



Primary School's Sports Funding

What is the Sport's Premium?

As a result of the London 2012 Olympic games legacy, Merrydale Infant School was provided with £8930 of sports funding for the year 2014 - 2015. This funding is currently expected to continue until 2020. This funding is being jointly provided by the department for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, with money going directly to schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

The funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

Purpose of the Funding

Schools will spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport for the benefit of pupils to give them the opportunity to develop a healthy lifestyle. Schools will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Possible uses for the funding could include:

- Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE.
- New or additional sports clubs
- Paying for professional development opportunities in PE/sport for Teachers and Teaching Assistants
- Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport
- Running or participating in sport festivals or increasing participation in the school games
- Providing quality assured curriculum schemes of work and resources for PE/sport
- Providing places for pupils on after school sport clubs and holiday clubs.

2014 - 2015 Terms on which the premium is allocated to schools

Local authorities must pass the premium to maintained schools within one month of receipt. The premium must be spent on improving the provision of PE and sport for the benefit of

pupils to give them the opportunity to develop a healthy lifestyle. Schools should publish information about how the money has been spent and should consider how the use of the premium gives pupils the opportunity to develop a healthy lifestyle.

How we have spent the 2014 - 2015 allocation at

Merrydale Infant School.

We have always been proactive in developing excellent provision in PE. We know how important physical activity is to our children's health, well-being and learning. We were able to start to utilise our sports premium funding in the Summer of 2013 by employing qualified sports coaches to work with our children during lunchtime clubs, playtime activities, after school clubs and during curriculum time.

Our aim for 2014-2015 is that:

- all children will benefit from the funding regardless of their sporting ability.
- to use sport to nurture children with social and emotional barriers to learning through attendance at festivals.
- to give children who have an aptitude to sport, the opportunity to develop their skills through subsidised participation in out of school clubs and festivals.
- to support teachers to update their knowledge and skills in areas of Gymnastics, Dance and Games by working alongside qualified sports coaches.
- to enable our KS1 teachers to develop methods of assessment in Gym and Dance while being supported by professional sports coaches in curriculum PE.
- to widen our offer and to make sport, dance and gymnastics clubs affordable to all families through the use of additional funding such as the Pupil Premium funding and Extended School funding.
- to offer free lunchtime clubs to all children in sports and dance in order to keep our children as active as possible.
- to use high profile organisations such as Leicester City Football Club and 'Riders' Basketball players to coach the children in order to raise the profile of sport and encourage the children to participate in sport and dance.

- to introduce the children to a wide range of sporting activities and genres of dance through clubs and festivals, to enable them to make informed choices in the future.
- to use professional coaches to work alongside teachers to deliver one session each week of curriculum sport to each key stage 1 class. During this session teachers will have the opportunity to develop their own skills assessing without levels in PE.
- To provide training for all Foundation stage staff in the 'Kimbles' physical literacy programme.
- To develop physical literacy strategies through music and movement in the foundation stage 1 and 2 Physical Development curriculum.
- To introduce a physical literacy 'sport day' for Foundation 1 children.
- To introduce a 1 week block of swimming lessons for all children in year 2 in the Autumn Term 2014.

CLUBS FROM SEPTEMBER 2014 JULY 2015

ACTIVITY CLUB	TERM	AVAILABLE TO	DATES	PROVIDER
Multi Sports	Autumn	KS1	28 th Oct 14 to 2 nd Dec 14	Sports coaching company Funded by Sports Premium, Extended Schools and Pupil Premium budgets
Volley Ball	Spring	KS1	20 th Jan 15 – 24 th March 15	
Athletics Club	Summer	KS1	21 st April 15 – 2 nd June 15	
Dance Club	Summer	KS1	17 th June 15 – 8 th July 15	Dance fit group SP Fund
Teaching assistant to support each club	All year	KS1	All year	Sports premium fund and children's contributions.

All provided by outside agencies

CURRICULUM SESSIONS

ACTIVITY	TERM	Available to	DATES	PROVIDER
Kimbles dance	Autumn 14 and Spring 15	KS1	30 th October 2014 9 weeks	Sports Coaching Co. Funded by Sports
Swimming	Autumn 1	Yr 2	8 th Sept 14 –	

including hire of the pool, swimming teachers and transport.			26 th Sept 14	Premium
Gymnastics	Autumn 2	KS1	28 th October 14- 2 nd December 14	
Dance	Spring 1 and 2	KS1	15 th Jan 15 - 3 rd April 14 15	
Sports and Athletics	Summer 1 and 2	KS1	30 th April 15 -11 th June 15	
Val Sabin Games Scheme	Summer	KS 1	Summer term	Sports Premium
Resource boxes to complement the games scheme	Summer	F2 and KS1	Summer Term	Sports Premium

