

## Evaluation of Sports Premium 2017 - 18

### Background

In April 2013, the Government announced exciting new funding of £150 million for physical education (PE) and sport, to be used to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision in schools. Funding was allocated to all maintained and state-funded schools with primary phase pupils from 1 September 2013. A typical primary school received about £9,250 annually in the academic years 2014/15 and 2016/17.

### Allocation of Sports Premium at Ridgeway

- In 2015/16 our school received : £9350
- In 2016/17 our school received: £9350
- In **2017/18** our school will receive approximately: £18,620

Schools are free to determine how best to use this funding and must ensure that there is “additional and sustainable improvements” to the PE they offer. They should aim to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including increasing participation so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of.

### How we have used the funding so far this year

Sport/Activity/ Event	Cost	Evaluation
Premier Sports Coaches working alongside all KS1 teachers for a half term in various sports.	£1700	These coaching sessions have been an invaluable resource for our children and staff. By leading our PE sessions whilst working closely with the class teachers, the coaches have been able to provide useful and vital CPD for or newly qualify teachers, and have extended the knowledge and expertise of our more experienced staff. As well as that they have taught the children many new skills in a wide variety of sports and games. They have worked on fundamental movement skills which are vital at this crucial age in development, as well as challenging and improving the skills of our gifted and talented children. They have also provided expert assessment of the children in areas such as skills, evaluation, tactics and team participation.
Premier Lunchtime sports coaches	£4000	We have 2 coaches in school every lunchtime who lead exciting team games that the children do not usually get chance to play. They encourage all of the children to join in so that they have lots of opportunity to develop their fitness and team building skills.

Baseline Assessments	£625	<p>This fitness and stamina assessment takes place 3 times a year with all of the children in school. The children are encouraged to run continuously for 3 minutes and their distance is measured. This assessment provided us with vital information about those children who will benefit from lots of encouragement in PE and at lunchtimes and playtimes to help them to maintain their fitness and enjoyment of PE.</p> <p>Following these assessments we were able to run our Ready Steady Go club which provided extra time with expert coaches for those children who would benefit from extra sporting activities. The feedback from these sessions was brilliant and the children absolutely loved the sessions.</p>
Yoga Bugs	£495	<p>Our reception children took part in a yoga bugs course with a qualified yoga bugs instructor. They loved having their own mat to work and learning all of the yoga poses. The sessions really helped the children to improve their concentration and flexibility and the feedback from the class teachers was brilliant too!</p>
Cycle Derby	£300	<p>All of our year 2 children were able to take part in a cycling proficiency course. The qualified instructors came to school with enough bikes for all of the children to take part. All of the children were able to develop their skills in cycling and road safety.</p>
Dance Specialist	£300	<p>Our year 1 children took part in a 6 week course of dance sessions with a qualified dance specialist. Each class learnt a different interpretive dance which told a traditional tale. After the children had learnt and perfected their dance they performed it to their parents in the hall in a special show.</p>
Whole school skipping day	£400	<p>We have a special skipping company coming into school to teach the children how to skip forwards and backwards. As well as this being a really fun activity to take part in, the children will also be able to improve their coordination, balance and fitness.</p>
New Equipment	TBC	<p>Each year we complete an audit on our PE equipment and purchase any replacements or new things that we need to complete our PE lessons. Thanks to the Sainsbury's vouchers we have been able to keep costs for these things quite low. This year we need to buy new balls, beanbags and skipping ropes.</p>

Planning books	£21.98	In order to ensure that our lessons and teaching of different subjects is up to date, we have purchased some new planning books.
Staff hoodies	£100	We believe that it is very important for the children to get changed for PE so that they feel active and ready to participate. So that we can set a good example to the children, our teaching staff also has a Ridgeway PE kit to change into as well.
Sports Day	£250	Thanks to the success of last year's sports day, we have asked Premier coaches to come in again to support different activities. They bring their own equipment so that we have a great range of sports to take part in. last year we had boccia, beat the goaly and tri-golf! We look forward to seeing what Premier bring for us this year!
Swimming shortfall	£794	We believe that it is vitally important for us to provide our KS1 children with swimming lessons. Whilst we ask for parental contributions towards this, we do not have enough funds to cover the costs fully. Thanks to the Sports Premium though we are able to cover the shortfall and continue the lessons, providing our children with this important life skill.

### Upcoming Plans

Re-surfacing the playground	TBC	<p>Guidance from the Government recommends that the spending of the Sports Premium results in a sustainable and long lasting effect for the children's fitness and sporting skills. As part of our upcoming plans we are currently discussing the idea of re-surfacing our KS1 playground. As part of this development we will be able to lead more frequent and safer outdoor PE lessons. We would also like to have sporting lines and areas painted onto the new playground.</p> <p>Watch this space for further developments!</p>
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