

PE and 'sport premium' spending in 2013-2014, and plans for 2014-15

For the year 2013-2014, the school received a grant of **£9560**, and in line with Government policy guidelines this money was allocated in a number of ways:

- To hire specialist PE teachers and qualified sports coaches to work with classes and teachers during PE lessons.
- To support, encourage and involve less active children by running after-school sports clubs, e.g. 'Urban Hockey', 'Multi sports', football.
- To enable children to access specialist 'off-site' sporting venues to receive coaching, e.g. Nottingham Ice stadium.
- To run sport competitions and increase pupils' participation in inter-school events, e.g. 'Flame tournament', 'Tag rugby' and Squash tournaments.
- To purchase high quality PE clothing for all the children.
- To invite sporting 'Role' models into school as an aspirational and motivational example to the children, e.g. Olympic swimmer Jo Jackson is leading a school wide fund raising event in the summer.

Impact:

We believe that the impact of this investment has been to raise the profile of exercise and competitive sport, emphasising the physical benefits and promoting enjoyment and cooperation. By making these opportunities available, the children are engaging regularly in activities that they enjoy and that makes them fitter and consequently more appropriately equipped to develop their learning.

An additional impact of these measures has been the increased opportunities for Professional development amongst the staff. Working with specialist coaches has given class teachers valuable skills to sustain the project beyond the funding threshold.

The investment in PE clothing has had a particularly positive impact, children have an increased pride in their performance, and feel more positively disposed to the activities when they know they are equipped appropriately – an ethos of collective identity and common purpose is evident. This initiative particularly benefits children from less advantaged circumstances who can participate with their peers with equal resources.

A secondary impact of the investment in PE clothing has been the positive reactions that the smart, purposeful appearance of the children has generated from many parents and visitors to the school.

We believe that healthy and happy children are more motivated, and better disposed to learning and effectively accessing the whole school curriculum. In this

regard we feel that the use of our sport premium funding has had a positive effect on our pupil's attainment.

2014 -2015:

The school intends to build on last year's successful Sport premium investment, buying in services and resources from outside providers on a similar scale to last year. New opportunities for improving PE and sport provision are regularly becoming available and if appropriate, will be considered.