



Sports Premium Report to Parents 2017

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

For the academic year 2016/17, we 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, cricket and athletics, multi-skills and dance.
- 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.
- 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 matches.

Professional Sports Coaching from Ros Kelling

- She has worked alongside teachers and TAs to raise and/or embed standards in P.E provision across the school.
- She has run a Change 4 Life Club at lunchtime, aimed at involving and inspiring those pupils who might be more reluctant to take part in physical activity.
- She has run and after school multi-skills club aimed at both key stages.

Professional coaching from Ignite Sports

- **For the Autumn Term, we also bought in** the services of Ignite sports coaches who come into school on a weekly basis to work specifically with our Reception and Key Stage One pupils during a PE session.
- As part of our agreement with Ignite Sports, they also ran 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.

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 schools within the Warriner Multi academy Trust 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. We have installed an outdoor storage unit for playground equipment, developed an orienteering kit and purchased a gymnastics resource pack.

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 further developing capacity and expertise within the school.

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, once again making it through to the Oxfordshire County Finals for a number of 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. **100% of pupils across the school have taken part in at least one inter-school sports festival. We have taken part in 27 sports tournaments and festivals this academic year, featuring a wide range of sports and organised by a variety of partners, including: NOSSP, Sibford School, Tudor Hall School, Oxfordshire F.A. and The National League Trust.**

The involvement of professional coaches working alongside teachers means that our teachers now feel more confident in teaching P.E. Next year we are employing a PE mentor who, in addition to coaching staff to ensure the highest quality provision and continue to develop staff skills so that this is sustained into future years, will work with our P.E. coordinator on reviewing and developing our

curriculum, again with the intention of ensuring long term sustained impact on provision and standards.

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.

Our Sports Leaders programme, the result of training by NOSSP last year, means that active lunchtime play among our younger pupils is encouraged and supervised by fifteen Sports Leaders from Years 5 and 6. They have done an excellent job in setting up and running activities on a rota basis every lunchtime using the equipment purchased using Sports Premium money. This programme is self-sustaining, meaning that our current Sports Leaders will be responsible for inspiring, recruiting and training future Leaders.

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 British standard badminton player into school to run workshops across **Key Stage 2**. The children took part in the **British Heart Foundation** Jump Rope for Heart event, **which combined a healthy morning's skipping with raising money and awareness for an excellent cause**. **The School Council chose to spend money which they had raised on the recent Circus Skills Day, which allowed children to show off a whole new range of physical skills.**

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.

We have achieved a Silver School Games Award and our Silver Youth Sports Trust Quality Mark which reflects the quality of our 'in-school' provision.

Budget

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| Total Amount of grant | £8,495 |
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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.