

PE & Sport Premium Funding

2014-15

In order to continue the legacy of the 2012 London Olympic Games, the government has allocated 'Sport Premium' funding to schools, which is to be used purely on P.E.

In 2014-15 the school received £8,199 in PE & Sports Grant funding. This was supplemented by a carry forward of £1,708 from the previous financial year, making a total income of £9,907.

This money has been used to help provide support in the following ways:

- ✓ To employ experts to train staff to have more expertise and confidence in delivering P.E.
- ✓ To raise achievement in P.E. lessons
- ✓ To inspire children not yet engaged in P.E.
- ✓ To enter more competitions, particularly the school games
- ✓ Buy more resources
- ✓ Support the leadership and management of PE
- ✓ To work in partnership with other schools

Provision was made by:

- Funding a specialist P.E. coach, Darren Beech, from Sports Jam for a day per week
- For Darren Beech to work alongside staff for 2 days per term to develop staff expertise in planning & delivery
- For Darren to assist with lesson observations and provide constructive feedback to staff and to feedback summary findings to the P.E Co-ordinator and the Headteacher; and in turn providing actions for future development
- To access wider participation in competitions such as KS2 School Games Day
- For children in KS2 to experience an activity day before attending a residential trip later in KS2 run by an outdoor adventure company
- To operate a 'Change4Life' Clun at lunchtimes, encouraging children who may not be able to stay after school for a club to attend
- To facilitate wider participation in the annual Swimming Gala, competing with other local schools
- To develop the confidence and expertise of the P.E. Co-ordinator by attending an annual P.E. Conference, networking with colleagues from other local schools
- To facilitate the auditing and acquisition of resources
- To train a member of staff to achieve the Archery GB Award and to purchase an Arrows Archery Kit

At the end of the Financial Year £7,757 had been spent to enhance the provision, with £2,150 being carried forward to 2015-16.

From this carry forward an allocation of £600 has been ring-fenced for development of Dance within the curriculum, linked to our Action Plan for the delivery of Arts Award across the school. This is for training for staff in all Key Stages.

We will be looking to use the remaining £1,550 to develop our resources in school to support the delivery of the New Primary Curriculum.

Impact:

- ❖ All children in KS1 and 2 received specialist coaching for one lesson each week. Pupil feedback was very positive. Pupils really enjoy these sessions and feel that they are challenged to try new things and to strive for their best performance. As an outcome of employing the specialist coach, Sports Jam were able to offer training sessions after school. In total, 43% of KS1 children attended an after school club run by Sports Jam and 46% of KS2 children.
- ❖ Children were also able to access a Lunchtime Club to develop team building skills. Approximately 20% of all pupils accessed this club over the course of the school year, which was a very encouraging response. This included children who may not have been able to access a club after school.
- ❖ Staff were supported in developing their expertise by working alongside a specialist coach for 1 day each half term to develop staff expertise in planning & delivery, with staff feeling more confident. Lesson observations by the specialist coach provided constructive feedback to staff, with clear development points to improve teaching and learning. Feedback summary findings were provided to the P.E. Co-ordinator and the Headteacher, providing actions for future development. Opportunity was then provided for development points to be followed up on by additional coaching support and then further monitoring. Improvements in teaching and learning were noted in 100% of follow up lesson observations, with significant outstanding elements observed in 25% of lessons observed.
- ❖ Children in KS2 were able to experience an activity day run by Stottesdon with other children from local primary schools providing them with valuable experience before attending a residential trip later in KS2. This day was thoroughly enjoyed by all, with 24% of pupils in school attending.
- ❖ We were able to run a 'Change4Life' Club at lunchtimes, providing children who may not be able to stay after school for a club with the opportunity to attend. This club was targeted towards children in Years 3 and 4 and 46% of the possible children able to access this club attended. The P.E. co-ordinator then incorporated this in his after school clubs.

- ❖ Unfortunately the annual Swimming Gals was cancelled due to refurbishments at the local swimming pool - this target will be actioned next year.
- ❖ The confidence and expertise of the P.E Co-ordinator was enhanced by working closely with the specialist coach. They felt that it was very valuable support in developing this aspect of their leadership and management role.
- ❖ Time was allocated for resources to be audited and gaps identified.
- ❖ A member of staff was successfully trained achieving the Archery GB Award and an Arrows Archery Kit was purchased.

If your child does not have Free School Meals, but may be eligible because of your family's income level, please contact the office in confidence, to register them. Even if you do not wish them to have the meals, this would mean that the school could still claim funding that may be used to support your child.