The School Motto is “What you do today, matters tomorrow”

The school motto drives the approach to everything at Stokes Wood and uses sport in particular to support this. It has driven the huge increase in participation and in competitions. The motto was created by the staff and children and adorns the front of the school. Amongst the features that stand out are:

- Competition for every child in or out of school and receiving School Games Awards for the school’s efforts
- Running a huge range of clubs catering for as many interests as possible – Over 250 regularly attending
- The discipline of sport has changed attitudes of hard to reach children
- Inclusive of children with special needs and disabilities – children that were marginalised now integrated and confident through outstanding achievement at swimming
- Energising every child through the ‘Mile a Day’ & Bikeability and celebrating achievements with parents in assemblies
- How has this been achieved?
  Stokes Wood School has:
  - Planned the use of funding, now and for the future
  - Employed a PE teacher
  - Used the School Games
  - Worked with the Sports Partnership
  - Measured an increase in attendance and achievement
  - Measured a decrease in behaviour referrals and meetings with parents over behaviour
  - Inducted children as sports leaders and ambassadors
  - Linked sport to healthy lifestyles and wellbeing
  - Increased after school clubs hugely
  - Offered a wide range of sports and activities
  - Trained all teachers as teachers of PE
  - Used specialist coaches

“There’s so much team work. Everyone helps each other and we work together. It helps in class because it builds team work and trust.”
Phoebe – Y6 Pupil

“Sport has driven our school improvement. Our attainment and progress is better, attendance is stronger (up 2%), behaviour is so positive now [evidence from learning walks]. Our inspection grade is up. Most of all – our children are thriving. The contribution of sport has been immense.”
Jane Gadsby – Head Teacher