

### **Sports Coach – Chris Sellars**

We have a dedicated Sports Coach who teaches the children a range of sports across the academic year including football, hockey, athletics, cricket and more. Chris Sellars leads all “Games” lessons alongside the class teacher and provides progressive plans for all year groups to the PE subject lead. He increases all the staff’s confidence, knowledge, and skills in teaching PE and sport. He ensures his lesson plans and curriculum outcomes align with the progression map to suit the knowledge and skills each year group should be learning. Chris teaches a range of curriculum sports and has proved to be a popular staff member among the children. He promotes the enjoyment of physical activity and instils values of teamwork, resilience and simply having a go, no matter what ability each child has.

**Cost: £8,640**

### **Sports Leader – Chris Sellars**

Chris Sellars is our Sports Leader. He organises and supports the extra-curricular sports events and competitions that WFJS attends. As part of this role, Chris completes all the admin for sporting events including communication with teachers and parents, liaising with all the Epsom and Ewell primary schools and feeding back into the weekly newsletter. He is also the leader and staff representative at all sporting events that the school attends.

Chris helps train the school Netball Teams and various ad-hoc sports, as well as coordinate the inter school football & netball matches, House Cross Country, District Cross-Country, Tag-Rugby teams, District Sports teams and runs Sports Day.

Overall, the Sports Leader helps the smooth running of the extracurricular events that our children compete in. This gives opportunities across the school for pupils to have more participation in a range of sporting events.

**Cost £2,349**

### **NS Sport**

NS Sport works alongside Chris Sellars and focuses solely on football. They organise and lead the football clubs and tournaments for both boys and girls at Wallace Fields Junior School.

**Cost £840**

### **Lunchtime Activities – supported by JAG**

Staff members of JAG have supported lunchtime activities by promoting positive play and team games. Their role includes playing games with the children to keep them active at lunchtime as well as offering alternative sports at lunchtime (that we do not teach in the PE curriculum) such as table tennis.

**Cost £191.52**

## **District Sports**

Children have been invited to attend borough competitions called District Sports. Some money has been used to staff the event and buy the necessary kit required.

**Cost £120**

## **Playground Markings**

The 'Four Square' grids were re-painted, and one grid was added this academic year to make playing areas more visible and clearer. Children voiced in School Council sessions that they would like more activities on the playground so in order to promote positive play at lunchtime, the school paid for more playground markings that children can use to create games.

**Cost £160**

## **SOLD Beyond the Classroom Course**

Two teachers (Miss Hill – PE Lead and Mr Taylor – Geography Lead) attended the SOLD Beyond the Classroom Conference in April. The conference took place at the High Ashurst outdoor learning centre near Dorking. The day brought together a vibrant community of over 120 teachers, outdoor educators, and learning advocates for an unforgettable experience focused on the power of outdoor education. The teachers took part in four workshops and came back inspired with ideas about how to use the outdoor space that we have available at WFJS more. The teachers were able to pass on their new learning to other teachers in a staff meeting and they have also made plans to develop the pond area as a result of attending the course.

**Cost £300**

## **Active Learning Outdoors Project**

Following the feedback from the SOLD Beyond the Classroom Conference, the school has decided to invest money into developing an outdoor learning area on the school grounds. After seeking advice from SOLD about how best to use our grounds, plans have been made and have started to be put into practice. The recommended site for the separate Outdoor Learning Area is the pond area behind the Year 6 block. This is a big project, involving the clearing of the site; replacing fencing; purchasing resources for the area, as well as many other jobs to make it a sustainable outdoor learning area. Initial funding has been spent to start to develop this area and it will also be part of the school's development plan for the next academic year. The impact of this project will be huge as not only will it enable children to have a demarcated place to learn outdoors, but it will also be completely cross-curricular.

**Cost £2662.28      Resources £314**

## **Cross Curricular Orienteering**

To enrich our outdoor and adventurous activities aspect of the PE curriculum, we have introduced orienteering and purchased a package from the company, Cross Curricular Orienteering (with the cost being spread over multiple years). They have set up a specialised,

permanent course on our school grounds, created individual maps for our school and provided planning resources to establish a progressive PE unit where the children learn orienteering as well as how to work as part of a group to successfully establish directions. The package has helped create active learning whilst children are constantly on the move. As in its name, it is also a cross curricular resource, and teachers have been able to use the course and resources provided to put orienteering lessons into not only the 6-week PE unit but also lessons from across the national curriculum – from maths to science to geography and history!

**Cost £500**

### **Sensory Circuit Resources**

The school purchased new equipment to be used in sensory circuit sessions, supporting children with additional needs.

**Cost £467.58**

### **Equipment**

Children voiced in School Council sessions that they would like more equipment on the playground, so in order to promote positive play at lunchtime, the school purchased new equipment for the children to play with.

**Cost £863.19**

### **Dance Festival**

A troupe of 12 dancers were trained to perform at the borough Dance Festival held at the Epsom Playhouse – minor costumes needed to be purchased also.

**Coach Cost £375 Costume Cost £139.93**

### **Additional Top-Up Swimming Lessons**

Swimming lessons were mainly paid for by parental voluntary contributions. After pupils completed core lessons, we paid for top-up swimming lessons.

Percentages of children achieving 25 metres or more in a recognised stroke:

Year 6

- 65/68 can swim 25 metres or more in a recognised stroke. 95.5%
- 2/68 are developing swimmers (5 to 10 metres) 2.9%
- 1/68 non-swimmer (less than 5 metres) 1.4%

**Cost £552.50**

**Active Surrey Sports Crew Training (Staff Leader and Children)**

We were very pleased to be able to train this year's Sports Crew, and they have been a great help with promoting sport and active play outside of PE lessons. They promote positive play at lunchtimes by offering games for the lower key stage to join in with. The Sports Crew also supports our much larger events, including our Wellbeing Days where they take each a class for a 30-minute session and play active games for the children to enjoy. The opportunities which the Sports Crew provides enable other pupils to see the enjoyment that can be had out of physical exercise and active movement. This year, they achieved their Gold Award.

**Cost: £235**

**Total spend from September 2024 – July 2025 = £18,710**