

School Sports Funding Statement 2015-2016

What is the Sports Premium?

The government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for the academic years 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 to provide new and substantial primary school sport funding. The funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. Each school will receive £8,000 plus an extra £5 per pupil each year for the next two years.

Purpose of the funding

Schools have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, and have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Allocation of funding for Meadow Lane Infant school

In the academic year 2014/15, Meadow Lane was allocated £9050. This money was used for the following purposes;

- ☑ Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE
- ☑ Subsidising after school sports clubs
- ☑ Providing professional development for teachers and leaders in teaching PE, and training subject co-ordinators to lead provision for PE.

☑ Outside visits

Promoting different sports through visitors in assemblies.

Supporting Healthy living week where the children learnt about different sports and the importance of keeping healthy.

- ☑ Running sports competitions and increasing participation in the school inter schools competitions.
- ☑ Equipment – sports equipment and a donation towards a climbing frame for the Early Years Garden.

Funding impact

The additional funding had significant impact in school

- ☑ Staff developed their understanding of a range of approaches to deliver PE in their teaching. These included using fundamental PE skills in PE sessions to enable pupils to develop these skills.
- ☑ The number of pupils taking part in after school sports clubs increased significantly.
- ☑ The Foundation children have had extra opportunities to be active.
- ☑ A PE skills ladder is in place and the teaching of PE is monitored closely.

Future Plans for funding

In the academic year 2015/16 we are anticipating funding of around £8,400 .This will be spent in the following ways;

- ☑ Professional Development for PE Co-ordinator and other teachers.
- ☑ Improving resources in school
- ☑ Subsidising after school sports clubs and competitions
- ☑ Specialist coaching in school time
- ☑ Visits and enrichment experiences.
- ☑ Supporting Healthy Living Week