

Sports Premium and P.E at White Court 2014/2015

The 2014/2015 school year was yet another rewarding and positive time at White Court. The Sports' Premium money this year has helped us continue to progress P.E forward at White Court and has allowed us to update and improve areas of the curriculum.

We had fantastic results in a variety of competitions throughout the year. (The funding has allowed children to compete in sports that they have never done before.) The Year 6 Dodgeball Team won the Level 2 Finals at Braintree College, making it through to the Level 3 Finals in Southend. We had great success in Cross Country where our Year 3, 4 and 6 teams all made it through to the Level 3 Finals after a strong display in the Level 2 round. The Swimming Team put out another solid performance to retain the Large Schools Swimming Gala title, a very impressive display from the whole team. The Football Team made White Court history by completing the treble, winning not only the Large Schools title but the Large Schools Rally and the Champions Cup. Both the Tag Rugby and Cricket Teams won the Level 2 competitions and progressed into the Level 3 competitions held in Witham. Lastly, White Court won their first ever District Sports trophy, winning the overall Track Events trophy and coming second in the whole competition.

The school was able to purchase a brand new set of gymnastic wall bars, as you can see from the pictures they are very impressive. This has allowed children to expand their knowledge and skills in gymnastics, meaning pupil progress can improve. The new equipment ordered for the new style KS2 Sports' Day has been a fantastic addition to the school. This new format is allowing all the children to take part in a variety of different activities, competing in their House Teams and allowing parents to watch every activity that their child/children take part in. Finally, the school has been awarded another Sainsbury's School Games Bronze Award. Which means we provide more than 5 level 1 sports and more than 4 level 2 Sainsbury's School Games competition formats for both boys and girls within the academic year. White Court also offers opportunities that enable 25% of pupils to participate in extra-curricular sporting activities every month.

This upcoming year the school will be continuing its partnership with the Ramsey Hub to help provide children with a range of competitions to enter for both KS1 and KS2. Now the school has created a house system, children will be taking part in termly intra school competitions.

The school is now aiming for the Sainsbury's School Games Silver Award. To achieve this, we will be increasing the number of extra-curricular sports activities provided by White Court and continue our connections with Notley High School and local sport clubs. The school will also be setting up a new 'Sports Leaders Program', where Year 6 children will become ambassadors for P.E at the school. Their role will be to promote P.E at White Court, run intra school competitions and to help run Lunch time activities. The new school website will have updates throughout the year on results from school competitions.

Finally, the profile of Physical Education (creating a more active and healthier life style for children) will be raised throughout the school by creating links with Provide, a Community Interest Company (social enterprise). Provide deliver a broad range of health and social care services in the community, and are committed to making sure that they are safe, responsive and of high quality. They offer a range of outstanding services that care, nurture and empower individuals and communities to live better lives.