



St. Mary's C of E Primary School, Timsbury
Primary School PE and Sport Funding Statement

2016-2017

Purpose of funding

The government has providing additional funding to schools to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

Amount of funding

Allocation of funding is calculated using the number of pupils in Year 1 to 6, and those age 5 in Reception, as recorded on the January 2016 Census. The total amount of grant received for 2016-2017 at St Mary's is £8,740.

Spending the funding

We have used the funding to cover the costs of:

- hiring specialist PE/qualified sports coaches to work with all children in Dance and Athletics
- hiring specialist PE coaches to team teach lessons and provide "real-time" CPD for teachers in EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3.
- providing release time for our own PE specialist to team teach in other year groups during the Summer Term 2016
- continuing to take advantage of sporting opportunities available through local partnerships and build on children's skills from previous years in Lacrosse and Tennis
- increasing the range of sporting clubs on offer - gymnastics, football and running
- encouraging specific pupils to participate in school sports clubs
- holding an annual Healthy Schools Week
- training for our Forest Schools Leader to become fully qualified
- promoting cycling by enabling all children in Year 4, 5 and 6 to experience a Tour of Britain stage finish in Bath
- Year 1 and 2 taking part in the Dance Umbrella for the first time

Monitoring

Governors monitor the impact of expenditure via the Curriculum and Standards Committee

Impact

The annual Healthy Schools week continues to be a success. This year we also raised funds for two new scooter pods by holding a scoot to school and Big Breakfast event.

Lunchtime clubs were particularly popular and enabled all children to take part as the barriers of after school transport/care arrangements did not apply. Enabling equality of

access resulted in clubs being completely oversubscribed however, and finding ways to expand this provision in the future would be sensible.

Enabling Y4, 5 and 6 to take part in The Tour Of Britain event was very successful with many children (and parents) inspired by the day – one child remarking it was the second best day of his life ever! This increase in interest has been reflected in plans to establish a cycling club within the next academic year; and identified a need to upgrade our cycle storage as more children have started to cycle to school.

Our Forest School Leader is now fully qualified and delivering sessions to all classes across the academic year. She is able to plan alongside teachers so that the sessions reflect the class curriculum and as a result, the learning is deeper and more sustained.

Children in Year 1 and 2 were able to take part in The Dance Umbrella in Bath for the first time. 50% of the classes chose to take part – including both boys and girls – and they attended many rehearsals to choreograph their own work. They gave a stunning performance at The Forum and also deepened their own appreciation of dance by being able to watch the other performances.

The impact of buying in specialist coaching for CPD and for the children has been mixed. A particular success that is worth noting has been Lacrosse – and as a result we are looking at being able to enter two teams into Lacrosse tournaments in the future.

Future Plans

From April 2017 onwards we will use some of the sports premium funding to support the position of Assistant Head teacher. The post holder will be expected to have specific responsibility for Physical Education across the school; to develop, monitor and evaluate the curriculum and sports provision; and to train staff so that all PE teaching is delivered effectively by our own teachers. The post holder will also be expected to work with the wider staff team and develop our sporting clubs and participation in cross-school events. It is anticipated that this approach will result in higher quality and sustainable PE provision for the children at St Mary's.

We are also planning on deploying our Forest School Leader to deliver targeted Outdoor Learning interventions. This will ensure that children who would benefit from this provision will be able to access this more quickly than via the current route of a referral.