**New PE Lead Delivers Fresh Ideas to Create Impact**

**Plantation Primary School**

**Background**

Plantation Primary School appointed a new PE Lead in September. The PE Lead has been driven by increasing participation across the school and adopting fresh ideas to do so. These new ideas have enabled the school to remove barriers and widen the scope of opportunities.

**Actions**

The school has adopted a sustainable model by focusing on the professional development of teaching staff and developing physical literacy in pupils.

New ideas pursued were:

1. ‘Team Teaching’ in which teachers were placed alongside a PE and sport specialist.
2. Each half term two teaching staff are taken off timetable to observe and shadow the PE Specialist at the Sporting Golden Time Club.
3. Skills Builder is a unique programme which targets children below age related expectation and creates additional OSHL for 50 children each week to improve their physical literacy.
4. The school uses the local competition calendar as a vehicle to drive OSHL and after school clubs - activities are chosen based on upcoming competitions to allow pupils to work towards a goal.
5. This Girl Can club operates within the school on a 12 week cycle. 88 female pupils are engaged in the cycle from across both key stages. The aim is to create positive attitudes towards sport and physical activity and encourage life-long participation.
6. The Early Years club focuses on 21 reception age children who fall below age related expectation which focused on developing physical literacy in targeted groups to enable their ability to participate more.
7. Golden Time Club used to reward good behaviour and PE and school sport used as a deliverable where pupils ask for activity in their golden time.

**Quote – M K Sanders, PE Lead**

“Without the PE Premium we would only be able to provide school sport provision which pupils pay for themselves; which would result in only a privileged few taking part. As such we have been empowered to increase the variety of sports and activities of offer and put all young people at the heart of our school sport and PE offer. Additionally, the Premium has allowed the school to create opportunities for teaching staff to develop their skills and competencies which has contributed to a positive change in attitudes PE and school sport from both teaching staff and pupils.”

**Impact**

The work of the PE Lead, empowered by the Premium has resulted in an extensive and varied PE offer which removes the barriers for those young people who either are not privileged enough to access paid sports provision or who cannot participate in after school activity. This means more young people are able to access more sports delivered in a way and at a time which suits their needs.

The training and development of teaching staff has had a positive impact on the development of staff and tangible impact on the delivery of school sport and PE. This has increased capacity within the school to deliver PE and sport, resulting in sport being placed in a wider school programme, for example the Golden Time Clubs which promote good behaviour.

Pupils are engaging in PE and choosing to participate in school sport.

**Quote – Pupil at Plantation Primary talking about the This Girl Can activities.**

The girls lunch time sports clubs activities are really good because it lets me spend time with my friends and gives me time in school to do other things I don’t get to do normally. It’s good that it is just for girls and no boys can go, that’s why I like it**.**

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

The school has developed a partnership with Everton in the Community. The use of Everton in the Community coaches allows the school to increase the range of activities on offer by aligning the coaches’ time in the school with a different teacher over a 12 week period. The teacher is absorbed into the session by the coach and in time develops and enhances new skills which are kept in house and delivered throughout the school sport offer.

**Leadership**

The school has appointed the right person to lead the PE Premium and curriculum. Leadership comes from the PE Lead who is empowered to create new ideas and try new things.