

Cowley Hill Primary School PE and Sport Funding Programme 2013-2014

Background

As part of the Government's legacy to the Olympic and Paralympic Games, it was announced that there would be new funding of £150 million available to schools for physical education (PE) and sport. This funding should be used to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision.

Allocation of Cowley Hill's Funding

At Cowley Hill we recognise the benefits that PE has on the health and well-being of our children. Not only does it improve children's health and fitness levels, research suggests that it also has a positive influence on their concentration levels, attitude and academic achievement.

Cowley Hill Primary School received a sports grant of £9605

To ensure our children receive the highest quality teaching in PE, and have the opportunity to participate in a wider range of sports, we are spending our funding on the following:

Staffing

- To support the delivery of PE across the school we have employed an additional qualified PE Teacher to deliver PE in the afternoons

Equipment

- Purchase of equipment to support new clubs giving children access to a wider range of sports – lacrosse, handball, and multi-skills equipment.
- Medals and trophies for end of year Sports Presentation Evening. The aim of the evening is to encourage participation in a range of sports, and also to encourage a positive attitude towards taking part in sport and competing in sport.
- Replacement of equipment including Play leader equipment for all of our playgrounds.

Specialist Teaching

- Afternoon PE is now delivered by specifically trained PE staff.
- Specialist training has been provided for all Staff on Gymnastics and generic Games Skills – In house training
- Specialist training has also been provided – staff attended the School sports Partnership Conference. Staff received training in Ks1 multi-skill, orienteering and cricket
- Training for MSAs to encourage children to play games at lunchtime

Clubs

We have expanded the range of clubs and our children now have the opportunity to participate in the following additional clubs:

- Handball
- Tennis
- Lacrosse
- KS1 Multi-Skills – Targetted

As well as maintaining

- Football
- Rugby
- Cricket
- Athletics
- Rounders
- Netball
- Volley Ball
- Badminton
- Hockey
- Basketball
- Table Tennis

Competitive Sports

We have extended the number of competitive teams and our children now have the opportunity to take part in the following additional teams:

- Yr 6 Cricket – All children
- Yr 3 Dodgeball – All children
- Girls Cricket
- Yr 5 Rounders – All children
- Hockey - Additional 2 teams
- Boys and Girls Football – Additional 'C' Team

As well as maintaining

- Girls Football – A + B Team
- Boys Football – A + B Team
- Mixed Rugby
- Mixed Netball
- Mixed Athletics
- Mixed Tennis
- Mixed Swimming
- Mixed Table Tennis
- Mixed Speed Stacking
- Mixed Gymnastics

Sports For Schools

As part of a joint fundraising to raise the profile of Sports Kola Adedoyin (British international triple jumper) visited the school and led a whole school workout session.

District Sports

As part of the local sports cluster we have completed in all district sports competitions

School Sports Partnership

We have bought into the 'Competition Package' for the school sports partnership with Queens' School Bushey. This allows the children to compete across the partnership. As a result we made it through to the Hertfordshire Youth Games (Hertfordshire finals) in Hockey(2nd overall) and Yr 3 gym(4th overall).