

The Use and Impact of Sports Premium Funding at Park View Primary School

Sports Funding

In the spring of 2013, the government announced their plans to give schools across the country a total of £150 million, over the following 2 years, to help continue the Olympic legacy. This funding has continued and in the financial year 2017-2018, we have been funded for £19076.

How the sports premium funding was spent in 2017-2018

During the financial year 2017-18 Park View Junior and Park View Infant School were amalgamated to form Park View Primary School. The total sports funding for the year was £19076.

£13938 has been spent on hiring specialist qualified sports coaches to work alongside teachers to ensure high quality skills are being taught in PE lessons. Each year group will receive one hour of sports coaching per week and this will be rotated between the classes.

We have also provided a range of extra-curricular sports clubs. We are using this funding to provide the clubs listed below free of charge. This gives pupils more opportunities to get involved in sports, helping to get into good habits for leading a healthy lifestyle.

At Park View Primary School, we recognise the significant contribution of PE to the health and well-being of all children. In addition, we believe that an innovative and varied PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all children.

A large percentage of our sports funding has been spent on hiring specialist qualified sports coaches to work alongside teachers to increase their subject knowledge and confidence in teaching PE. Park View Primary School is committed to ensuring that all pupils receive high quality, well-planned PE every week, delivered by confident and well trained teachers.

Other areas funded include;

- Extra-curricular sports clubs where children are taught by specialist teachers
- Trophies for intra- and inter- school competitions
- Sports equipment
- Entry into inter-school competitions

Impact

By working alongside specialist coaches, teachers are more confident in teaching PE and developing pupils' skills. This has, in turn, improved pupils' skills in PE and has provided them with a broader experience of sporting activities. Furthermore, the children take part in the 'Golden Mile' once a week which they can do by walking or jogging. The children enjoy this activity and it contributes to them becoming more confident and willing to take part in sporting activities. It has also helped them to develop a positive attitude to health and well-being.

In addition to this, the after school sports clubs have offered a wide range of different physical activities to the children. The club registers change each half term, offering new children a chance to take part in the different selection of sports.

Park View Primary School has also taken part in inter-school competitions for netball, football, tag rugby and hockey. This has promoted a competitive nature between the children and allowed them to excel in a range of sports.

As well as this, we have created teams within school to allow all children to take part in sport for a competitive nature. Each of these teams is headed by a sports leader who has been on specific training for leading and umpiring games. Not only do they take part in the games themselves but they support the games by acting as referee alongside the class teachers and sport coaches which has boosted their confidence and understanding of different sports.