



PE and Sport Grant Funding 2016 -2017 review

The Department of Education is providing additional funding to all schools to help them improve their provision of PE and Sport for the benefit of primary aged pupils so that they develop healthy lifestyles.

Identified issues: 2016 - 17

Within PE lessons and afterschool sports clubs, children participation and resilience levels were an area for concern. Children chose not to participate within after school clubs or participated for a short time and left due to their resilience. Within PE lessons, children lost confidence when challenged and give up on improving if they didn't have immediate success.

2016-17 Funding

For 2016-17 academic year we received £9485 in PE and Sport Grant funding. This allowed us to target child resilience and participation within sports.

Afterschool clubs – £850

The introduction of a variety of after school clubs allowed children to take part in a range of different sports. Children within the school felt there wasn't a range of activities and that trying new sports or games would increase the level of their participation. As a result of child questionnaires and discussions with the school council, three different after school sports clubs were introduced across the week. This included football, multisport and performing arts (including dance).

Sports coaching – £10878

The introduction of specialist sports coaches within PE sessions developed teaching skills within the school as well as providing a range of different sports for children to take part in. This increased confidence of many children within sports and an improvement in resilience was evident when competing. Each afternoon across the week, different sports coaches supported teachers with PE lessons. This included football, basketball, performing arts, dance and gymnastics and basic moves (leaps and bounds for nursery and reception).

Football coach cost – £1700

Basketball coach cost – £2105

Performing arts coach cost – £2105

Dance and gymnastic coach cost – £1800

Leaps and bounds coach - £3168

Farringdon Community Academy sports programme - £2000

By investing in the Farringdon Community Academy sports programme we have provided children with the opportunity to experience a range of competitive sports. This has resulted in children:

- Working together successful to achieve a common goal
- Building relationships with other children through sports
- Showing greater resilience within a range of sports

- Supporting others to develop skills

This programme has also allowed teaching staff to receive CPD to develop their knowledge and delivery of PE lesson. This has resulted in children experiencing a larger range of sports including in-school competitive games.

As part of the sports package we receive swimming lessons for all children in upper key stage 2. This has resulted in children developing confidence within water and the majority of children leaving key stage 2 being able to swim 25 meters or more.

Sports equipment - £1000

To target a wider range of children to engage within physical activities we have purchased a range of sports and games resources for break times. These resources will be introduced at the start of the 2017 -18 academic year.

Competitions and travel – £1395

Throughout the year, different year groups have taken part in a range of sporting competitions. Some of the sports funding has been used for competition fees, sports kits and travel. This has included:

- Hoops for health competition fees – (included in Farringdon Community Academy sports programme cost)
- Tennis competition fees - (included in Farringdon Community Academy sports programme cost)
- Football matches both girls and boys teams in cups and leagues fees – £50
- Skipping competition fees - £325
- Travel costs – £600
- Football kits – £380
- Football team celebration meal – £40

As a result of the brilliant performance of your boys' school football team this year, the team were rewarded with a celebration meal for their sporting achievements and the fantastic example they displayed.

Impact

As a result of the PE funding, more children have taken part in afterschool clubs. Levels of resilience have also increased as more children have continued their participation within afterschool clubs. With the increased opportunities of sports in PE sessions and afterschool clubs children have relished in competitions. Children within the boys football team won their league and the cup, the basketball team finished as runners up in the Hoop 4 Health competition and the kwik cricket team qualified for the finals of the Sunderland schools kwik cricket tournament.

Future Actions

PE funding will be used to employ a PE apprentice to further engage children with physical activity and provide a larger range of games at play time and lunch time. Current competitive teams will continue to be developed and more competitive tournaments will be introduced to provide a wider range of competitive sporting opportunities.