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	TERM	Available to	DATES	Provider and Funding Source
Playground Soccer Club	Summer 2	KS1	3 rd June to 1 st July	
Playground Dance Club	Summer 2	KS1 and FS	3 rd June to 1 st July	
Year 1 Festival	Spring	Yr 1	28 th January 15	CROWN HILLS
Year 2 Festival	Spring	Y2	24 th February 15	
Inclusion Festival	Spring	F2 Yr1 Yr 2	16 th March 15	
Resources for Lunchtime games	Spring	KS1	January 15	Sports premium Fund
Resources for Outside PD curriculum for FS games.	Spring	FS1 and 2	January 2015	Sports premium fund
Val Sabin Games Scheme	Summer	KS 1		
Resource boxes to complement the games scheme	Summer	F2 and KS1		

STAFF CPD TRAINING

TRAINING	NUMBER of STAFF	TERM DATE	PROVIDER	DURATION	FUNDING
Outdoor Learning "Come Rain Come Shine"	11 TAs 5 Teachers	27 th August 2014	NUT	1/2day	Sports Premium
PE Leaders conference	PE Lead	16 th June15	Various Agencies	½ day	

In addition Sports Premium funding was used for:

Sports development subscription	Crown Hills Community College
Sports day support 10 th June 2015	
Sports Day Rosettes	Sports Coaching Company
TA to support PE Lead preparing to roll out the new sports curriculum and dance scheme.	

Year one Festival January 28th 2015

30 year one children had the opportunity to represent their school at the Crown hills Year 1 Sports Festival in January. Participants comments.

Anand - I liked the hockey. I hadn't tried it before and there was some music in the big hall. I felt good because I could do it.

Loreen - I liked the game with 1 ball and 2 sticks and we threw the ball in the middle. I liked it because we got to get it right. I was really good at it.

Adam - I liked the basketball. It made me feel very clever because I got it in the net. I haven't tried basketball before but now I have.

Shelby - I liked everything because I was with a friend Anand that I don't play with much. I didn't play the games before. We were in 9 teams.

The children were asked to tell us why we should take children to the Festival next year -

Its good to do it again:

Anand -because we do exercise.

Loreen - so we can get fit and healthy

Adam- because it makes your bones stronger and stronger

Shelby - because it was fun.

Staff comments:

Mrs Brewin:

"It took a while but TM joined in with encouragement from Miss Bowen. After 3 events TM had gained confidence and didn't need Miss Bowen with her anymore. She just carried on and enjoyed the day. Today she mixed well which is unusual as she is a very shy child. Overall all of the children mixed well with other children from different schools and all had a good time learning something new."

Year Two Festival 24th February 2015

30 year two children had the opportunity to represent their school at the Crown hills Year 1 Sports Festival in January.

Staff comments:

Miss Platts

"All the children behaved extremely well and did the school proud. It was great to see them all happily participating and persevering at the games and activities, particularly those who are usually shy and lack confidence."

Some positive achievement observations:

L - supported another child in how to throw a ball up and clap before catching it

M: - Showed a child from another school how to bounce a basket ball and kept supporting her until she could do it.

J:- Stayed on task and was kind to others all day.

K:- Joined in, even when struggling.

N and N: - Both made new friends and were confident to try new things.

K:- Stayed on task with no tears or tantrums.

L : Showed confidence and good participation.

C:- Joined in enthusiastically.

A and D:- Enjoyed making friends with children from other

schools.

R:- Took a child from another school 'under her wing'. She adapted the way she threw the ball to enable her new friend to catch it then she continued to support the child at each activity. D Plattts

We are very proud of the way our children 'grow' at these events. They often surprise us by showing us a part of their personality that they rarely exhibit at school. M Ashby PE Lead Teacher. Feb 2105

Results of the Swimming Questionnaires October 2014

Comments from some children

- Had a great time.
- Never been swimming before it was not as scary as I thought it would be.
- I got put into the top group I was proud of myself
- I want o go again

I liked learning to get my face wet.

"I liked Learning to float.

"I love swimming."

'I'm good'

My Favourite thing to do.

100% of the children thought their swimming had improved during the sessions

95% would want to go again. Some said to keep fit, others said because it is fun.

100% said they thought that the children next year should go swimming.

45% said they had been swimming since their school swimming lesson.

90% said they would like to learn more about swimming.

90% of the parent thought that swimming was very important and

10% thought it was quite important

Parent Comments

30% of those asked said that they were surprised how much more confident their children were about swimming

1 parent said that their child would not go near water before the lessons and now he wanted to go again.

All parents said that their child enjoyed the swimming lessons.

80% of those asked said they would take their children swimming in the future.

"Activity of any form is good and can't get much better than swimming"

"I would like my child to have more swimming with the school."

"I don't get much time I hope the school will take my child again."

"I would like my child to have more lessons with the school."

" Need to do more swimming with the school'' 'I do think it was value for money"

" found it too much in one week would have been better once a week"

"My child enjoyed the lessons and I will look into getting lessons in the future."

"I am really happy about the confidence she gained from lessons, I would highly recommend swimming lessons in the future."