



# CLAPHAM TERRACE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Report to Governors 2023



## Physical Education and School Sport

## Sports Leadership Council

This year we have had 17 Sports Leaders and 10 Marathon Champions, who have been successfully leading events in and outside school. Due to incredibly popular demand and a well-planned timetable leading to more children, the leadership group could yet again increase within the school. The Leaders have operated house events, developed a unique way to play at break time and lunchtimes and overseen school equipment ensuring it is well maintained. At the end of our last academic year, we began a new playtime initiative titled 'Move It' with the help of our exterior practitioner Jan Dossett. Sports Leaders now have more of a presence and are always accessible for other children to talk to and play with at break time and lunch time. As well as this, responsibility has increased as select Sports Leaders move around the classes on a Monday morning to collect blue cards as part of our new reward system, providing motivation for all children to get involved in Move it with the leaders. Other leaders then go on to present in an assembly, inviting many children up to be presented with rewards and certificates.

Leaders helped to run over 5 House Events this year. We have completed Indoor Athletics, Dodgeball, Football, Marathon Kids, The Great Clapham Run and finally our new event for the year the 'Table Tennis Experience'. Every year we love to provide a sport the children may not have much experience with and our Sports Leaders came up with this unique opportunity. Due to our strong community links, we borrowed more equipment for this event and 100% of our children became involved in an excellent taster day ran by our outstanding young leaders.

This year we have worked hard on creating opportunities for leadership in earlier years. Creating the term 'Young Leader' during our taught PE sessions has allowed for children to run their own warm up groups and support other members of their classroom. In Year 3 this year, one of our PE topics was athletics and provided them with the opportunity to design and create their own relay run which will be on show and used during Sports Day 2023. Due to this involvement in earlier years, more children have been expressing their interest in becoming a Sports Leader or a Marathon Champion when entering year 5 and 6.

Quotes from children and sports leaders:

***"The leaders make playtime fun and I love playing with them" – Year 3 child***

***"I fell over and hurt myself. James came to support me and take care of me, I even ran around one more time" – Year 4 child***

***"I want to be a sports leader when I get into Year 5, I get to work with Jan more too" – Year 4 child***

***"I want to be a sports leader because you get to help people in school" – Year 1 child***

## Competition

This year has been an outstanding year for competition, rewards and events. Starting the year off with a hockey friendly event for Year 5, children got to go and experience a unique sport following our characteristics of effective learning. Following this, we completed football friendly events leading to our first competition of the year at Leamington Brakes. By placing football club after school on a Thursday, the team could train together and achieve success against 14 other schools in a Warwickshire tournament. Carrying their success all the way to a second place finish, narrowly missing out in the final, a huge triumph for our Year 5 and 6 mixed team.

Every event leads to a match report read aloud in achievement assembly on a Friday which has allowed children to aspire to achieve outside of school through competition. One of our largest successes of the year came from our Year 3 Gymnastics team who competed excellently in a local final event and became the champions, taking them all the way to the district finals in Coventry. Year 3 showed resilience, determination and composure on an important day and represented the school and area outstandingly well, finishing sixth place and producing excellent skill learnt and acquired by attending early morning Gymnastics sessions at school. Children showed their compassion, composure and resilience by stating:

**“Our team from our area still won, so it is a win for us really, we did very well” – Year 3 child.**

Parents again were invited to our annual ‘Speed Bounce’ competition on the playground and the winners were rewarded in a special celebration assembly. The sports leaders thoroughly enjoyed putting this event on and worked hard with adults on the playground to ensure their involvement.

In January, we saw another incredibly outstanding team of children head to Coventry to compete in the local indoor athletics event. Over 25 children from year 5 and 6 travelled with their own events to compete using our characteristics against other schools in a morning session, leading to an incredible second place finish. Every member of this team was extremely proud, making for an excellent end to our half term by bringing them, and our successful gymnastics team to the stage in front of parents. This year, our morning dance crew have been growing tremendously in their numbers, making it a dream to be part of the team when entering year 5 and 6. Miss Alder has worked extremely hard to produce three dance performances in front of parents, ending with her final one during the summer disco. Our main target for the group this year was to increase the size of the male participants, which has been met by an increase of 15 boys on the previous years.

This year we had a huge push on our cross country events and tried to encourage as many children to participate on a Saturday morning for the local events as possible. With a good turnout, Clapham yet again wore our colours with pride and represented the school perfectly. This year, we were proud to get one child through to the National Cross Country finals who ended up coming in the top 100 girls in Year 5 nationally. Next year, we will now build on this even earlier in the year, offering the club up to earlier years too as an incentive.

Finally, we end with our extremely positive achievements in the local outdoor athletics event ran over at Champion school. This year, we took our children across to St Anthony's for heats to see who ranked high in their individual events. From this, children attended the main event and Clapham got through on 11 separate events in total, an extremely brilliant achievement. With a practice session completed at Edmonscote track, the children are ready to compete with their events against the district.

