

School Sport Premium 2017/18

In PE, we want to inspire young people to participate and enjoy physical activity. We want them to recognise the importance of an active and healthy lifestyle which continues into adulthood. This is done through the following Olympic values:

- FRIENDSHIP** - Enjoyment, co-operation? & teamwork
- RESPECT** - Others and take responsibility for their own and others learning
- EXCELLENCE** - Always strive to achieve your potential
- DETERMINATION** - Work hard to overcome challenges
- INSPIRATION** - Take responsibility for learning to inspire others and instil positive attitudes
- COURAGE** - Take the opportunities as they arise
- EQUALITY** - Realise everyone deserves their chance to shine

Purpose of the funding

The government's aim is also to ensure the health, enjoyment and well-being of our children and this is why they have given schools extra funding. This money is provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport.

Rainow School received a grant in September 2017 of £10238 and a further grant of £7312 in April 2018 and will continue to receive funds to at least 2020. This money is ring fenced and can only be spent on improving the quality of our P.E. and sports provision.

How has the funding been spent?

We continued this year to take part in as many competitions as possible and used some of the money to hire out the Rainow minibus. We have had an amazing year doing well in Football, Cricket, Cross Country, Tag Rugby and Athletics. Especially pleasing was winning the Reliance 7 tournament in Football and winning the Boy's Athletics cup in the Macclesfield Athletics Tournament. The children really demonstrated qualities such as excellence, determination and teamwork.

In addition, the funding has enabled us to join the Wilmslow Sports Co-ordinator team to receive specialist advice from Rosie Harris and to access more intra school competitions

Some of the funding has been invested in specialist coaching staff. Amy Mayers of Sylk Dance Academy has been working with the infants to develop their dance skills. We also hired her to work on the School Plays to give our productions more of a professional finish!

Amy also runs a Dance Club after school on Tuesdays. We have aimed this club at Year 2 and Year 3 as there are currently more opportunities for the Upper Juniors.

We have also employed Alick of Rugby Tots fame to work with our infant children on developing their rugby skills. He also works with a group of year4/5 children in preparation for the Tag Rugby tournament.

This year we have continued to split the Football Club into lower and upper Juniors as there are too many children attending on one slot. We have used some of the money to put on another football session on a Thursday for the Lower Juniors, run by The Football Academy.

It is impossible to deliver high quality P.E without adequate equipment and the money has given us the opportunity to purchase replacement stock such as new footballs.

Antony Trucca has been employed again this year to deliver P.E in KS2. He is an experienced, likable and organised Games Specialist and it frees Junior Staff to work with small groups of children on any work or wellbeing issues. He is also runs multi sports clubs for infants and Juniors.

Finally, we have been working towards meeting the new government guidelines from 'Childhood Obesity: a plan for action 2017' and helping our children to enjoy more physical activity every day

"There is strong evidence that regular physical activity is associated with numerous health benefits for children. The UK chief medical officers recommend that all children and young people should engage in moderate to vigorous intensity physical activity for at least 60 minutes every day. Many schools already offer an average of two hours of PE or other physical activities per week. However, we need to do more to encourage children to be active every day. Every primary school child should get at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity a day. At least 30 minutes should be delivered in school every day through active break times, PE, extra-curricular clubs, active lessons, or other sport and physical activity events, with the remaining 30 minutes supported by parents and carers outside of school time."

With this in mind we try to make our lessons and assemblies as active as possible, offer numerous clubs and this year we have put money towards the new Playground to encourage active play.

What impact has the funding had?

- The children have access to an increased range of competitions to display and improve their skills and sense of teamwork
- We offer a good extra-curricular programme, the majority of which are run by committed teaching staff. The funding has helped the continuation of clubs and participation in cross-country running events run by Mrs Ewer.
- We have already seen evidence that the sport premium has raised the achievement of our pupils, as well as the increased engagement of both staff and pupils.
- The funding has given us the opportunity to focus on our priorities for P.E in school and, most importantly, will enable sustainability in the future.