

Sports Funding 2014 / 15

As part of the Governments sports funding initiative, Highfield Community Primary School receive £9285.

The funds have been devolved as follows:

- £6000 – this has been paid to Sunderland School's Consortium who are providing two afternoons per week of high quality sports coaching, Multi skills coaching takes place on Friday afternoons and this is time tabled for children throughout the two Key Stages throughout the year. This is followed by an after school club for our KS2 children Gymnastics is delivered to both KS1 and KS2 throughout the year on Monday afternoons and this is followed by an out of hours club for KS1 children.
- In total the school receive 156 coaching hours.

There are two benefits from this approach:

- The children receive high quality sports coaching
- Teaching staff observe and join in with the activities and this contributes to their development as sports teachers.

Creating A Legacy for Sustainable School Sport and PE

Through Biddick Academey, Washington, Highfield have continued a professional development programme that will provide staff with additional skills in PE and school sports. The programme has seven core elements – National Curriculum / safety, dance, gymnastics, OAA, swimming, games and new for this year, EYFS. Teachers are attending eight days of training and along with teachers who attend the core days additional staff are attending sixteen twi-light sessions (3:00 – 6:00)

The additional twi-light sessions follow up on the core days but also cover:

- Curriculum leadership
- Health and fitness
- Playground games / leadership for young people
- Observing colleagues

Project cost:

- Day core project plus twi-light sessions for core participants- £3000

PE CPD - Sustainability – Cohort 1. 2014/15

In order to maintain a level of sustainability and to continue to enhance work being undertaken with the present cohort it is proposed to offer a support package consisting of:

- 21/2 hours of in school support using the experience and expertise of identified and highly trained tutors/facilitators bespoke to the school e.g. action planning, curriculum review, head teacher/coordinator dialogue, lesson observation; email and telephone support from identified tutor/facilitator within practicable response time

- Access to up to 5 networking meetings per year dependent upon expressed participant need; dissemination of materials emanating from these
- Access to 2 x 1 days, or equivalent, of courses from the main programme or from Leadership development in PE and Practical Observation of colleagues
- Provision of relevant update materials from national and local sources (as being provided now)

Project cost: £1000

Total cost for the three projects is £10,000.

By following this approach to sports development we are providing the children of Highfield Community Primary with high quality sports coaching during the regular school day. In addition, children have the opportunity to further develop their sporting skills through out of hours activities.

By observing specialist coaches, teaching staff are developing their own knowledge and understanding of sport and how to deliver progressive and positive experiences for the children.

The Sustainable Sport and PE project through Biddick Academy is providing Highfield with a core of teachers who are developing their understanding of a variety of sports. This is further developed with additional staff attending twi-light sessions.

The knowledge and understanding gained by teaching staff is to be shared with all other staff and lessons are to be observed by PE leaders to help staff develop high quality delivery of PE.

Impact Of The Funding

- An additional 100 children receiving high quality sports coaching, during curriculum time, from fully qualified and highly skilled coaches.
- Teaching staff observe sessions enabling them to improve their own practise
- An additional 100 children receiving out of hours high quality sports coaching.
- All children developing their understanding of the importance of exercise as part of a healthy lifestyle.
- Five members of staff representing EYFS, KS1 and KS2 attending core days CPD developing their own knowledge skills and understanding of a range of sports and outdoor activities. Shared with all staff to impact positively on sport across school
- Eight members of staff attending CPD twilight sessions to develop their own knowledge skills and understanding of a range of sports and outdoor activities.
- Improved monitoring and evaluation of PE through CPD attended by the school's sports leader.

Change 4 Life Club

Two members of staff have attended the training and specific children from Y6 have been identified to take part in the project.

The Change4life club runs during Wednesday lunchtimes. The children from Y6 who are taking part in the project will act as mentors for the younger children who will join the scheme in February 2015.