

Sibford Gower Primary - Sports Premium Report to Parents 2016

What is Sports Premium?

From April 2013 each school in England received a block sum of £8,000, whatever their size or designation, plus £5 per pupil. This money is to be used to support better standards of physical education within the school and greater participation.

Rationale

It is important to our school community; pupils, teachers, parents and governors, that sport and physical education have a high profile within school and that our pupils have access to a wide range of sporting opportunities.

Our relatively small size and our rural location present a challenge in terms of access to facilities and events, both competitive and collaborative. This has therefore been a major focus of our spending. We feel it is important to ensure that all members of teaching staff are competent and confident in delivering an effective PE curriculum and so provision has been made to attend to this.

Whilst many of our pupils are enthusiastic about sport and physical activity, we do have a small proportion of pupils who need extra encouragement or support to participate in many activities for a number of reasons. Increasing the participation of these children has been one of our priorities. In addition, we have spent a proportion of the grant on upgrading our basic PE equipment to ensure that we can continue to teach a variety of physical activities within school safely and effectively. The development of our school environment to support physical activity, both indoor and outdoor, will continue to be a focus over the coming year.

Implementation

So far, we have spent our Sports Premium grant in the following ways:

Membership of the North Oxfordshire School Sports Partnership (NOSSP).

This has benefited the school in a number of ways and will continue next academic year.

- It has given pupils regular access to competitive and collaborative sporting events involving other schools, including cross country, tag rugby, netball, football, swimming gala and athletics .
- Through this partnership, we have come involved in The School Games, recording our participation on the School Games website.
- It has provided a forum in which staff can share training and effective practice with colleagues from other schools, e.g. a staff member recently attended two PE Coordinator training modules.
- Through NOSSP, we have bought access to a professional sports coach who has worked alongside teachers in KS2 as they teach PE lessons, to improve their practice and increase their confidence and enthusiasm.
- Sporting links with the local Sibford School, initiated through our membership of NOSSP, have led to school initiated sporting events and opportunities being developed between our two schools in addition to NOSSP events. These include football and netball matches, a cross country event and cricket.

Ignite Sports

We buy in the services of professional sports coaches who come into school on a weekly basis to work with our Reception and Key Stage One pupils during a PE session.

As part of our agreement with Ignite Sports, they also run a weekly after school sports club accessible to pupils of all ages and abilities. This year the Clubs have included Orienteering, Cross-Country running, Tag Rugby, Foot Golf & Danish Long Ball.

Transport

Although we have very supportive parents who often volunteer to take smaller groups of pupils to sporting events at other venues, we have also been able to use the Sports Premium funding to hire

coaches to transport pupils to a variety of competitive or community sporting events that they otherwise would not have been able to attend. We intend to continue this into next academic year, liaising with other local schools linked to NOSSP to share the costs and offer even greater value for money.

PE equipment

We have used a small proportion of the funding to upgrade items of PE equipment. As well as promoting the ongoing physical safety of our pupils, this also shows them that we value PE as a subject.

Our pupil school council have also chosen and ordered a range of sports based small apparatus for playtime use to encourage physical activity during breaks between lessons.

Teacher training

Sports Premium money has been used to cover the cost of training directly related to the improvement of sports provision and expertise within the school.

It has also been used to cover supply teaching costs, enabling us to release teachers for training in PE aimed at developing capacity and expertise within the school.

Special Events

The raised profile of Sport and PE within the school has generated an enthusiasm for developing further opportunities, some of which are of no additional cost but do have a big impact. This summer, we invited a paralympic hand-cyclist into school for a whole school event. This focused on inclusion and the value of 'self-belief', and included a whole school intensive fitness workshop event and a truly inspirational presentation from the athlete as he shared his story.

We also welcomed a representative of Wheel Power, who led an assembly on the Paralympic games and brought in a genuine Paralympic torch from the Rio 2016 games.

Impact

The profile of PE and Sport has been significantly raised within the school.

We have had significant success at a local and county level, making it through to the Oxfordshire County Finals for four different sporting events, which is very impressive for a school of our size.

Children have had increased access to competitive and collaborative sporting events both within school and with pupils from other schools. This has benefited all groups of pupils, firing the enthusiasm of our more competitive pupils and increasing the participation of those pupils less likely to take part in physical activities without active encouragement. Teachers have monitored participation closely to ensure that every member of the pupil body has taken part in sporting opportunities, including inter school competitive or inclusion events.

The involvement of professional coaches working alongside teachers means that our teachers now feel more confident in teaching P.E with a focus on team sports within school. This coaching will continue into next year, with a different PE focus.

Working within the partnership has promoted greater professional collaboration with colleagues from other schools. We have had opportunities to give feedback about what has been effective so far and make suggestions for partnership provision for the coming year.

Funding for transport has meant that more pupils have been able to access a wider range of sporting & PE events than if the funding was not available.

Attendance at after school sports clubs is high and continues to increase with requests from pupils for additional clubs next year.

There is increased parental involvement and participation, both in supporting at inter-school competitions and in running after school sports clubs.

New playtime equipment is in place for the beginning of the next school year.

The Bronze School Games Award that we have achieved for two years running and which reflects pupil participation in active sporting activities and events , has now been upgraded to a Silver School Games Award. We are still working in line with the criteria for our Silver Youth Sports Trust Quality Mark which reflects the quality of our 'in-school' provision.

Budget

Total Amount of grant	£8,555
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Summary of how grant has been utilised

- Membership of North Oxfordshire School Sports Partnership (NOSSP.)
- Procurement of professional coaches.
- Transport to access sports fixtures and events.
- New PE and playtime equipment.
- Increased range of after school clubs.
- Access to additional training for teaching staff.