



Dronfield Junior School

PE Report for 2015/16



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What a year so far for Dronfield Juniors PE! The children have taken part in many different sporting activities. This includes the year 6s taking part in Bikeability, something that is not only physical, but allows for children to also learn road safety. Talented boys and girls across years 4, 5 and 6 took part in a table tennis tournament resulting in winning our first gold medals of the year! Many children across the whole school have also taken part in other sporting events as part of the NE Derbyshire School Sports Partnership including: cross country, football, netball, sports hall athletics, boccia and tag rugby. Not only did they enjoy the competitive nature of the event, but they also learned 'spirit of the games' values including self-belief, passion, honesty, respect, determination and teamwork.

Dronfield Juniors have many talented children across of range of sports. Five children were selected as part of the talent programme for PE and attended the Shooting Stars camps. The children's successes are regularly celebrated in whole school assemblies and on the weekly newsletter home. This has encouraged many other children to take part in sport, both in and out of school. This year we have a particularly enthusiastic group of year 6 children to act as mini leaders. They encourage the other children to become more active at break and dinner time. Leading competitions has helped to build their confidence as well as motivating others to join in. Four year 5 children were specially selected to be the Bronze Ambassadors for sport in the school. They attended a day's training at the English Institute of Sport (EIS) where they learned how to plan and lead a sporting event for the whole school. They have planned this event for July and we're really looking forward to it!

We are looking forward to participating in our Sainsbury school games (sports day) in which all children across the school will complete a series of non-competitive multi skills events in the morning followed by competitive races in the afternoon. This year we have an Olympic theme where all of the children will learn about the countries participating.

Our aim and desire, this year, is to obtain the gold active mark after achieving the bronze active mark last year. This means that along with participating more, we also need to engage more children in sport both in school and out. A change4life club will target the children who may feel nervous about joining competitive clubs. During the previous two years we have been successful in assisting teachers across the school to improve their subject knowledge and understanding of PE. The lead practitioner for the NE Derbyshire school sports partnership has supported us with this. This, in turn, enabled our staff to teach more successful PE lessons. Through specialist coaching in a number of sports, staff have become more confident in teaching both indoor and outdoor PE. More equipment has been added, and updated, to assist with PE lessons and additional equipment has been purchased, allowing children to be more active at lunchtimes.

As stated above, a very competitive and talented team of individuals took part in competitions and after school clubs. These children gained unquestionable confidence and focus to help with their academic abilities as well as sporting capabilities. The children at Dronfield Juniors are becoming more active, healthy and we have some fantastic sports people that should make us extremely excited for the future.