

### **Sports Premium 2015-2015**

As with all Primary schools, at Brookfields we receive Sports Premium funding from the government to help support sporting initiatives within the Primary part of the school. For the Year 2013-14 we received just over £8,000 and for the Year 2014-15; £8,375. The fund has to be targeted at raising achievement in sports and improving pupil fitness. The school uses the government's primary sports funding to support Engagement and participation in a range of sports and also in facilitating access to physical education for pupils with Profound and Multiple learning needs and with significant physical disabilities. Through our collaboration with WB sports partnership we are provided with coaching, training and opportunities to try new sports such as archery and tenpin bowling as well as sporting competitions. Our Staff have had additional training so they can supervise swimming lessons in the school's swimming pool for pupils at a level appropriate to their needs-Halliwick swimming training for example. Staff have also undertaken training in REAL PE, and Sherbourne Movement.

We have improved our daily Wake Up Shake Up initiative which encourages pupils to enjoy a healthy lifestyle through encouraging regular active participation and we are proud of the role taken within the school by our sports ambassadors who have encouraged younger pupils to aim to achieve in sports. The pride of participating with pupils competitively across West Berkshire at the Kennet Games experienced by our Primary pupils was incredible.

The new trikes purchased have encouraged pupils to remain active at playtimes and the new climbing equipment, including the large climbing wall now installed on the field have been hugely popular, enabling safe access for a large number of Primary pupils to a range of movement. Continuing to access the nearby Pangbourne Activity Centre with its adapted facilities which enables all our pupils irrespective of the level of their learning or physical disability to enjoy is invaluable.

We have also invested in joining the Forest School Association and in training one member of staff through the Forest School Accreditation. This has enabled pupils to explore, engage and develop physically as they climb, balance, build, walk/run and move through the dedicated woodland space at Turnpike Copse on a weekly basis. Pupils are able to take supported risks exploring their own limitations as well as enhancing their potential which has had beneficial effects back in school in PE lessons where pupils have become more confident in experimenting and pushing themselves further physically. For pupils with Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties regular access to the woodland environment with the ensuing sensory experiences has been a wonderful opportunity to begin to develop an understanding of the wider environment they live within.

We are determined to continue to provide high quality sports provision and secure long term benefits for our children and young people and the 2015-16 Sports Premium will support us in facilitating this for our Primary Pupils.