

PE and Sports Grant

The government is providing additional funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013 to 2014 and 2014 to 2015 to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding - provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport – has been allocated to primary school head teachers.

This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

Purpose of funding

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but schools have been given the freedom to choose how they do this. A list of possible uses has been suggested.

Earlham Primary school has decided to use the money to:

- employ our PE coordinator to work alongside our teachers when teaching PE in order to strengthen teaching and learning in this subject across school
- support and engage the least active children in physical activities
- pay for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport
- increase pupils' participation in the sports and physical activities
- provide places for pupils on after school sports clubs
- improve resources to support the development of the subject

The impact of the use of the grant will be reviewed at the end of the academic year.

Sports Grant Report 2015-16

Grant received - £9,396			
Eligible Pupils		341	
Summary of Grant spending 2015 - 16			
Objective			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To effectively use the Sports Grant to raise the profile and outcomes for children in PE, Sport and physical activity across school 			
Planned spending record 2015 - 16			
Objective	Activity	Cost	Impact
To increase high quality PE teaching and learning throughout whole school through team teaching coaching	Sports Development Officer to work alongside staff to deliver high quality lessons	£3,870	Children engage in PE. More participation in tournaments. Wider range of sports introduced. Sports awards recognise progress of the children. Children demand 2 full lessons of PE ensuring this is timetabled for every class
Sports Development Officer to research new ideas for PE/Sport and physical activity	Research good practice and collaborate with other stake holders PE Sessions	£600	Wider range of sports introduced in the playground. Basketball grown in popularity. Children linking sports to perseverance and health (character qualities)
Continuous replenishment of PE equipment both for PE/Sport and physical activities in the playground.	Replenish/ replace equipment	£2,983	Pupil voice continuously identifying as aspiration for the children. PTA have begun fundraising for more sports/playground equipment. More scooters and skipping ropes bought More opportunity for all pupils including disadvantaged to experience healthy outdoor play
Sports Events		£1,943	3 successful workshops linking exercise to health and focussing on positive choices – reinforcing school message of 'building your future' Children were able to make connections between healthy choices and healthy lives