

PE 22-23

This has been a great year for PE and Physical Activity at Holly Grove. We have continued to work closely with key stakeholders in our community such as the Burnley Sports Partnership which has allowed us to access competitions and coaching. We are supporting coaches within the area to develop their understanding of SEND and we are hopeful to create further opportunities for all pupils in the future.

The PE lead has supported new staff in school to develop their understanding of PE and Physical Activity. We now have a variety of strands within our PE curriculum which will be used to ensure all pupils are appropriately challenged. The Healthy Movers scheme will aim to develop our EYFS/Early KS1 children before they access our main scheme of work. We have started to implement MATP within our PE curriculum to help develop our children with profound difficulties/Sensory learners.

We have also developed a good partnership with Angela Lydon from the Youth Sport Trust who would like to support us to develop further opportunities for our children including the possibilities of representing Lancashire at national level.

The GLD cluster group has continued to develop which has allowed us to access extra competitions/sports days within the school year such as a Winter Olympics event. The school games lead, Helen Tyson, has asked to meet with the group to discuss further opportunities/events.

Karen and Connor have also started the Creating Active Schools program. This will help Holly Grove to develop a clear vision for Physical Activity as well as working closely with campus partners. This is on our School Improvement Plan for 2023-2024.

Some of our children now access weekly sessions at Barden Primary with a few children joining their football team earlier this year. This opportunity has helped to develop further confidence and self-esteem.

We have increased the resources on our playgrounds and many children are setting up their own games/activities. I feel the development of our curriculum as well as further opportunities to be active has allowed our children to feel confident but importantly competent to access sports/games.