



Derbyshire Healthy Schools
Community Award

Castleton C of E Primary School

Primary School's Sports Funding

2017/18

What is the Sports Premium?

The Department for Education has given, since 2013, a sum of money to support their vision for sport within schools. This is:

All pupils leaving primary school **physically literate** and with the **knowledge, skills and motivation** necessary to equip them for a **healthy, active lifestyle** and **lifelong participation** in physical activity and sport.

Schools need to make sure that the funding is spent to promote a healthy lifestyle and to improve the quality of PE and sport in schools.

We look to see an improvement against the following key performance indicators:

- The engagement of **all** pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles
- The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement
- Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
- Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
- Increased participation in competitive sport.

At Castleton Primary School the Governors agree that the money must be used so that all children benefit regardless of their sporting ability.

For the academic year 2017/18 we have received **£16,170** in funding, which has been spent in the following ways:

- We have invested in a Specialist Coach to deliver multi sports activities during the school day.
- We now have a weekly session of Tai Chi run by a specialist instructor.
- We have purchased materials for mindfulness activities including taking part in the MAP (Mindfulness Attention Programme)
- We have increased opportunities for our children to take part in a wider range of sport, increasing the breadth of their experience by buying into the local sports partnership at Gold level, this secured additional teaching input from Hope Valley College for dance and gymnastics.

- Also in Spring 2018 our 15 week swimming slot begins. This involves the whole school having a weekly swimming lesson, and is part funded through the sports premium and part through our budget allocation.
- A forest school programme was delivered for a five week slot in the spring term, with the children spending time at a dedicated forest school site, provided by Derbyshire Wildlife Trust.
- Additional multi sports coaching has been purchased to provide a lunch time club each Friday.
- After school rugby club has run for the whole of spring term and been so popular we will continue to provide this for part of the summer term.
- An African dance workshop was purchased in the spring term.
- The children took part in a circus skills workshop with a specialist provider.
- The children enjoyed a ten pin bowling activity which was part funded by school funds and part sports funding.
- An outward bound overnight stay was fully funded with activities that included climbing, archery, fencing, team building and orienteering.
- Collaborative opportunities have included joint sports day, the overnight stay at Edale Peak Centre and the after school sports club.
- Some funding has been allocated to staffing in order to run additional after school sessions.
- The funds have also allowed some of our transport costs to be covered when a coach is needed – EIS (English Institute of Sport) and bowling.
- Additional equipment was bought for our SSOCs (School Sports Organiser Crew) to deliver their after school and lunch time clubs.
- Additional large scale building/DT materials have been purchased for use at playtime to enhance outdoor play across the full age range.
- Go Karts were purchased for use on the playground and have been really well received across the age range.

Due to the fall in pupil numbers since the allocation of the funding, despite providing an extensive range of experiences and purchasing equipment we do have funds that will carry over into the allocation for the following year of £4740 as confirmed at the budget setting meeting on 19th March 2018

Impact

We have been able to provide above the recommended two hours per week of PE plus 10 minutes of active play on a daily basis. Along with this and our increased participation in competitive sports has enabled us to achieve the Silver Games Award and put us in a good position to gain a Gold Award for this year.

The range of sports and outdoor activities is much more varied with the opportunity to meet the interests of all the pupils. We have observed an increase in the engagement of the pupils in the afterschool clubs, which at one point had reduced significantly and made it difficult to continue the provision.

Input from the SOCCs has resulted in really active play times and increased responsibility for those children who are our organiser crew. They responded really well to this and demonstrated good leadership skills and a thoughtful approach to getting everyone involved.

Links with HVC (Hope Valley College) to improve transition have been enhanced with our Gold Provision package. This not only allowed for familiarity with the PE teacher, but the children were also given additional time at the college using the gymnastic equipment.

Additional equipment has meant that we have been able to introduce go-karts to our play time activities and further building materials have resulted in large scale models that have then become the source of extra activities by providing something to have races with.