

# Topmark Holiday Activity Club



Valley Primary School, Beckenham Lane, Bromley, BR2 0DA

<b>Inspection date</b>	9 August 2017
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>	<b>1</b>
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable	
Effectiveness of the leadership and management		Outstanding	1
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment		Outstanding	1
Personal development, behaviour and welfare		Outstanding	1
Outcomes for children		Not applicable	

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision is outstanding

- Staff are highly skilled in adapting activities. They think quickly when having to make changes due to inclement weather. This enables all children to still participate in extremely high-quality activities.
- Leaders and staff work in excellent partnership with the parents to meet children's needs. They take on board and action suggestions from parents. For example, recent changes have been how staff split the children according to their ages for sports activities. This has had a highly positive impact on the younger children's self-esteem and confidence.
- Children have exceptional bonds with the staff. Children regularly stay longer at sessions than their booked times. They settle exceptionally quickly and have a highly enjoyable time during the camp.
- Staff nurture children's natural talents extraordinarily well. Children participate in daily showcase events and show tremendous talent. For example, children stand up in front of the camp singing, dancing and playing the piano. All children and staff join in whooping and cheering on the performers.

## What the setting needs to do to improve further

### To further improve the quality of the early years provision the provider should:

- extend the already excellent provision to build on children's interests more during their everyday activities.

### Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the children in the main halls and outside areas.
- The inspector spoke with the provider, staff and children at appropriate times during the inspection.
- The inspector took into account the views of the children and parents.
- The inspector carried out a joint observation with the provider.

### Inspector

Rebecca Hurst

## Inspection findings

### **Effectiveness of the leadership and management is outstanding**

Safeguarding is effective. The provider and staff have an excellent understanding of the procedures to follow if they have any concerns with children's welfare. They work exceptional well with other professionals caring for children. For example, they liaise with outside agencies to offer places to vulnerable children during school holidays. The provider is highly skilled in reviewing staff practice and identifying staff training needs through highly effective self-evaluation and improvement. Recent training has been for all staff on how to support children in the early years age range. This has helped them to plan exceptionally good activities to support younger children's time at the club.

### **Quality of teaching, learning and assessment is outstanding**

Staff plan high-quality activities. They are highly skilled in adapting and extending sports activities in order to meet all the children's needs and interests, to support their excellent physical development. However, at times, staff do not always fully take on board the interests of the children during other activities. Children thoroughly enjoy learning new skills. For example, they learn how to sew and thread needles. Children quickly adapt to this new skill and show how they have mastered the coordination of sewing. Children learn about the impact of exercise on their bodies extraordinarily well. For example, staff explain so all ages can understand why their muscles need to warm up. They describe how the warm-up exercises help to pump the blood around the body, which then warms up the muscles, to help prevent muscle damage and injuries. This excellent input helps to give children an amazing understanding of how their bodies work.

### **Personal development, behaviour and welfare are outstanding**

Staff are highly consistent in their approach to behaviour management. They teach the children the importance of teamwork with immense success. Older children are incredibly kind towards the younger children. For example, they run over to them and say, 'I can help you, this is called teamwork'. Children behave exceptionally well. Children are highly active in sharing their views on activities and the menus in the club. Staff have recently adapted the food on the menus after discussions with the children. This kind of input helps to provide excellent partnership working and bonds between staff and children. At the start of each camp, children sit down with the staff to write the camp rules. They all work exceptionally well together to put them together and to help each other to stick to them. This greatly helps to support children's confidence in talking in front of others.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY488656
<b>Local authority</b>	Bromley
<b>Inspection number</b>	1013809
<b>Type of provision</b>	Full-time provision
<b>Day care type</b>	Childcare - Non-Domestic
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Age range of children</b>	4 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	60
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	60
<b>Name of registered person</b>	Topmark Sports Coaching Limited
<b>Registered person unique reference number</b>	RP901112
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	Not applicable
<b>Telephone number</b>	07748 696099

Topmark Holiday Activity Club registered 2015 operates from the premise of Valley Primary School in Bromley. The club provides care from 8am to 6pm during school holidays, with the exception of Christmas. There are eight staff working with the children, three of whom have childcare qualifications at level 3. All other staff have relevant sports qualifications.

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