



PE Report Spring Term 2023

PE Lessons

PE lessons continue; teachers lead PE lessons with their TA (if they have one), utilising the progressive sports scheme of work, Primary PE for planning, progression and assessment. This term's focus is on Rugby and Netball for Outdoor PE. Outdoor PE lessons delivered by class teacher with class TA if they have one. Indoor PE has a focus on Gymnastics. This continues to support staff as it includes a detailed lesson plan for each session of Gymnastics. Lessons follow the curriculum see website. A new vault has been purchased with several detachable layers. This maximizes use for all ages as the height of the apparatus may be altered. This was used successfully along with the springboard also recently purchased.

We have employed a dance specialist to support the teaching and learning of Dance.

Swimming Lessons

Timetables are in place ready to begin Summer Term.

Sports Clubs

Football, Netball, Running and Rugby Clubs continue with very good attendance. External Clubs also continue and include Dance and Basketball.

Kuk Sool Won

Kuk Sool now deliver 2 x 30 minute lunchtime sessions for children in Year 2 and 3. Both sessions are well attended. The children have said they are enjoying the opportunity, like being active and teachers have reported they are calmer afterwards in class but are also noting improved confidence. This is funded through the Sports Premium Fund.

Sporting events Spring Term:

Netball:

The Netball League began in January. CPS entered teams into both the A and B league. Each team drew players from both Year 5 and 6 boys and girls.

Both teams were successful, winning their side of the league, securing a place in the semi-finals; scheduled for Summer 1.

2 teams from Year 5 entered a Netball Tournament at Thames Ditton in March. Both teams played well and one team coming away as joint winners. This was their first competitive netball outing.

Year 2 Netball: 8 of our Year 2 children took part in a Netball Festival at Weston Green School. The children said the experience was 'really fun'.

Football:

The football leagues continued into the Spring Term.

Boys A team reached the semi-finals, narrowly missing out in a place in the final.

Boys B team reached the finals and then lost 1-0 to St Albans.

Girls A team won their final 4-0 against Hinchley Wood.

Football Events for other children across the school:

Year 2 festival at Weston Green School
Girls B team friendly matches against St Albans and St Lawrence
Year 6 Boys C team match against Hurst Park
Year 3/4 Girl's tournament at the Xcel
Year 3/4 Boy's tournament at the Xcel
Year 5/6 Boys tournament at the Xcel
Year 5/6 Girls tournament at the Xcel
Year 5 Girls friendly against Hinchley Wood

Cross Country:

This year's event took place on Saturday 11th March at West End Green. This was organized by CPS Sports Lead. There was initial resistance from Garsons Farm regarding parking solved by compromising and agreeing to reduce the number of children competing. The event was fully attended by Elbridge schools and feedback from children, parents and colleagues in other schools were all positive. All agreed the opportunity this gave to the children was of huge value and the run was well received by everyone. All the children from the 13 schools in our district who competed in the Cross Country Run did so with great sportsmanship. Ex-pupils from CPS returned to support the event.

Other events included:

Sports Hall Athletics at the Xcel for Year 6 boys and girls
Dodgeball Tournament Year 6 boys and girls at Cranmere Primary School
Swimming Gala Years 3-6 boys and girls at Parkside School
Year 1 Multi Activities Festival at Thames Ditton Infants: 12 girls and boys

Sports Crew:

Year 6 Sports Crew leaders continue to deliver lunchtime clubs for Years Reception, 1 and 2. These clubs are well attended with the children enjoying leading the sports activities. Equally the attendees respond positively to the older children and are always keen to participate.

Department for Education Visit:

We received a request from Francesca Gurnhill, (Team Leader for Physical Education & PE and Sports Premium) to visit CPS to experience CPS PE curriculum, sports and use our sports funding. This visit took place on Thursday 20th April. She spoke to staff and pupils about our PE offer.

Mrs Gurnhill was very impressed by what she saw. She observed lunchtime activities and observed the children engaged in many different activities, including Sports Crew leading a Year 1 and Reception Club.

The Sports Lead met and discussed how the funding is utilised to ensure all the children are given an opportunity to take part in different sports and sporting events as well as providing training and equipment.

She observed both outdoor PE lessons in Reception Classes (tennis skills) and Year 6 Cricket Lessons. She observed Year 1 Gymnastics and a Year 4 swimming lesson.

She has guaranteed Sports Premium for 2 more years and was very pleased to see it being used so effectively and within the guidelines.

Sports Leaders / Trials:

The Year 6 Sports Captains and additional Year 6 pupils who are competent football and cricket assisted the Sports Lead in the selection of teams for the Year 3/4 football tournaments and Years 5 and 6 cricket teams for upcoming tournaments.

The Year 6 Sports Captains attended the Year 3/4 football tournament as the team managers for both teams.

Sports Leadership is important for the development of sport across CPS and the leaders themselves benefit from the opportunities available; they all took their roles and responsibilities seriously and have been a great support to children and staff across the school. They have

facilitated the strengthened and increasing offer and delivery of the wide range of sporting opportunities offered at Claygate.