



'Learn to love and love to learn; in God's love each one will shine'

PRIMARY SCHOOLS' SPORTS FUNDING

What is Sports Funding?

The Government has provided funding of £150 million per annum for each academic year from 2013/2014 to the present, to provide 'additional and sustainable improvement to the quality of provision of PE and sport for the benefit of primary aged children, encouraging the development of healthy, active lifestyles.' This funding will be paid by the Secretary of State directly to the Local Authority who then distribute it to maintained schools to be spent on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

The school has the freedom to choose how to do this.

Possible uses for the funding include:

- Hiring qualified sports coaches to work with teachers, specifically in order to up-skill them
- Provide existing staff with training or resources to help them to teach PE and Sport more effectively
- Introduce new sports or activities and encourage more children to take up sport
- Support and involve the least active children by running and extending school sports club, holiday clubs and Change4Life clubs
- Run sports competitions
- Increase children's participation in the School Games and
- Run sports activities with other schools.

Each school will receive £8, 000 plus an extra £5 per Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupil each year for these two academic years. The sports funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

What does this mean for our school?

For the financial year 2016-2017 we anticipate that our school will receive £8,880 in Sports Funding.

The Governors agree that the money must be used so that:

- all children benefit regardless of sporting ability;
- that the most able children are given the opportunity to compete in advanced tournaments;
- that staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development in order to improve confidence in the delivery of high-quality PE lessons and sports provision across the school;
- to improve resourcing – including on-line resources to enhance and assess teaching
- to extend extra-curricular sporting opportunities and to
- increase uptake in these.

We feel that these are the most effective and efficient ways for the funding to have a long lasting and positive effect on future learning and physical development of children within our school.

How we plan to spend the money (2016 – 2017)

BUDGET - £8,880

£1900 membership of the Herts and Ware School Sports Partnership (PE consultancy) who provide:

- in-house Continuing Professional Development (CPD) – advice and support (e.g. on planning and assessment), staff meetings, demonstration lessons and team teaching
- off-site CPD (e.g. courses such as 'Teaching Good or Better PE Lessons')
- inter-school competitions (e.g. Sportshall Athletics)

- Gifted and Talented opportunities
 - Young Leaders' training (training children in Year 5 to work with younger children)
- In addition to this core cost schools then 'buy in' services in a bespoke manner.

£250 Online Assessment Package

Impact and sustainability: knowledge, skills and resources are accessed by all staff > upskilling Children of all groups and abilities have access to inspirational sporting provision.

£1,000 training and supply cover to release PE Subject Leader and identified staff for upskilling

Impact and sustainability: high quality PE is taught in all year groups

£50 entry fees for sporting events (beyond the Herts and Ware Sports Partnership

£1,000 coaches to convey children to sporting opportunities

£100 additional staff hours to support pupils at events

£1000 Staff hours to run after school football and netball clubs (Autumn and Spring Terms/Athletics and Rounders (Summer Term)

Impact and sustainability: children of all groups and abilities take part in sporting events that they would otherwise not experiences, leading to improved self-confidence and future health.

£250 Playground supervisors/MSA training opportunities.

Impact and sustainability: increased staff skills, increased children's participation in physical activity and enjoyment at lunch times. Skills to be used on a continuing basis > improved future health.

£1,000 Playground markings

£400 Playground resources (disposable)

£100 Installation of netball hardware (purchase 2015-2016)

Impact and sustainability: encourage physical activity and enjoyment at lunch and playtimes, improving the future health of pupils.

£1000 Funding for Healthy Week – including inspirational athlete £368, and Archery workshops £385

£500 Challenge Sport Fitter Futures – differentiated daily fitness programme for all children KS1 and 2 including timetabled activities for curriculum and unstructured times as well as accessibility at home.

