

**TIGERS TRUST**  
**PREMIER LEAGUE PRIMARY STARS**  
**IMPACT REPORT**

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**CHRISTOPHER PICKERING PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**2020/21**



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# TIGERS TRUST AND PREMIER LEAGUE PRIMARY STARS PARTNERSHIP



ALEX LISNEY -  
PARTNERSHIP MANAGER -  
PRIMARY

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It has been a rollercoaster of a year supporting our partner schools this year, through a difficult period for so many people. So, baring this in mind it fills me with pride to see the positive impact the Primary Stars Team have had on so many young people. Whether that's been through delivering bespoke PE sessions for the children of key workers throughout lockdowns in the late autumn term or supporting sports days and seeing smiling faces in summer their efforts have been clear to see.

I also want to thank all our partners and partner schools for the last year in which we have all needed to show flexibility and resilience as your support is always highly valued.

The program is now entering a new and exciting phase, with a restructure and we can't wait to get stuck into 21/22 back delivering face to face and enjoying our work once again.

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# PLPS STAFF MEMBER QUOTE

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Although the year has been a very different one, it has still been very productive and exciting at Christopher Pickering.

My favourite moment was when we walked back into the school after being away for months. It was great seeing all the staff from around the school and everyone was excited to return to some type of normal!

Then as we went through the school pods and onto the playground hearing the children shouting our names and seeing their smiles and the excitement for PE was fantastic.



Some things may have changed- face masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing being the main ones- but what hasn't been the atmosphere and family feel of the school and everyone happy to be there and pulling together as one big team.

**ALEX ELLERINGTON - PRIMARY PE & SPORTS OFFICER**

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# PE COORDINATOR: SAM MORGAN

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We have had a very different year due to the pandemic!

As a school everything had to change with online learning and being at home. As soon as restrictions started to lift everybody was excited for the gradual return to normal. The support from Alex during the pandemic was great as we had a variety of online session to help engage the children with active math's, English and we took part in a lot of the online challenges the trust put on.



As soon as we were given the all clear from Mrs Marson, we had Alex from Tigers Trust straight back into school for PE and Games. We wanted to make sure we kept all our children as physically active as possible and given them an opportunity to socialize and have FUN. As we have progressed out the lockdown we have gone back to a more 'normal' programme and the classes are benefiting from having Tigers trust support our staff and deliver high quality lessons in line with the national curriculum and our school plan.

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# PE LESSON DETAILS

Within the 2020-21 academic year, the Tigers Trust have worked with year 4 and year 6.

As Christopher Pickering have been a partner school for years and understand the many aspects of the Premier League Primary Stars programme the school wanted to be more innovative with how they utilise it. Even though the year has been different due to the pandemic, a silver lining has been the introduction of the Christopher Pickering sports scholarship programme.

This programme has allowed children who have been identified as gifted and talented to have the opportunity to work with our coaches and the school PE lead to “be the best you can be”. The children have had 6 week blocks playing different sports and applying skills learned in technical sessions into small sided competitive games.

As well as being good athletes the sessions have allowed us to develop good well rounded sportspeople we have discussed areas such as attitude, respect, teamwork and applied these within our sessions.



# OUR IMPACT

Throughout the year, we hand out questionnaires to teachers and children who take part in any of our sessions. This usually takes place at the start and end of working for a group, such as at the start and end of a half term.

At the start of the term we handed out our Key Stage 2 questionnaires. The main question on these questionnaires asks whether the children enjoyed the session that they just took part in. In their first session, the class that we work with had 4 children say they enjoyed the session a bit, with the other 21 children saying they enjoyed the session a lot.



In the last week, this improved when asked again as 2 children said they enjoyed their lesson a bit, and 23 said they enjoyed it a lot.

# CASE STUDY

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Christopher Pickering are a founding partner school of the programme and over the years we have worked with some outstanding young people and teachers. The school have a real love and joy for PE and take part in every programme, competition and fixture possible. Due to the nature of the school and the environment Christopher Pickering creates we always come across an exceptional individual.

As we have managed to return to normal one of the pupils, we have worked with this academic year has been an absolute star! That Pupil is Alisha in 4MOR! Alisha has engaged with Tigers trust over the last few months through our lesson support.

During the mornings, Alex is in the classroom supporting the children with their lessons and mainly works with the children on the front row. By having an adult work with these particular children it helps give them that extra bit of guidance by answering questions and helping them complete the tasks set by Mr Morgan. Alisha tries so hard with all her work, she always show a positive can-do attitude and even when some tasks are a tough she is resilient and keeps trying! We have seen Alisha grow in confidence and improve with her spellings, counting and reading fluency. Alisha is not only able to explain her fantastic ideas but now able to write them down in detail and even corrects her own work when double checking!

Alisha has been a fantastic young person to work with and shown real progress in the classroom, she is an absolute delight to work with and we all hope she continues with her progress and positive attitude! - Well Done Alisha from everyone at Tigers trust.





# ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

As well as their weekly PE lessons, children at Christopher Pickering Primary have had the opportunity to take part in many extracurricular clubs ran by the Tigers trust.

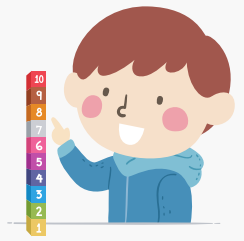
At dinner time on a Thursday, we ran free football clubs for boys and girls due to missing out on grassroots sport in lockdown. We also run a breakfast club on a Wednesday morning where children can play games and be active ready for the day of learning ahead.

Christopher Pickering have also had lesson support in year 4 which has meant that the children have benefited from working with the coaches for the full day. Year 4 had Alex and Ollie in the classroom supporting with maths and English lessons working with small groups and individuals to support Mrs Hebden and Mr Morgan's delivery before a PE packed afternoon. During this time, we were able to support children who needed that little extra help with their academic work to keep them on task and maximise their learning time.



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## LOCKDOWN PROVISION

During Lockdown the school engaged with online workshops and opportunities provided by the Trust.

Year 4, 5 and 6 took part in online active maths and English sessions either from the classroom or home. The school took part in online football sessions and skills challenges set by our staff each week.

## TEACHER CPD

Teacher CPD was booked in at Christopher Pickering however due to COVID-19 was cancelled. Mr Morgan is already booking the teacher CPD events for the next academic year.

We look forward to another year working with Christopher Pickering in hopefully more normal and settled times!

Well done and thank you to all the staff we have worked with!

## HEADTEACHER QUOTE

During the pandemic and restrictions, we were unable to have external visitors in school and the children really missed Tigers trust being in to do PE and clubs.

As soon as restrictions allowed Alex was back in school delivering with different classes and it was a joy to see smiles and hear children laughing, having fun with their friends. As always we love Alex being in school and as he has been our coach for years it feels like he is one of our members of staff as he understands how our school works and is able to build relationships with everyone in the school. We look forward to another year of PE, lesson support, clubs and all the extras Tigers trust offer.



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