

Meadow Lane Infant School School Sports Funding Statement 2016/17

What is the Sports Premium?

The government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for the academic years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17 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 sports 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 2016/17 Meadow Lane has been allocated £8,700. This money was used for the following purposes:

- Hiring specialist PE teachers and qualified sports coaches to work alongside teachers when teaching PE in multiskills, dance and gymnastics.
- 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 to different sporting arenas.
- 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.
- Buying new equipment – sports equipment and a donation towards redeveloping the playground.

Funding impact:

The additional funding has had a 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 :

The funding for the academic year 2017/18 has not yet been confirmed, however we are hoping to spend it on the following:

- Professional Development for the PE Co-ordinator and other teachers.
- Improving resources in school
- Subsidising after school sports clubs and competitions
- Specialist coaching in school time (Tennis and Multiskills).
- Visits and enrichment experiences.
- Supporting Healthy Living Week.
- Building relationships with charities such as the YMCA to provide sports clubs for families.