

Impact of the PE and Sport Premium 2015 -16

The PE Premium is additional funding given to schools.

Our school received **£9,750 + £650 (carried over)** during the academic year 2015-16 (**£10,400**) and used this in a number of ways to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision (see PE and Sport Premium document for more details).

Outlined below are details of the impact this funding has had in our school across the year:

Staff Training and Teaching Resources:

- Staff across Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 have accessed Val Sabin training in Gymnastics and Games. Course information was then cascaded to the rest of the school staff via internal staff training. Alongside this, new teaching resources such as the 'Revised Gymnastics in P.E Manual' were purchased to allow the Val Sabin schemes to be implemented effectively. This has resulted in improved staff knowledge, consistency and subsequent quality of Gymnastics and Games teaching throughout KS1 and KS2. As a result of attending an 'Excellence in P.E' training sessions, the school's P.E leaders also ran a staff meeting which provided ideas on promoting a larger percentage of activity in P.E lessons, engaging starters to use in lessons and a few health and safety points to consider.
- Two members of staff also attended training for a new course for 2015, 'Smarties Pilates'. This then led to the school purchasing the necessary equipment and mats required for a club, which ran for a half term with Year 2 children. The staff who attended this course also passed on the information to the remaining Key Stage 1 staff, to consider implementing in their curriculum.
- The PE coordinators have also attended training courses and conferences run by the local authority and Lowestoft and Beccles' Primary Schools' Sport Association across the year, to ensure they stay up to date with current initiatives in PE, the PE Premium and the development of the national curriculum in respect to assessing depth.

Opportunities for competition and out of hours sporting activities:

- We have entered more Level 2 (locally held) tournaments and competitions this year compared to last year (13). As a direct result of this, more children across the school have had the opportunity to participate, compete and achieve success in these tournaments and competitions and also recognise the importance of an active, healthy lifestyle. It has also helped us develop partnership links with other local primary schools and the high school within our pyramid. Our school entered 'B' Teams into some tournaments for the first time, which broadened participation. We also saw an increase in performance and results in the subsequent tournaments.

*Year 3 entered a team into locally held Matball tournament (where we came first place), Short Tennis, Skittleball, and Kwik Cricket Tournaments. Children from Year 3 also entered the Cross Country competition for the first time.

*Year 4 entered teams into locally held Cross-Country, Short Tennis and Athletics tournaments.

*Year 5 entered teams into locally held Football (where we came first place), Cross Country and Badminton tournaments.

*Year 6 entered teams into locally held Tag Rugby, Indoor Athletics, Basketball and Swimming tournaments.

- We have also been able to run a significant amount of out of hours sporting activities and clubs this year. This has included employing coaches from local community sports clubs to run activities as well as members of staff to improve the range of activities we provide. As a direct result of this, more children across the school have had the opportunity to participate in a wider range of sporting activities and recognise the importance of an active, healthy lifestyle.

*Year 1 children have had the opportunity to participate in Mixed Games clubs, as well as weekly fun competitions.

*Year 2 children have had the opportunity to participate in Football and Mixed Games clubs, as well as weekly fun competitions.

*Year 3 children have had the opportunity to participate in Matball, Short Tennis, Skittleball, Boxing, Cross Country, Kwik Cricket and Multi-Sports clubs.

*Year 4 children have had the opportunity to participate in Football, Cross Country, Short Tennis, Mixed Games and Athletics clubs.

*Year 5 children have had the opportunity to participate in Badminton, Football, Rounders, Army Training Skills and Cross Country clubs.

*Year 6 children have had the opportunity to participate in Tag Rugby, Army Training Skills, Indoor Athletics, Basketball, Kwik Cricket, Rounders and Boxercise clubs.

- Over the year, we have run competitions within our school during lunchtimes to promote participation during school hours as well as outside-of-school hours. We used PE Premium funding to employ a local coach to run a weekly competition (with the help of Year 5 competition managers). Over 65% of children in the school participated in either a Rebound or Speed-Stack competition across the year.
- We have also taken great pride in learning that 93% of our children leaving Year 6 in 2016 were able to swim 25 metres unaided.

Developing opportunities to support high and low achievers in PE:

- Every class from Year 2 and Year 4 has been taught by a sports coach for one lesson a week each half term. This has supplemented the PE taught by their class teacher and also allowed them to access high quality PE and specialised tuition in a greater range of sports. It has also resulted in the high achievers in PE receiving extra challenge and extension during these sessions.
- The Smarties Pilates club involved children in Key Stage 1 who were identified as having issues with their Fundamental Movement Skills.

Facility Development:

- We have continued to develop and resource our active playground system, including some refreshed playground zoning, enhancement of lunchtime equipment in line with the new zoning and the deployment of a dedicated adult playground leader to promote active play at lunchtime. Our zoning works well with the space available on our site, providing a wide range of activities to engage children from Year 1 to Year 6. This has resulted in more children being involved in positive and active play and sporting activities at lunchtime. The introduction of the outdoor table tennis table has led to children from Year 3 to Year 6 having the opportunity to try a new sport and work as a team during doubles matches.
- A certain amount of money has been set aside for the next academic year to purchase a traversing climbing wall, which would make use of our large space available on the field and promote further active play during school hours.

Links to Local Clubs:

- We accessed Rookery Park Golf Club's offer of a free trial day, which involved all children from Year 3 to Year 6 having the opportunity to play golf. This then led to children attending Rookery Park's open days and taking up the sport further.
- We also joined the 'Friends of Ipswich Town' Scheme, which provided the school with two free season tickets, leading to 20 children having the opportunity to attend a match for free and experience watching sport at a professional level.