

## 2018-2019 Impact

Meir Heath Academy has achieved the School Games Gold award for the third year in a row. There is enough evidence that this will continue in the next application window for the award.

All children have 2 hours of curriculum PE per week. A lunchtime rota is used in Key Stage 2 for activities including football, downball, skipping and other ball games. KS1 children have a playground leader session on a day when they do not have PE. During KS1 and KS2 singing assembly children have active dances. During a Friday celebration assembly the children begin the assembly with a dance with the PE teacher (approx... 10 minutes). Go Noodle (an active resource) has been introduced to the school and is used in assembly time and during class assembly time. Our outdoor area equipment has been refurbished and children now have access to these areas during playtimes and lunchtimes, specifically for the children not involved with Playground Leaders. PE clubs when possible are organised for the day that the children do not have PE in order for them to receive an extra session. There is no limit on the amount of children who can attend a sports club e.g. athletics club has approx. 76 involved. All of these sustainable initiatives add to the 30 minute daily target.

As a school we have continued to work closely with Blythe Bridge High School and with the St Bart's Trust in order to promote PE and sport opportunities in a wide range of sports. New events were added this year in the form of Handball for Y5/6 and a swimming gala for Y3/4. A timetable of events has already been decided for the next academic year with a number high quality venues available for use.

Introduction of Handball into the school P.E. curriculum. As a school we have good links with our feeder High School who does Handball and it is a sport used in G.C.S.E. P.E. and therefore we are preparing the children for their progression into KS3.

We have continued to be involved in the School Games programme and have represented the Staffordshire Moorlands in Tag Rugby for Y3/4, Cross Country for both boys and girls Y3, 4 and 5 and Handball for Y5/6 at County level.

Our Key Stage 2 children also entered the dance 019 festival at the Regent Theatre for the first time this year.

As a school we have developed a new sustainable initiative in the form of 'PE Challenge Bags'. These bags have been used over 360 times by children and their families during the set week they are allocated the bag. This has also helped to promote the School Games personal challenge initiative and links with the 30/30 daily activity initiative. Feedback from parents has been great with some fantastic diary entries.

Meir Heath Academy has been the host for two cluster football festivals for year 3 and 4 with over 85 children involved. This is a sustainable event as our school have sufficient goals and equipment from previous sports premium funding.

We have tried to create further links with parents in PE and sport by running a 'Tri Table Tennis' session where parents and children complete a series of activities in the sport of table tennis with 17 sets of performers in Y3/4 attending. This is a sustainable event that will run next year.

During the year a fitness club for Y3/4 and a Boxercise club for Y5/6 were provided with a number of children targeted for the club who are less active and where not fulfilling the 30 minutes of regular daily activity.

Timetabling structure has maintained regarding swimming. The PE teacher who is also a qualified swimming teacher is able to attend the weekly sessions in order to maintain standards of teaching. A number of identified children who have not achieved the swimming target have been given extra sessions.

KS2 children have been given the opportunity to act as young leaders in a number of after school clubs with 33 opportunities to lead during the year.

Our PE teacher took a lead role in a Stoke and Staffordshire Sports Association 'Active School' presentation where was asked to share his good practice with the rest of the delegates.

There have been a number of increased opportunities during this year (as shown below).

1. Total number of clubs provided this year = 13 (last year 12)
2. Total number of children involved = 401 (last year 395)
3. Total number of Inter School competitions of Festivals = 22 (last year 21)
4. Total number of children involved in Inter School competitions or Festivals = 390 (last year 365)
5. Total number of Intra House competitions giving the children opportunities to compete for their house team = 1658 (last year 1166)
6. Total number of children in Key Stage 2 given the opportunity to be involved in leadership = 63 (last year 55)
7. The school have maintained links with a variety of sports clubs with 2 children attending clubs as a result of attending a festival at the venue.
8. Our school has also given opportunities for 10 ex-students to volunteer at extra-curricular clubs.
9. Number of School Games events entered = 6 (last year 6, therefore maintained involvement)