

PE and Sports Funding 2017-18 – Review

Background

The Government provided additional funding for the academic year 2017 to 2018 to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding – provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport – was allocated to primary school head teachers. This funding is ring-fenced and thus can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

How the allocation was spent in 2017 - 2018

As part of the PE and sports funding initiative from the Government, Lambton Primary School was allocated £18,190 to increase the PE and sport offered at the school.

As a result of an audit of previous spending (2017-2018), we decided to spend the allocation for 2017-2018 in the following ways:

- To increase the participation of more pupils in competitive sport through continued involvement in cluster school festivals with the local feeder secondary school.
- To vary and increase the amount of physical activities available after school for pupils.
- To continue to encourage pupils to participate in lunchtime activities and thus increase the number of pupils involved in PE activities during the lunch break.
- To continue the 'Active Breakfast' club. This has created the opportunity for children to participate in a variety of physical activities before school during breakfast club
- To buy new resources to aid in delivering quality PE lessons

The PE leader and HT will monitor the increase in numbers of children accessing physical activities

Impact so far

The following initiatives have been implemented as a direct result of the sports funding allocation:

To continue to participate in cluster school festivals with the local feeder secondary school

- Every year group from Year 1 upwards has participated in a cluster festival.
- Several teams have won and progressed to the area final.

To increase the amount of activities available for pupils after school

- Extra activities are available after school.
- There is a high demand for after school clubs and we continue to employ specialist sports coaches to deliver after school activities. There is currently a waiting list for certain sports and this year we will aim to reduce any waiting lists by providing extra activities.

To increase the amount of pupils engaging in lunchtime activities and therefore increase the number of pupils involved in PE activities during the lunch break

- Following children's interests, activities have been developed to involve more children in activities at lunchtime. Some of the older children are developing their leadership skills by helping to plan and deliver some of the sessions. This is known as Lambton Gym.

As part of the Stepping Up for Change programme a TA and girls attended training. This has led to a girls only sports club run by the children on a lunchtime. More girls are participating in extracurricular activities.

New playground markings have been purchased. These had an immediate impact on the activities that children are undertaking at lunchtime.

To encourage whole school participation in active events

All children took part in the Heart foundation charity event organised as part of Healthy schools.

All children took part in the School Games event

To continue an 'Active Breakfast' club: this creates the opportunity for children to participate in a physical activity before school.

Activities included dodgeball, tennis, volleyball, multi-skills, gymnastics, hockey and kwik cricket.

Almost all children who attend breakfast club regularly engage in active breakfast.