.
- A link with Arsenal for half a term teaching football with literacy in PE lessons.
- Weekly swimming training on Sundays for the Year 4 – Year 6 swimming gala.
- After-school club displays at Fun Days.

## **Sports Funding Allocation 2017-2018**

CSE are currently continuing as the school's sports provider. There is a possibility, if funding allows, for £5,000 to be allocated towards a sports apprentice. The school will continue to raise the profile and standard of PE and develop more after-school and breakfast clubs. The school's links with WAHSSP and other schools and agencies will continue. The school will work to sustain The School Games Gold Kitemark award and move towards Platinum in the next three years. The school's outside areas are being further developed with improved playground markings and a new covered area for sport to take place in all weathers, encouraging more active lifestyles for pupils.