

PE and Sports Premium Grant (SPG) expenditure report: 2014/15 - Eckington CE First School

Overview of the school

Number of pupils and PE and Sports Premium Grant received	
Total number of pupils on roll	109
Amount of lump sum grant	£8,000
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£5
Total amount of PPG received	£8,420

Nature of spending 2014/15

This year our money was used to fund a new sports court with all weather surface to improve outdoor sports throughout the year, to improve the quality of sporting opportunities, introduce more competitive sports and the variety of sports that we are able to offer. Our new court has been a huge success and has almost doubled the amount of outdoor space available during PE / sports lessons. This new area is well utilised by external coaches who deliver quality training in school to the children. Staff also benefit from the external input of these coaches who through the sharing of their expertise enhance the quality of our sports offer in school long term.

Curriculum focus of PE and SPG spending 2014/15

This year's focus was to further extend competitive sporting opportunities across the school and between our cluster schools giving all of our pupils from Reception to Year 5 an opportunity to experience competition. Alongside this we also sought to develop independence and leadership skills within our KS2 children using them as team leaders and motivators within sporting events. These children developed their ability to take responsibility for organising and leading younger children. We have also funded coaches, taking KS2 children to cluster sporting events which have enabled them to take part in a number of interschool competitions.

Measuring the impact of SPG spending

The school will continue to evaluate the impact of the improved outdoor facilities on the wellbeing and sporting attitudes of our pupils throughout the year. Evaluation will focus on team spirit, pupils enthusiasm for sport and for being part of a sporting team and the children's ability to manage

disappointment in competitive sporting events. Pupil leadership within KS2 and an understanding of healthy competitiveness across the school is also anticipated. Pupil engagement in sport and the development of good attitudes will be monitored and discussions with school council will enable the pupil voice to be heard and future wishes recorded.