

Sports Premium Overview

At Whiteways Primary School we recognise the importance that physical education, healthy active lifestyles and competitive sports have in helping to prepare pupils for adult life.

We have welcomed the Government's announcement in June 2013 to provide additional funding for 2 years to improve the provision of physical education and sports in primary schools. We are committed to ensuring that this money provides pupils with greater opportunities to engage in sporting and physical activities as well as ensuring that they receive a wider range of experiences to help them develop a fuller understanding of the world.

Sports Premium Grant

Funding for schools will be calculated by the number of primary aged pupils (between the ages of 5 and 11) as at the annual census in January 2013. All schools will receive a lump sum of £8000 plus a premium of £5 per pupil.

Total amount of Sport Premium Grant received

£9785

What does the Sport Premium Funding mean for Whiteways?

'Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this' (DfE June 2013).

The three key areas for consideration when allocating the funding are; Physical Education, Healthy Active Lifestyles and Competitive Sports. Although we have invested in all three areas, our current focus has been on the development of Healthy Active Lifestyles. We have decided to allocate the Sport Premium Grant on the following:

Physical Education <i>Raising standards of all our children in Physical Education</i>	
Objectives	What we are doing
To increase staff subject knowledge and confidence in the teaching of PE.	<i>Training in the delivery of quality PE has been provided by the Arches School Sports Partnership. Staff training needs are being audited with a package of professional development being planned for the 2014/2015 academic year.</i>

Healthy Active Lifestyles <i>Ensuring all our children have access to regular exercise Ensuring all our children have access to outdoor and adventurous activities</i>	
Objectives	What we are doing
To increase activity levels at lunchtimes.	<i>Working with PTC Sports we have sports coaches available at lunchtimes to engage the children in sporting and physical activities. The children have an outdoor stage for performance including dancing. The children have an equipment trolley that is used</i>

	<p>during break and lunchtimes. The equipment is regularly reviewed.</p> <p>The school is investigating the purchasing of a 'traversing wall'.</p>
To provide after school sporting and physical activity clubs.	<p>Working with PTC Sports and the Arches School Sports Partnership we have a range of after school clubs. Please refer to 'Our School' on the school website for further details.</p>
To provide sporting and physical activities during school holidays.	<p>School staff are involved in organising appropriate activities, many in partnership with another local school. Children and parents are provided with information on Activity Sheffield and Arches holiday sports camps.</p>
To provide outdoor and adventurous activities.	<p>The school has identified a key member of staff who is being trained to deliver 'Forest Schools' within the curriculum.</p> <p>The school site is being remodelled to provide opportunities for more outdoor and adventurous activities.</p>
To provide children with opportunities to try new activities and learn new skills.	<p>Activities have been organised through the Arches Partnership Games, Sheffield Hallam University and the Junior Sports Leaders Programme and links with Fir Vale Secondary School.</p>

**Please refer to the PTC Sport report on ...*

Competitive School Sport <i>Increasing pupils' participation in competitive sport</i>	
Objectives	What we are doing
To increase pupil participation in competitive sports.	<p>The school has a dedicated sports co-ordinator who oversees participation in competitions.</p> <p>The school is involved in the Arches School Sport Partnership which provides competition within our Family of Schools.</p> <p>Pupils participate in internal school sports competitions.</p>