

Introduction

As we come to the end of the academic year 2024, I would like to report on the many successes, exciting opportunities and changes that have taken place including:

- Staff C.P.D
- School Games.
- School Games Mark.
- Before and after school clubs.
- School Swimming.
- P.E Premium Finance.

Staff CPD

This year staff at school took part in a 2 hr CPD session covering aspects of the cricket curriculum, which is taught to children in years 1 -6.

This session covered:

- Correct use and implementation of underarm and overarm throwing technique.
- Fielding technique including a variety of drills and small sided games.
- Initial and intermediate teaching of overarm bowling.
- Batting technique which included correct grip, stance, forward and backward defensive and attacking strokes.
- An understanding of skills progression throughout the year groups.
- Setup and management of small group games including safety tips.
- Setup and management of larger group games.

School Games

The School Games programme this year has not been as broad in scope as it was last year. Events that we attended last year weren't offered as part of the programme.

We have also faced significant challenges transporting the children to and from events due to the lack of a school minibus, and with the weather causing several events to be cancelled.

The events we have attended this year have included:

- Boccia (SEND Event)
- Primary Panathlon (SEND Event)
- Ten Pin Bowling (SEND Event)
- CSGA Gymnastics Competition

The events that we should have attended but were cancelled due to weather:

- Calderdale Kwik Cricket
- Summer Festival of Sport



School Games Mark

'The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Participating in this process allows schools to evaluate their PE provision and assists them in developing an action plan for future progress.' (myschoolgames.com, 2023)

For the second year in succession, we have received the Gold Award which recognises our extremely strong P.E curriculum, exceptional before and after school sports club provision, and commitment to the values of the School Games.



"Well done Northowram – A very strong School Games Mark" (Callum McNulty – School Games Organiser)

Before and After School Clubs

The children at Northowram Primary School have benefitted from a fantastic programme of before and after school sports clubs that continues to build on the exceptional programme of clubs that we offered last year. These clubs have been extremely well received by both children and parents and have provided the opportunity for many of our children to both express themselves and achieve great things in a non-academic environment.

This year our provision has included:

- Gymnastics (participation) KS1
- Gymnastics (participation) KS2
- Gymnastics (competition) KS2
- Junior Dance Club KS2
- Infant Dance Club KS2
- Ballet Club KS1
- Outdoor Games KS1
- Girls Rugby Club KS2
- Multi-Sports Club KS2
- Cricket Club KS2
- Netball KS2
- Karate KS1 and KS2
- Boccia KS2

Children benefitting from before and after school clubs: 292

School P.E Award

This year we have run an award system in school that rewards classes for their behaviour, attitude and progress within their curriculum P.E lessons.



The winners of this award are rewarded with a trophy to keep in class and a non-uniform day at the beginning of the new half term. This has proved very popular with the children.

The winners of the award this year have been:

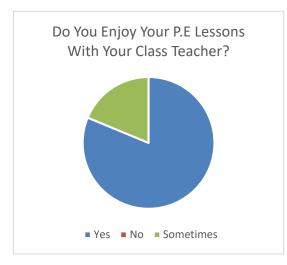
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- 6 Cedar
- 6 Chestnut

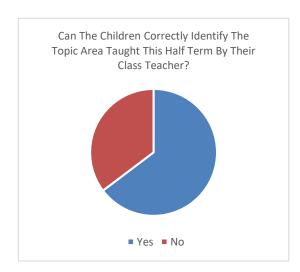
Pupil Monitoring

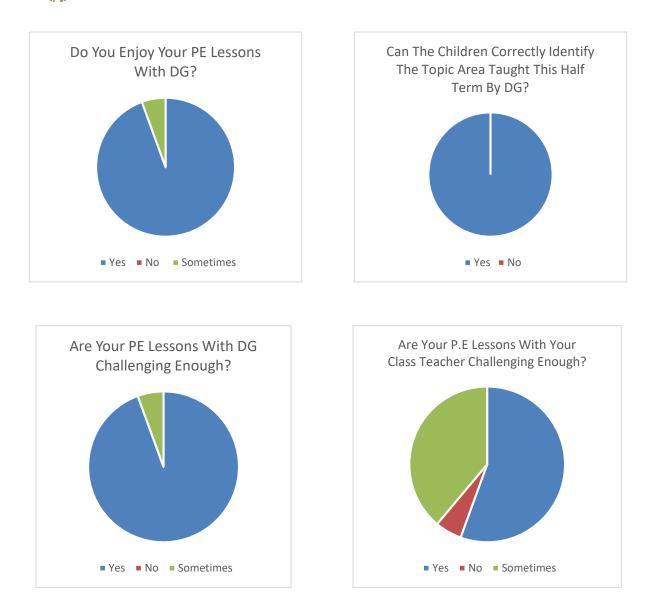
Pupil monitoring was undertaken in November this year and has included a cross section of children from year 2 to year 6, including children with SEND and in receipt of Pupil Premium.

The focus of the survey was to gauge:

- The level of enjoyment during both P.E specialist and teacher led lessons.
- To ascertain the level of challenge during both weekly P.E lessons.
- To make sure the children have a clear understanding of the learning objectives/ topic area during each P.E lesson.
- To gauge the frequency of class teacher led lessons. Are these lessons happening on a weekly basis as planned?
- To find out if the children are happy with the P.E provision at Northowram. Is there anything they specifically dislike or would change?







Overall, the children the children we surveyed seem extremely happy with the P.E provision in school, with very few expressing any desire for major change to the curriculum or delivery of subject.

A sample of comments made by the children surveyed:

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"I don't like it when we do it outside in the cold"
"I wouldn't change anything – I enjoy it all"
"I don't like when I have to miss some of my P.E because of my piano lesson"
"Getting changed and going out in the rain"
"I don't like going outside to do P.E when it's cold"
"I wouldn't change anything really"
"I really enjoy doing P.E"
"I'd like more football in P.E"
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School Swimming



Our Year 5 children have attended swimming lessons throughout the year at Brighouse Pool on Tuesday mornings.

The children in 5 Birch had their swimming lessons between 12th September 2023 and 6th February 2024.

The children in 5 Birch had their swimming lessons between 20th February 2024 and 14th July 2024

Based on the assessment data provided by the swimming instructors the end of year results are as follows:

Northowram Primary School Swimming - 2023-2024					
<u>Analysis</u>					
	NC Achieved	NC Not Achieved	Percentage Pass	Percentage Fail	
5 Willow	23	6	79.31	20.69	
5 Birch	26	5	83.87	16.12	
Year Group					
Total	49	11	81.66	18.33	

This represents an increase of **4.16%** achieving the National Curriculum standard from last year.

P.E Premium Finance and Spending

At the end of the 2024 academic year P.E Premium spending is as follows:

PE Premium Spends 23-24 - Amount received	£19,440.00
Contribution Sports coach salary	2000.00
Project sport - Midday sports	5580.00
Skipping workshop and skipping ropes	890.00
Minibus lease and costs	136.82
Forest School - outdoor education classes	2000.00
Swimming Lessons for year 5 (full year) and catch up lessons for year 6 (one term)	10838.00
Course	75.00
Music subscription	215.88
Orders	633.23
Total Spent	22368.93
overspent/underspent	-£2,928.93

