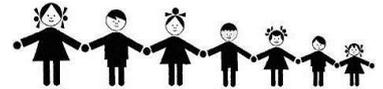




Walsh Memorial CE Infant School



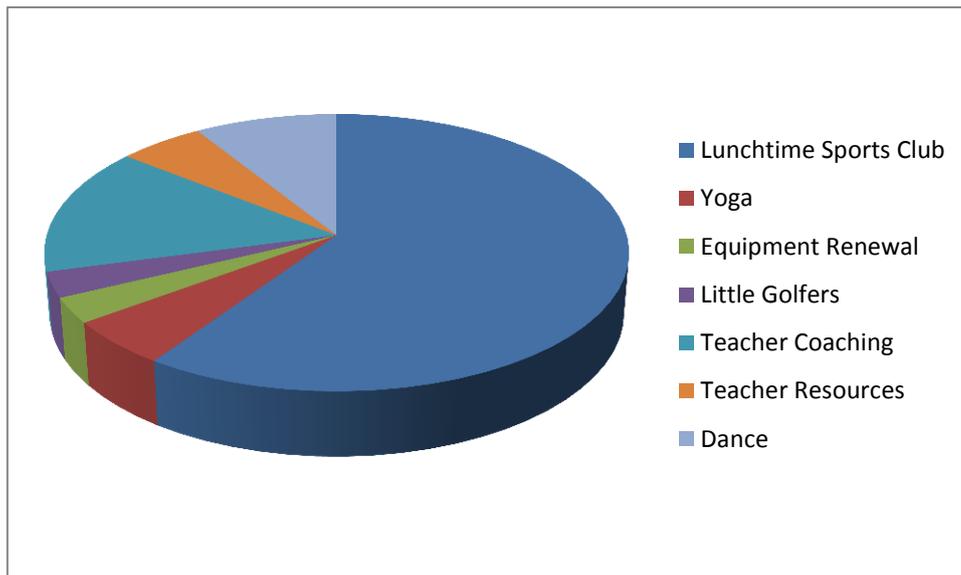
The School aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.

PE and Sports Premium Funding

At Walsh Memorial CE Infant School we were delighted to receive the PE and Sports Premium Funding. In 2015-2016 we received £8000 plus £5 per child. At Walsh Memorial our aim is to use the funding to have a long-term impact on children's healthy lifestyles, physical wellbeing and achievement in PE.

We have spoken to all members of our school community to establish the provision that is currently in the schools locality and to identify any missing clubs the children would like to attend.

PE and Sports Premium Allocation



Action	Planned Impact	Actual Impact Using the children's words
Lunchtime Sports Club	Daily sports activity to promote team sports and new sports skills	The children really enjoyed working with our friendly and kind Sports Club Leader. Most children in the school attended a session. The children liked that the Leader asked them what sports they would like to do and had lots of new equipment to use. The children thought they got better at playing together and at playing sports. Football was the favourite sport and they are now good at losing.

Yoga	Linked to our Healthy School Award developing the whole child's emotional well-being	The children were mesmerised by the voice and actions of our Yoga coach. She transported the children through story to perform the different yoga moves. The teachers felt the children were absorbed and truly motivated by the experience. The children requested more sessions so we were delighted to be able to arrange further sessions which will carry on next year. The relaxation exercises were particularly powerful in making the children relax. Children have been seen practicing these skills outside of the lessons.
Equipment Renewal	Ensure that all children are active during the PE lesson by providing good resources	New benches have been provided and children's active participation during the lesson has increased. Children use good quality resources and a wide range of resources are now available.
Little Golfers	Experience a different sport.	The children were very impressed and motivated by the professional coach. They enjoyed seeing the Golfer showcase his skills and thought that although it was difficult the Golfer was really good at helping them. The children used the correct terminology to describe their efforts saying they could chip the ball and use the golf clubs.
Teacher Coaching	PE Subject Manager arrange and attend Sports Day Athletics Training	Sports Day went very well and was enjoyed by the children and parents. SCL trained all staff and some teacher students in starting and developing an athletics lesson. This was especially effective when games were used to develop skills.
Teacher Resources	Val Sabin scheme of work has been purchased.	The teachers and children have responded positively to the new scheme of work which challenges and ensures the children are active at all times.
Dance	African Dance	The children found this exhausting but so much fun. Some children reported the dance and music made them feel happy. Some of the children found the routines challenging but enjoyed the satisfaction of achieving the routine by the end. The whole school performance was an added bonus and much enjoyed by the teachers. The children said doing the performance helped them as they had another go at the difficult dance routines.

What next for us?

The children have requested that Yoga continues. We would like to continue to develop our teacher skills and SCL provide a wide range of courses for us to access. Children will continue to experience new and different sports professionals. They would like to learn to play tennis.