PE Pupil Voice Review – Spring 2022

Do you enjoy PE lessons? Are they important?

All pupils I spoke to said that they enjoy PE and all of them knew that it was important to keep them fit and healthy. Key Stage 2 pupils commented that OAA lessons taught them about survival.

What is your favourite Sport?

Favourite sports included Tennis, Football, Gymnastics, Hockey and Dance. Several pupils said that they enjoy all sport.

Are you good at PE? How do you know?

All of the pupils felt that they were good at PE and that they knew because of the positive praise from Mr Lomas and Miss Rowe! They said that this gives them confidence. Pupils enjoyed performing Dance to an audience.

Is there anything you don’t like about PE?

The children couldn’t really think of anything apart from the fact that they hated having to get changed for the lesson and much prefer coming to school in their kit as they have more lesson time.

Is it important to warm up before a PE lesson?

All of the children knew it was important to warm up their muscles and prevent injury.

Do you learn lots of new skills in your PE lessons? Is this important to do before you play a game?

All pupils acknowledged the need to practice skills before playing a game.

What Sports do you think we should continue with next year not including Premier Sport with Mr Lomas?

Cricket

Judo

Yoga

Swimming

Dance

Which is your favourite?

The children had enjoyed all of the sports they had taken part in this year. Cricket and Dance have been particularly popular! Key Stage 1 enjoyed Yoga because they found it relaxing and made them feel calm. Key Stage 2 pupils commented that they missed Yoga. All of the pupils appreciated the fact that they can progress in Judo with them taking part in a block each year. They felt that we should continue with the above sports if possible.

Do you think learning to swim is important? Is it a good idea to start lessons as young as possible?

All pupils thought it a great idea to start swimming in Key Stage 1 because they said it could save their lives. Year 3 pupils commented on the fact that in Year 2 only 1 of their class could swim and now only 2 can’t!

Are there any Sports you think we should try at St Martins?

Basketball was mentioned several times although generally the children felt that we offer a lot!

Do you enjoy Sports Clubs after school?

Those that had had the opportunity really enjoyed Sports Clubs. Dance club with Miss Rowe is particularly popular.

Have you ever represented St Martins at a sport? Would you like to if not?

Most of the Key Stage 2 pupils I spoke to had done so and those that hadn’t were keen to.

Do you know who our Sports Captains are?

Pupils who had attended after school Sports Club with Mr Lomas were able to as the Sports Captains had helped to run their club. Younger pupils did not know.

Do you take part in any sports outside of school?

Reception pupils did not. Other pupils took part in Football, Gymnastics, Hockey, Boxing, Dance, Swimming and Karate. Some said that their first experience of their sport had been at school.

Suggested Actions

. If our budget allows to book the same additional sports as this year.

. Discuss with Mr Lomas whether he can include a block of teaching of Basketball.

. Consider extending Yoga into Key Stage 2.

.To continue to timetable Miss Rowe to teach Dance lessons to all classes for at least half a term.

. To develop the role of the Sports Captains next year to eg promote sport outside of school / lesson time.