

PE Funding Impact Statement 2015-16

Using this funding, approximately £9,000 has enabled us to continue to develop the quality of PE provision at our school. We have maintained our School Games Silver award and hope to continue to the gold mark into next year- encouraging active and healthy lifestyles for the children of Witney Community Primary School.

Staff Training (including Salary for Mr Gregor and Mrs Napier): approx. £7,000

Part of the funding has helped to further develop the skills of our own teaching staff through attendance at PE courses and by in-house training supplied by Sports Specialists, Matt Gregor and Gina Napier. Our sports specialists have helped us to upskill our teachers and to establish an effective and progressive PE curriculum in school. The results have been so effective and sustainable that we have decided we no longer require Specialist Sports coaches to help us develop PE and sport in school. We will do so with a mixture of in house training from our PE Coordinator and staff training facilitated by our SSCO.

Outside staff training courses have included dance rugby league and outdoor learning. Some of this training came with resources. In addition to upskilling teachers and TAs it made us further reflect on our own practice, particularly how a PE lesson could be outstanding.

Equipment for play leaders and playground markings: approx. £300.

Training for our *play leaders* was also provided through the SSCO. These Year 5 and 6 play leaders do a fantastic job at lunchtimes to make other children's lunch time more enjoyable and active. They also enjoy the responsibility of this important leadership position within the school. Along with our Sports Captains they organise inter house sports competitions at lunchtimes, which have greatly increased participation in extracurricular sports.

Funding for Pupil Premium Children to participate in After School Sports Clubs and Funding for Change4Life Club: approx. £300

To enable Pupil Premium children fair access to after school sports clubs we funded their participation. We also ran a Change4Life club where we targeted inactive children who were not doing any extracurricular sport either in or out of school with the aim of encouraging them to be more active and to lead a healthier lifestyle.

Tournaments and off site activities (including buses, trophies and kit): approx. £550

We have participated in *Inter school* and Level Two Tournaments such as tag rugby, swimming, football, hockey, netball, cricket and athletics against schools across Witney and West Oxfordshire reaching the Level 3 U9 school games finals in football. Children benefit from the healthy competition and take pride and enjoyment in representing our school. Individuals have gone on to join local sports clubs after participating in school sports tournaments. Success in competition has also helped to raise the profile of PE and sport in the school, making more children participate in sporting activities.

New kit and trophies for inter house competitions had the effect of encouraging participation in the above events and paying for buses allowed us to enter events we would otherwise have been unable to attend.

We have also spent money on equipment for tri-golf, which was a new sport for us to teach and we also participated in the School Games Tri-Golf competition for the first time. This year also saw the introduction of Girls football and cricket teams which has had the effect of increasing the numbers of girls taking part in extracurricular sport.

How we intend to spend our funding for 2016/17:

We have not yet received our funding, which will be approximately £9,000, but we aim to further improve provision of PE and sports and to encourage more active and healthy lifestyles by:

- Continuing our participation in sports events and competitions including the participation of B teams and where possible C teams by using the funding for transport costs where we would usually be unable to attend.
- Increase further the number of inter house competitions and the participation of Play Leaders in organising them.
- Ongoing Staff CPD, especially in the area of gymnastics
- Purchase of resources to enable staff to effectively teach PE lessons, especially gymnastics equipment.
- Achievement of gold mark.
- Introduce new sports, such as archery, and provide taster sessions for activities like martial arts.
- Further develop playground zones and lunchtime activities led by play leaders.
- Continue with our Change4Life club to encourage inactive children to participate in sport and outdoor activities.
- Continue to fund Pupil Premium children to attend sports clubs, so that they are not unfairly disadvantaged.