

PE and Sport Grant

In 2013-14 the Government provided schools with physical education (PE) and sport funding to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including participation in PE and sport, so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of.

2015-2016

Our school received £9815 over the year. We used the funds as follows:

To increase subject knowledge and confidence in teaching/leading P.E., by:

- Employing games coaches to lead games.
- Making use of in school expertise to review and support planning and teaching to maximise pupil progress.
- Employing a gymnastics and multi-skills coach to team teach with staff.

Impact

The confidence and ability of teachers and support staff in planning and teaching PE increased; in particular in gymnastics and games. This was evidenced through high quality teaching and learning, and pupils' enjoyment of P.E.

To continue to widen and consolidate new exciting sport opportunities, to encourage increased participation in sporting activities, in particular by targeted groups (e.g. pupils who do not take part in current sporting offers, those in receipt of Pupil Premium, those with SEN and/ or disability, the able, gifted and talented), by:

- Continuing to making best use of A10 Sports Partnership to maximise participation in a full range of local sporting events.
- Employing a gymnastics and multi-skills coach to develop rhythmic gymnastics.
- Continuing to participate in a wide range of local sports competitions, and taking part in new competitions.
- Making best use of the Olympic Games taking place in Summer 2016; introducing children to Olympic and Paralympic sports across the school.

Impact

Increase in the range of children participating in sporting activities, in particular taking part in 'alternative' sporting activities such as speed stacking, rhythmic gymnastics, tri-golf, trampolining, archery and fencing.

The rhythmic gymnastics club successfully performed at our Summer Fete and Summer Open evening.

Maximised participation in local sporting events, from football and netball to tag rugby, cricket, athletics and swimming, with considerable success! Our school represented our district in the County Games Finals in netball, and came third in the County.

The opportunities in our Creative and Performing Arts Week widened to include sports such as trampolining, archery and fencing. The Week will henceforth be known as the Arts and Sports Week.

Year 4 and Year 5 participated in a mini Olympic festival, and their awareness of the Olympics and Paralympics was significantly raised.

The school achieved the **School Games Mark, Silver Award, 2015-16**, and we were shortlisted for **Outstanding Contribution to Primary School Sport** in the 2016 Active Broxbourne Sports Awards.

To further develop school outdoor areas in order to improve the range of play opportunities, encouraging healthy lifestyles, by:

- Employing a games coach and using the expertise of the PE subject leader to support staff in engaging children in mini games.
- Developing children as buddies, who take on the role of play leaders.

Impact

The playground zones were developed further to allow an increased range of activities in each zone. The range of games and activities that children were involved with increased and were embedded, with the support of a coach. Support staff continued to increase their confidence, ability and effectiveness in supporting an increased range of playground games and activities. The play leader initiative merged successfully with the buddying initiative in 2015/16.

2016-2017

Our school received £9815 over the year. We used the funds as follows:

To continue to increase subject knowledge and confidence in teaching/leading P.E., by:

- Continuing to employ games coaches to lead games.
- Making use of in school expertise to review and support planning and teaching to maximise pupil progress.
- Employing a gymnastics and multi-skills coach to improve staff skills.

Impact

The confidence and ability of teachers and support staff in planning and teaching P.E. and in leading P.E., continued to increase, especially those new to role. This was evidenced through high quality teaching and learning, and pupils' high level of enjoyment of P.E.

To continue to widen and consolidate new exciting sport opportunities, to encourage increased participation in sporting activities, in particular by targeted groups (e.g. pupils who do not take part in current sporting offers, those in receipt of Pupil Premium, those with SEN and/ or disability, the able, gifted and talented), by:

- Continuing to making best use of A10 Sports Partnership to maximise participation in a full range of local sporting events.
- Train a teacher to develop rhythmic gymnastics.
- Continuing to participate in a wide range of local sports competitions, and taking part in new competitions.
- Continue to make best use of the 2016 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, including organising a Year group trip to the Wheelchair Tennis Masters Final, and arranging pupils to receive expert tennis coaching.

Impact

Increase in the range and number of children participating in sporting activities was sustained. This included alternative sporting activities, in particular rhythmic gymnastics, trampolining and archery. A member of staff was successfully trained to teach rhythmic gymnastics and this initiative will continue in 2017/18, embedding this activity in the sporting life of our school. Rhythmic gymnasts across Year 1 performed successfully at our Summer Fete.

We continued to maximise pupil participation in local sporting events, from netball and football (boys and girls football), to tag rugby, speed stacking, cricket, indoor athletics and swimming, with continued success! In the School Sports Partnership Inter Primary Cup competition, our Y5/6 netball team won, and our football team were Runners' Up in their competition. Our school again represented our district in the County Games Final in netball, and came 7th in the County. Our boys' football team and our girls' football team brought home the Winners' trophies in the Hoddesdon and District (HDSSA) competitions, and our netball team were Runners' Up. In the indoor A10 Active Sportshall competition our Year 4 girls' team came first and the Year 4 boys came third in their respective competitions. Our cricket team won the HDSSA Kwik Cricket tournament, and represented our district in the County Final, finishing 7th in the County. In the HDSSA swimming gala, our team brought home the Runners' Up trophy.

Our Year 4 children thoroughly enjoyed receiving expert tennis coaching at the Wheelchair Tennis Masters Final at the Olympic Park, London, encouraging a love of tennis.

The school again achieved the **School Games Mark, Silver Award, 2016-17**, and we have been shortlisted for **Outstanding Contribution to Primary School Sport** in the 2017 Active Broxbourne Sports Awards.

To continue to develop school outdoor areas in order to improve the range of play opportunities, encouraging healthy lifestyles, by:

- Continuing to employ a games coach and using the expertise of the PE subject leader to support staff in engaging children in mini games.
- Continuing to develop children as buddies, who take on the role of play leaders.

Impact

The range of games and activities that children were involved with in each zone increased. Support staff continued to increase their confidence, ability and effectiveness in supporting an increased range of playground games and activities. The playground buddies model and initiate playground games successfully, and this initiative will continue in 2017/18.

2017-2018

Our school will receive £16900 over the year. We are using the funds as follows:

To continue to increase subject knowledge and confidence in teaching/leading P.E., by:

- Employing a games coach to support games teaching.
- Making use of in school expertise to review and support planning and teaching to maximise pupil progress.
- Making use of a games coach to train support staff to become coaches.

To continue to widen and consolidate new exciting sport opportunities, to encourage increased participation in sporting activities, in particular by targeted groups (e.g. pupils who do not take part in current sporting offers, those in receipt of Pupil Premium, those with SEN and/ or disability, the able, gifted and talented), by:

- Continuing to making best use of A10 Sports Partnership to maximise participation in a full range of local sporting events.
- Employ trained member of staff to embed rhythmic gymnastics as part of the school's sporting life, and train and coach others to become instructors.
- Employ coaches to lead football clubs, and train new coaches, to enable participation by children in younger year groups; Years 1 to 4.
- Continuing to participate in a wide range of local sports competitions, and taking part in new competitions.

To further develop activities in school outdoor areas in order to improve the range of play opportunities, encouraging healthy lifestyles, by:

- Reviewing the zoned playground areas, and further developing and embedding activities in each zone so that children have plenty to do in each zone.
- Using internal staff expertise to support staff in engaging children in mini games and activities in the zoned areas.
- Continuing to train new children as buddies, who take on the role of play leaders.
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We will keep you updated with regards to our plans, and their impact on pupils' PE and sport participation and attainment, on this page.