**"On Wednesday, I am going to give it my absolute best, I remember at the cross county I just focussed on myself and my school, I can't wait to do it again" – Year 5 child.**

## Physical Education

Our broad and balanced curriculum has been taught with huge success again this year. Our biggest achievement coming when receiving the AfPE distinction award due to the opportunities we create within our PE curriculum. PE Passport has yet again allowed the teachers a platform to teach using many warm ups and competition based activities. Alongside this, our PE professional Jan Dossett has up levelled and worked with many members of the staff in the school to provide a bank of warm up activities and game based scenarios during PE lessons. A wide range of topics have been added to our overall new curriculum, including Tag Rugby and Hockey, to allow the children a wide range of sports during their lessons.

Our PE curriculum has yet again been enhanced by the use of outside providers, who offer specialised sports such as Yoga. Mr Smith has provided sessions for classes following our curriculum planning as well as support with external clubs such as High Five, Football and cricket. We continue to use Mr Smith as the model PE practitioner and encourage staff to join his sessions and take tips from the lessons to implement into their own. He is an outstanding member of our team, providing consistent help with house events and delivering excellent lessons from EYFS to Year 6.

Finally, during the Year 6 residential this year, it was noticed how there was a distinct gap in gross motor skills when completing activities such as climbing. This was taken further by creating a new morning GMS and PE based intervention for all children led by our new member of staff Miss Mason. This runs every morning throughout the week, benefitting children who need help to develop GMS skills such as balance, movement and control.

## 2023 Data

With the implementation of PE Passport, children have been analysed by their teachers as to who are high achievers within their sessions. 89% of our children have been analysed to be working at the expected level throughout the Spring and beginning of Summer terms which is a 9% increase on the previous year. For our after school clubs this year, we have returned to a consistent high level of 134 children attending clubs. 10.5% of these children are a Breakfast club such as Dance or Dodgeball, 43% attend a lunchtime club and 46.5% of children attend after school clubs such as 'little kickers', football and cricket clubs.

This year the children of Clapham Terrace ran a remarkable 8,428 kilometres which is 2,000 more km than last year thanks to the injection of competition and fun filled Marathon Kids sessions conducted throughout the school. Our school has placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the country for Marathon Kids runs within the last year, a huge achievement.

Leamington Brakes football club provided us again with extra data for our children's fitness improvements. By taking Year 3 and Year 4 throughout the Spring term, 85% of children taking part made significant improvements across 5 fitness challenges, this relating strongly and further backing our PE passport figures.

## Community Links

This Year we have further developed our link with St Anthony's Primary School. Due to them being local, they again accepted our children to run heats for the outdoor Athletics competition. As well as this, we have organised football friendlies for both our girls and boy's teams. As well as this, we have developed connections with Sydenham, Lillington and St Pauls by beginning to re-introduce friendlies

and tournaments, being part of a league which has attempted to organise as many fixtures as possible throughout the world.

Our parents have yet again interacted with the school, especially through our 'Great Clapham Run' where children and parents ran together and raised money for the HSA this year. As well as this, further developing our connections with Jan Dossett has allowed for her to be a present figure at Clapham this year, training the new sports leaders and running taster sessions for those children interested in the role in Year 4. Our big push on young leaders throughout the year starts with Jan and is further embedded into the curriculum and community.

## The AfPE Quality Mark

This year we also set our sights on achieving distinction with the AfPE Quality mark, something on which we worked hard to achieve as a school. By having initiatives such as Move it, having a broad and balanced curriculum through PE Passport and allowing our teachers the freedom to teach PE with their own passion, we achieved this together. Sports leaders were incredibly proud of this achievement as they showcased our playtimes and lunchtimes to hold so many special PE based activities. Our school has yet again achieved the highest praise despite not having a field, something of which we are all proud of as staff this year. Our children have had an outstanding year, achieving so much through competition, so this praise has come at the right time and will be worked towards again in 2025.



## Competition Entries and Sporting Events 2022/23

- Year 5 Hockey Tournament
- Year 5 and 6 Sports hall Athletics
- Year 5/6 Football Leamington Brakes Tournament (Runners Up)
- Cross Country local events (1 finalist and winner)
- Cross Country National Finals (Top 100 finish – Y5 girl)
- Boys football friendlies and leagues against local schools
- Girls football friendlies and leagues against local schools
- Dance performances at end of half term assemblies and school discos
- Year 3 Gymnastics local finals (Winners)
- Inclusive Festivals Archery KS2
- St Anthony's Heats for KS2 Athletics
- Champion Local finals for Athletics (11 events through to District)
- Training Event for children at Edmonscote
- District Athletics Finals at

## Events and enrichment

- Sports Day
- Move It Training for Leaders
- House Events x5
- Table Tennis Experience day
- Marathon kids
- Motion House Dance
- Yoga
- Commonwealth Athlete Visit and Assembly
- Leamington Brakes Football Club Sessions
- Chance to Shine Cricket
- Ricky Dance Sessions
- Move It sessions for parents
- Speed Bounce



This is to certify that:

**Clapham Terrace Primary School**

has demonstrated commitment to improvement in  
Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity  
for the Quality Mark Award with Distinction

Valid Until: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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