

School Sport Premium Funding 2018/2019

During the academic year 2018/19 the school will have received £21,110 this is planned to be spent as follows:

Jonny Hughes sports coaching - after school clubs on 2 afternoons per week and 1 morning for Years 3 to 6 including Football, Kwik Cricket, Ball Skills, Tag Rugby and Athletics: £9,030

Coach hire to competitions and funding to cover teaching staff accompanying children at these events: £1,500 (e.g. cross country, kwik cricket, football, athletics, ks1 football competition)

Football competition organisation and staffing: £230

Forest School Activities for Years R to 6: £5,000

After school martial arts club for Years 3 to 6: £1,330

Employment of Specialist PE Teacher for 1 day per week to co-ordinate PE and sports provision throughout the school, organise competitions, both inter and intra, teach PE lessons and provide CPD for staff. Provide a weekly lunchtime and after school club: £8,000

The impact of the above spending will have been:

- High quality PE lessons and sports clubs will have been delivered by Jonny Hughes Coaching and Natalie Hollins (PE teacher) providing opportunities to develop skills in football, kwik cricket, tag rugby, athletics, cross country running, gymnastics, ball skills, dance and general games/multi-skills.

Teaching Assistants work alongside the coaches to develop their own skills in sport leadership and are now taking over the organisation of events and clubs.

The above sports clubs are organised for specific age groups of children at different times of the year. These clubs are always well attended and children are encouraged to find opportunities to continue their interests outside of school (e.g. joining local football and cricket clubs, MD Warriors Martial arts club, running with family members, visiting sports centres, swimming baths and gyms.)

Healthy lifestyles through exercise and healthy eating are regularly reinforced as part of their club membership.

Swimming sessions take place for all children for half a term per class each year. These teaching sessions are taught by school staff. The substantial cost of providing swimming lessons cannot be met by the sport premium grant but has to be funded from the school budget and donations from parents.

The sport premium grant provides funding for participation in competitions with other schools by funding transport costs and additional staff cover.

- Regular Forest School outdoor activities are provided for children in all year groups giving them opportunities to explore and interact with their outdoor environment and creating an enthusiasm for outdoor learning.

Sustainability: teachers and teaching assistants are working closely with our specialist Forest Schools Teacher to develop their own Forest School skills.

- Martial Arts club for children in Years 3 to 6 provides skills in a number of martial arts disciplines and opportunities to undertake grading. Some children have been enthused to join an additional martial arts club in a neighbouring community and compete at county level.

- Football competitions against other schools have been arranged again this year to encourage many children to become involved in competitive football in the local area. Both a girls and a boys team has been in place and the school came third place in both teams.

Sustainability: Football competitions are organised and supervised by existing members of staff. Children are encouraged to become members of local junior teams.

In addition to the above, all Year 6 children have been trained to be Playground Leaders and organise lunchtime sports activities each day for the children in the other year groups. These activities have encouraged a greater participation in active play and team games as well as developing leadership skills in our Year 6 pupils.

The school was awarded the School Games Silver award in the autumn term 2018 and is working towards gaining the gold award in summer 2019.