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Another fantastic year for Sport at Hamble, continuing to think about the sustainability of our choices and leaving a lasting legacy for Sport.

This year we chose to invest our Sports Premium funding into our 'Healthy Choices' track. Though it was only completed in May, it is already proving popular with the children. This year we received £18, 820 in Sports Premium Funding this year, with the 'Healthy Choices Track' costing £20, 344, therefore the rest of the funding was taken from other budgets within school. Our generous Friends of the School (FOS) have also continued to support us with the track, events and kit.

After much discussion, and some input from the children we decided to name it the 'Healthy Choices' track to support its sustainability and link it to other areas of children's overall health and wellbeing. It has been fully explained to the children on multiple occasions throughout the year that there is more to Physical Education than competitive sport, and we hope that the children are using it to support not only their daily physical activity but also seeing the benefits of exercise on their mental wellbeing too.

It is readily available for children to use at break-times and lunch-times and Class Teachers are encouraged to take their classes out for all-weather physical activity at an appropriate time. We have also seen many of our children with Special Educational Needs (SEN) using and it has proven popular with children struggling with their emotions and behaviours.

We have also used it to facilitate personal challenges and inter-house competitions as per the School Games Award criteria and the children are fully enjoying trying to beat their own set goals- again supporting their enjoyment of physical activity. It has sustained the 30:30 initiative and has additionally led to some wonderful bonding opportunities for the children, supporting their friends and peers when necessary.

Although the main spending of PE funding was put into the 'Healthy Choices' track, it is important to mention other ways in which we have continued to support Physical Education, Physical Activity and School Sport through other budgets and means. This year we have continued to purchase equipment for both lessons and extra-curricular activities. We have also invested some money into support from the Local Authority Physical Education Development Manager (PEDM) to continue to improve Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity (PESSPA) within our school.

It is important to evaluate our continued progress against the 5 key indicators:

1) Engage all pupils in regular physical activity- We have continued to work hard to provide engaging lessons and opportunities for pupils in all year groups, both within lessons and as extra-curricular opportunities. This has had a positive impact on the 30:30 expectations and has also motivated some of our least active children to take part in school sport and physical activity.



2) Raise the profile of PE and School Sport for whole school improvement- A main focus for us next year will be to continue to raise the profile of PESSPA in the school, especially for our less active children. This will be done by increasing the promotion and advertisement of opportunities and successes in our school through the use of our website and social media.

3) Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in the teaching of PE- This year we have invested some budget into various training and support for staff. This has included the Gymnastics training INSET day that all class teachers took part in. This will continue next year with an INSET for all staff to further their knowledge of School and Competitive Sport.

4) Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils- We have been lucky enough to have a few non-profit visitors in this year, discussing various sports with the children and encouraging them to take part. We intend to continue this next year and hope to broaden the range of sports that we endorse. It is also intended that we create stronger links with external clubs to promote these where possible.

5) Increased participation in competitive sport- It is our intention to continue to increase participation in competitive sport, particularly for our less active children. Another particular group to be a focus is our Children with Special Education Needs- we would like to increase participation of our SEN children in PESSPA. The aim of this would be to support the children's physical development and participation in School Sport. This may also be achieved through extra-curricular clubs. Some dialogue with the children will be necessary to ensure engaging sports and activities for this group. This may also include more lunch-time and break-time clubs to increase participation for those who find after school difficult.

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- Collaborate with Friends of the school (FOS) to purchase and fit outdoor gym equipment to be placed around the Healthy Choices track.
- Continue to support the uptake and engagement of less active children and children with Special Educational Needs- possibly through the introduction of more lunchtime clubs.
- Continue to work with the Hampshire PE Development Manager to increase staff confidence, knowledge and skills in Physical Education – particularly in relation to competitive sport.
- Broaden the sporting experiences of the children and create more effective links with outside agencies, linking to the School Sport and Physical Activity Action Plan (2019), beginning to support the introduction of Modern PE.

