

# DIAMOND HALL INFANT ACADEMY SPORTS FUNDING EVALUATION 2017/18



As part of the Governments sports funding initiative, Diamond Hall Infant Academy received £17,800.00

## The funds for 2017/2018 have been devolved as follows:

- Provision of further training provided through Farringdon Sports Cluster/Biddick Academy ensuring a legacy is created for sustainable PE. Targeting on individual training needs of staff. Alongside peer coaching from skilled identified teachers throughout school.
- Provision of Basic Moves; this is for Reception children, Nursery 3's and a newly designed programme for Nursery 2's.
- Additional provision at lunchtime from sports coach.
  - **Total Cost £8,680 - All of the above provisions were delivered by experienced Sports Coaches alongside a member of the school staff to further support their CPD.**
- Continuation of PE Sports Apprentice supporting children over lunchtime activities and after school clubs, swimming, sports festivals and sports events, assisting with coaching during lessons in addition to targeted sessions to enhance gross motor skills
  - **Total Cost £5,200**
- Provision of swimming teaching for all Year 1 children - 6 lessons each per child provided by a specialist coach at a local swimming pool.
  - **Total Cost £2,565 - Including transport and consumable items such as reward certificates**
- Continuation of use of assessment model for PE Skills developed in partnership with Biddick Academy Sports College
- To carry out a further participation audit (Sports and Fitness Activities) and plan further participation opportunities for children
- To ensure information regarding all sport, PE, extended activities is available on the school website with evidence to illustrate this.

## Other costs incurred by the Academy:

- **£2,320 - was used to support the after school clubs covering physical activity are supplemented through the Main School budget, e.g.**

**gymnastics, Fun Fit and multi-sport. This includes £600 for the purchase of general resources and staff training.**

**There are benefits from this approach:**

- The children receive high quality sports coaching and increased opportunities to try a range of physical activities
- Due to the CPD training provided through independent PE specialists, Farringdon Sports Cluster and Diamond Hall Infant Academy has a core of teachers who are developing their understanding of a variety of sports and key features of outstanding teaching for Physical Education.

**Impact of the Funding**

- All children are understanding of the importance of exercise as part of a healthy lifestyle
- All children are provided with a range of opportunities to experience a wider variety of sports activities through lunchtime provision
- Subject knowledge of staff attending quality training has impacted on their teaching skills
- For a number of years all Year 1 classes have taken part in a series of swimming lessons and is now embedded within our curriculum provision.
- A programme of monitoring (Quality of Teaching) was started in the Summer Term 2015 and will continue annually
- During the academic year 2017/2018, a large number of children in Year 1 and 2 accessed after school sports clubs, some of which were made available through the PE funding. This included Fun Fit, Multi Skills and Gymnastics.

**Collaborative Opportunities**

- Y2 children took part in a Gymnastics competition, which is an annual event amongst local schools.
- Children in Y1 and Y2 took part in a skipping festival arranged with other schools.
- Every child in Year 2 took part in the Sunderland "Go Run for Fun" event earlier this year.