



Primary Physical Education and Sports Premium

Impact of Sports Premium 16/17:

- Based on Danson's participation and success in competitive school sports the number of competitions entered has risen by over 10% and children have competed at Level 3 events for the first time in the school's history. The involvement of children in local competitions has increased down to the creation of B and C teams in various sporting activities. Improving links with other schools, such as Bexley Grammar, has ensured that sports leaders from secondary schools are encouraged to assist in the running of sports days and other events.
- Ensuring a broader range of activities are offered in school time was achieved mainly through Sports Week. Children completed a survey based on their enjoyment of Sports Week, the results gathered show that over 70% of children find this week the best specialised week of the whole academic year. This is based on the variety of activities and sports to participate in and the success of Sports Days, according to the pupils we asked. This week of school also gave many children the opportunities to take up new sports externally, which various children still participate in.
- The confidence of teachers has risen drastically after first observing our Sports Instructor and then going on to team teach to improve topic knowledge of different areas in PE. Also based on a staff survey it was identified that Dance was a very weak area of PE for a large number of people, seeing these results a Specialist Dance Instructor visited the school for Dance CPD. This after school workshop was useful in how to plan Dance lessons and what topics and music to choose during lessons.
- Attitudes to health and wellbeing have changed considerably, last year many children found it difficult to verbalise how PE made them feel and the benefits of healthy food and regular exercise. Now after special fitness based PE lessons, children now have an understanding of how exercise and a balanced diet aids our health and wellbeing. This new positive attitude to this topic is shown by a video made by my Year 1 students about what they know of a healthy lifestyle.