

Sports Premium Funding Statement: Summer Term 2020

During this year the pupils of Shaldon Primary School have enjoyed so many events, from Netball festivals and tournaments at the start of the year to Gymnastics, Tag and Football after Christmas. Phil Milsom, from Dartmoor Sports Partnership has expressed that it was great having a class of our KS1 children in the sports hall for the Funfest and how he thought it was incredible taking some of our pupils diving at the Life Centre on the Inspire Day.

The Gifted and Talented performers from Shaldon have been impressive and they have reliably attended every session. The time and investment in the opportunities for Dartmoor Sports Partnership specialist teachers to work alongside Ali Young, PE specialist teacher, and the pupils in school has been incredibly valuable.

Our Sports Premium Funding has been used during lockdown to support PE opportunities for children in school, through the continuation of our PE lessons by Ali Young.

Whilst swimming has not been possible in the summer term, Ali has continued to teach a wide range of lessons, including: multi skills, dance, gymnastics and athletics.

As our Reception children were the first to return to school, after vulnerable and key worker children, we have been able to invest time and attention in their cycling, by setting up cycle routes on our school grounds.

Despite the year being cut short, our investment in the Dartmoor School Sport Partnership (DSSP) has enabled us to access a wealth of activities such as their very own you tube channel with numerous challenges for pupils to attempt at home. We were also able to access the #Devon Virtual Games with 7 new events that could be accessed either at school or at home. We were also provided with lesson ideas and resources for social distancing PE activities.