£600 Maths of the Day – (Youth Sports Trust) online resource using PE and active learning to raise attainment in maths

Impact and sustainability: encourage physical activity and enjoyment throughout the day; enliven the mind as well as the body; give a concerted fitness message at home and school > improving the future health of pupils

Total: £9150 approx. (potentially £270 overspent)

How will the impact be measured:

1. Teachers demonstrate confidence in planning and delivery of Scheme of Work.
2. Observations of children and staff during PE lessons and extra-curricular activities
3. Teachers use professional development training to run own clubs.
4. Equipment will be used even more effectively to maximise learning in both lessons and clubs.
5. Assessment of pupils skills and development in PE, by teachers and children in PE lessons, using internal tracking.
6. Increased after school clubs and participation in PE and sport
7. Increased links with specialist organisations and coaches.

How the money was spent (2015-2016)....

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This reduced cost (£4,300 2014-2015) reflects a new approach whereby schools pay a core cost and then 'buy in' services in a bespoke manner.

£1300 Part-funding of temporary TLR (to support the whole school development of PE and Maths)

£372 supply cover (2 days) to release PE Subject Leader

£900 coaches to convey children to sporting opportunities

£110 additional staff hours to support pupils at events

£840 Up-skilling for all teachers in Dance – delivered by DanceJam Academy

£800 Schemes of Work - Primary Schools' Premier Dance Package

£150 Fitball PE demonstration (netball) – up-skilling

£700 Coaching in 'minority sports' for competitive entry – children in years 3-6, delivered by Challenge Sport

£500 Replacement and new PE equipment

£940 New team kits - football and netball team kits and unisex 'emergency' kit

£505 Socketted netball posts (2, Fixed wall-mounted) netball posts, fold-up football goals

Total: £9017 approx. £137 overspent

Impact from 2015 - 2016

1. CPD from DanceJam Academy and Challenge Sport has increased subject confidence for staff and teachers are now teaching a broader and enriched PE curriculum and assessing achievement in PE.
2. New, purchased dance scheme of work is being widely and has greatly enhanced confidence in teaching the dance aspect of the PE curriculum.
3. Challenge Sport used to identify talent in 'minority' sports and coach for competitive entry e.g. table tennis, basketball etc. Some new talents discovered and hobbies instigated.
4. Liaison with Amwell View Special School (SLD) – Year 6 children supporting pupils in PE lessons.
5. Year 5 children are trained as Young Leaders and support children at playtimes.
6. 2 Sports' Ambassadors and 1 Health Ambassador (all Year 6) have devised a fitness programme and started to deliver it to Year 2 children in the lunch hour.
7. Sports' Day (July 2015) was the second that followed the pattern of a morning of games devised by Year 6 on a carousel in School Families – including some paralympic sports e.g. boccia - involvement and accessibility for all. Afternoon of more conventional races again in School Families, largely done as all-age relays, therefore dramatically increasing involvement by all.
8. Participation in Change4Life games (July 2015) encouraged reluctant sports children – all enjoyed it greatly.
9. Weekly dance class held as a club for all ages – new provider (DanceJam Academy).
10. New focus on Healthy Living – including Cookery Club.
11. Attendance in extra-curricular sporting activity based in school: 139 children (79%) attended at least one after school club. (69% in KS1 ↓ from 81% in 2014-15 and 84% in KS2 ↑ from 71% in 2014-'15)
12. We now have liaison with, or signposting to, more than 10 outside sports providers/clubs
13. Sainsbury Sportsmark Silver awarded in September 2015 which offers significant evidence of increased impact.

Anticipated future developments in PE – September 2016 on:

1. Consider extra-curricular sporting activity provision for KS1
2. Potential funding of TA to undertake Sports' Youth Trust Level 5 sports leadership.
3. Further development of outside area including additional benching and an environmental trim trail.
4. High Quality PE an annual focus for Summer 1 observations
5. Purchase CPD (Sports' Partnership coaching) to address action points.
6. Consider employment of Sports Apprentice.