

Subject Report

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Over the last year, we have had a focus on developing participation in PE and sport. PE has always been our specialty at Holly Grove, but further developing inclusion and accessibility became our focal point.

We have continued to work closely with the Burnley Sports Partnership who have supported us with the Active School programme which we continue to thrive in. We have recently achieved Gold status for the School Games Mark as well as developing greater relationships with the Youth Sport Trust. We have also been chosen to represent England as a Beacon Well School. We will be going for accreditation within this calendar year.

We have also continued our partnership with the Limitless Clarets programme. This has enabled a coach to come and work with children one day a week which has helped further opportunities. BFC also provided opportunities for children to attend Burnley matches in their sensory room at Turf Moor.

Within Holly Grove, all staff have developed their understanding of MATP through whole school training. We have also held our very own celebration day where our athletes were supported by their peers throughout the day. In June, we are due to host a celebration day with another school in the area. We continue to work and liaise with Angela Lydon, who is the National Manager for MATP.

In partnership with becoming a Beacon Well School, we are adapting how we spend our playtime. The children will have access to car tyres, stacking crates and water pipes where they can independently develop their gross and fine motor skills.

We continue to work closely with our GLD cluster schools and have provided further events for children. This year we have hosted UV sports and athletics, and attended Winter Olympics, dance, sensory orienteering and the annual football tournament. We have also represented Burnley in a Panathlon event held in Blackpool. Children in schools often comment on their excitement to attend events and represent Holly Grove school.

Joshua Ramsay will become the new PE subject lead.

