Case Study – Whitwick St John the Baptist C E Primary School

Background
When we started to consider our objectives the context of the extra-curricular sporting activities available to our children was very different than it is now. The school offered one or may be two clubs on an irregular basis and at least one of the clubs was ran by an outside agency which charged the children.

Leadership
The school’s leadership bought into the aims from the beginning of the project and helped by allowing the PE lead to analyse where the needs were through pupil questionnaires, parent involvement, through the parent group and by providing CPD to staff. The leadership trusted the PE lead when it came to using the PE and Sport Premium funding as they were able to share their findings and establish an action plan.

Quote – staff
‘I am delighted that our school now has the capacity to provide sporting extra-curricular opportunities to both KS1 and KS2 children’. ‘The number of children taking up these activities have increased. The profile of physical education, health and well-being has improved immeasurably’. Mr McMillan

Quote – Pupil
‘I have been to lots of clubs this year. I really enjoyed dodgeball’. ‘It helped me know what to do when I played in the competition’. ‘Going to St. George’s Park and filming with Disney was fun’. Eve.

To Improve the Extra-Curricular Sporting Activities for the children at our school (Whitwick St John the Baptist C E Primary School)

Actions - the actions we took were:
• Upskilled staff which allowed staff members to confidence to run extra-curricular clubs
• Funded equipment for a variety of sports including more obscure sports, e.g. Frisbee, dodgeball, archery, sitting volleyball. These sports were asked for by the children.
• We actively ran clubs which targeted less active children.
• We accessed CPD provided by our SS Partnership to enable TAs to support clubs and competitions outside of school
• As staff members are more willing to run clubs we no longer fund outside agencies therefore the clubs are free which has increased the number of children attending as cost is no longer a barrier and legacy has been created by a sustainable offer
• Raise links with outside clubs in the local area to enable

Impact
The number of children attending extra-curricular clubs has more than doubled in the last three years.

Children who have attended clubs have gone onto represent the school in Level 2 and Level 3 SG competitions (2016-2017 – 28 competitions entered, 371 children attended Level 2 competitions)

21 children trained as sports leaders and 4 children trained as Bronze Ambassadors leading to lunchtime sporting clubs being run

More children from the school are using their Active8 points at local leisure centres

More children attending local sporting clubs including badminton, dance and rugby

Alternative sports and Healthy Roadshows being accessed by children through our membership of our local Partnership

Greater success at Level 2 and Level 3 SG competitions (2016-2017 and 2017-2018)

Won NWL Local Sports Alliance Primary School of the Year 2017

Gained the Gold Schools Games Mark

How partners are supporting the school/cluster of schools to embed and sustain the activity

We have worked closely with our local Partnership (NWLSLP). They have provided guidance in terms of School Games Mark, facilitated Level 2 SG competitions, provided Staff CPD and specifically helped promote alternative sports, provided links to outside clubs and modelled healthy lifestyles.