

<u>High Street Primary School PE sports</u> <u>funding 2015-2016</u>

Playing sport helps to keep people healthy and is good for communities. Playing sport at school or in a local club is also the first step to competition at the highest level, which helps improve our reputation as a sporting nation, and contributes to economic growth.

But when people leave school they often stop playing sports, which means people can't fulfil their sporting potential, and can lead to a less healthy lifestyle. We want to get more people playing sport safely from a young age, and help them keep playing sport throughout their life, no matter what their economic or social background.

The government is providing additional funding of £8,745.00 for 2015-2016 academic year 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 - will be allocated to primary school Head teachers. The funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools. These are the ways High Street Primary School aims to spend their money;

Summary of spending intentions.

1. Funding will be used again to buy into the Plymouth School Sports Partnership (£3500). This provided support for both staff and pupils in PE lessons and extra-curricular clubs, as well as providing opportunities for pupils to take part in inter school competitions.

2. Curricular Support

Staff will take part in training on planning progressive PE units and lessons to develop all levels of learners.

Extra-Curricular Support

- Dance lessons
- Football
- Cycling
- Indoor rowing

Festivals/Competitions

- We have updated the limited resources we already had to ensure the curriculum is taught to its full potential by asking the staffs needs to teach high quality P.E. lessons.
- We have paid for a professional dance teacher to come in for three terms to teach dance to Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children as an after school club on a weekly basis.
- We are inviting coaches for a skipping workshop and rugby.
- Balance ability for Early years and key stage 1 children.
- The PE Coordinator will attend the Primary PE Conference in Autumn 2015
- Due to a new member of staff taking over the P.E. Coordinator role money will be spent to help support their transition and attend training courses.
- We are going to produce a questionnaire for staff to find out after the improvement so far if there are any other equipment or areas where training is needed and we will try to meet those needs.
- High Quality Coaches will be used to support our Sport and Health Week in the Summer term.
- Sports Kit for those children involved in school representation for team sports will be purchased.
- Resources will be audited and appropriate development opportunities for this will be taken

Overall the variety of sport clubs available has improved. In particular the uptake of dance was extremely high, therefore we would like to continue into this year, which is encouraging children from a Year 1 and Year 2 to get involved in after school clubs.

The equipment is safe and gives much more opportunity for all children to work in smaller groups.

The equipment we have purchased has also meant; we can host football competitions back at High Street; we now have play leaders running at lunch time using equipment to let large numbers of children join in with their activity; we have invested in the provision for extra equipment for the reception area to enhance their experience of games out of PE lessons; we have more basketball nets for play time which in turn engages more children in practising their shooting and being able to practise game situations in lesson and clubs which in return enables the option of intra house competitions.

The teachers have benefitted from the Plymouth SSP coaches coming into support an area of their P.E. teaching.

Every child in Year 5 and Year 6 had the opportunity to swim for 30 minutes each day for 3 weeks through the Plymouth School Sports Partnership.

All children in Year 5 and 6 had the opportunity to learn to ride a bike during the Summer term. Ensuring they now have a better understanding of being safe riding on the roads, how to check whether a bike is safe to ride and learning an alternative way to exercise.

The aspirations of our children have been influenced by the sports professionals we have paid to come in for coaching.