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Updated Primary PE and Sports Funding 2015/16 overview.

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You will be aware that the Government is providing additional funding of £150 million per annum for the academic years 2013/14 and 2014/15 in order to improve the provision of PE and Sport in Primary schools.

Schools have been allocated a sum of money, called 'Primary PE and Sport Funding' to support all children and to improve the quantity, quality and breadth of PE and sport provision in each establishment. The allocation is calculated according to the intake of the school, and the school must decide how best to use the money to improve the breadth and quality of PE and sport provision, including increased participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of.

Please therefore find a brief overview of how we are using the Primary PE and Sports grant in order to develop the PE provision in our school.

All schools with 17 pupils or more receive £8000 plus an extra £5 per pupil (based on the NOR ie Number on Roll in January ie 191 pupils) so 191 times 5 is £905 gives a total £8905 for the next round of funding.

There are obviously certain criteria that must be met linked to how that money is spent. We are/have used the money in the following way :-

We appointed a teacher act as a Subject Leader for PE – The 'appointed' teacher is called Mrs Brant and she co-ordinates all aspects of PE throughout the school.

Mrs Wilkinson does take the lead in organising many of the football fixtures throughout the year. Mrs Wilkinson also leads some of our other groups/teams eg Tag-Rugby, Athletics in preparation for when the pupils they are invited to participate in the various competitions/tournaments.

Organisation

.Mrs Brant leads the teaching of a range of sports throughout the Year in Y5 and Y6 on a Friday afternoon. These include:- Netball, Football, Gymnastics, Dance, Basketball, Cricket, Athletics, Rounders and Tennis.

Extra Curricular PE Clubs/activities

Weekly football club led by Mrs Wilkinson – Upper KS2

Competitions/Tournaments

The football teams have played a few local games and they have also participated in a few different tournaments. In recent seasons we have played against many local schools eg Blessed Sacrement, St Maria Goretti, Grimsargh, St Michael's, Goosnargh, Longsands and Grange CP School. The key fixtures this year include games against St Anthony's, St Clare's, St Mary's, St Andrew's and Ribbleton Avenue.

KS2 pupils have also attended or will be attending football, hockey, netball or sports tournaments –more details to follow.



We provide the full core offer for extended services



Year 4 will experience a visit to the Climbing Wall at West View Sports Centre and Y6 are scheduled to access the mobile climbing tower this year.

Future plans -to be confirmed

Our and my general philosophy is to ensure that the key components of an enriched curriculum are actually embedded in our school routine/curriculum map ie not just one-off experiences. Hence these three key strategies of our PE work will continue every term i.e.

1) INSET 2) Extra Curricular Clubs 3) Regular games/competitions with other local schools.

Similarly, we employ football coaches to work all of the lunch-time period every Monday-2, Wednesday-1 and Friday-2 .This is not funded by this PE grant but will enhance the provision for the development of not only the relevant skills but also qualities such as team-building, attitude, respect etc.

Monitoring and Evaluation

It is still very early days to witness the full impact that the use of this money is having on the pupils. However I/we have already observed and sensed an increased confidence exhibited by the relevant staff which in turn is helping the pupils to develop their relevant skills. Please refer to the audit of PE/Sports provision for 2014/15 elsewhere on this site.

Football: Those pupils who attend the football club have shown significant improvement, so much so that they now, as you can see, compete regularly against other teams ie their skills level and confidence in co-operating and working as a team have improved markedly.

Similarly, we have been able to broaden the age range of the target group of pupils attending the various clubs with us already providing some KS1 provision for Football and athletics last academic year.

Other forms of 'measurable' impact :-

The grant is allowing us to develop a fully inclusive PE curriculum.

We are able to continue to provide a growing range of traditional and alternative sporting activities.

We are being able to make links with other subjects that contribute to the pupils' overall achievement and to develop their social, spiritual, moral and cultural skills.

We are able to continue to facilitate a greater awareness amongst pupils about the dangers of obesity, smoking and other such activities than undermine pupils' health.

As stated please also refer to the audit of PE activities experienced in Preston by the i) larger primary schools and ii) smaller primary schools.