

PE and Sport Premium

As a result of receiving PE grant money from the Government, Aycliffe Drive Primary School has been able to promote Physical Education and encourage more children to take part in activities inside and outside of school.

Approximate Breakdown of PE and Sports funding budget for 2015-2016

Grant received £9324

Expenditure	Cost
Partnership Core Offer	£1000
Sports Equipment	£455.74
Olympic Paralympian	£600
Sports Apprentice	£560 (contribution towards Sports Apprentice)
Extra Sports provision (Game On)	£6705
Total expenditure	£9,320.74

PE and Sport Premium- Impact and Sustainability

A vast amount of the funding has been used to pay for children in our school to attend Game On sports clubs for free. This has impacted in participation rates increasing and every Game On club over the year being full with a long waiting list. We have been able to increase the participation rates of clubs of many year groups with greatest success in Year 4 (participation rates have risen from 35% to 62% for 2015/16). In Summer 2016, children in Year 3 and 4 asked if we could have a Gymnastics Club as they felt it was one club that we have not offered them before. As a school, we decided to use some of the funding to have Game On come in and teach gymnastics during an afterschool club for that year group.

As a result of being part of the School Sports Partnership, we have taken part in a range of Inter/Intra school competitions including skip2bfit (winners for year 3 and 4 in 2016). The impact of this was that more children took part in skipping as they became competitive and wanted to beat their scores each week. By having Game On coaches in regularly, we were able to use one coach to team teach with a member of staff to teach netball to our Year 4s. This was a great success in the school as it encouraged children to create a school netball tournament against their peers. This has been sustained into the next academic year (2016/17) with children in Key Stage 2 taking more of a leadership role in promoting and participating in a school tournament spanning over the whole year.

The partnership has provided free coaching from a local rugby team (Stags Rugby) to come into the school and train three individual classes in years 3 and 4. This encouraged children to take part in a new sport that they had not experienced before and some were selected to take part in a festival against other schools. We have developed strong links with Stags Rugby Club and as a result of the training and promoting leaflets, a couple of children are now regular participants in the club outside of school. This will be sustained into next year 2016/17 with continued training from the club which will inspire more children to take part in the sport.

By having a Sports Apprentice, we have been benefiting from their sports experiences, which they have been able to teach the children as well as training up staff. Last year, we used some of the funding to purchase new Lacrosse equipment. With the support of the Sports Apprentice, children in Years 5 and 6 experienced a brand new sport and developed new skills. As a result of hiring a new Sports Apprentice for the academic year 2016/17, Lacrosse will continue to be taught within curriculum time and encourage the next year group to take up a new sport.

The Sports Apprentice successfully trained the sports leaders to promote engagement of sports activities during lunchtimes. The impact of this has been that the children have more opportunities to be active during the school day, supporting them in their cognitive function, ready for learning in the afternoons. This has also impacted in children building relationships and encouraging them to play in competitive activities. Last year's sports leaders were able to train up this year's leaders and get them ready to continue in 2016/17. Feedback from MSAs has been that the activities have been beneficial and the children enjoy it more when they have a focused activity. This has improved behaviour on the playgrounds. The children have also responded in saying that '*they enjoy the activities because they get to try new activities, make new friends and have fun*'.

The apprentice also helped to organise events and gather information enabling us to achieve our first Bronze Sainsbury's School Games Award. This shows that the school has been a promoter of physical education and encourages children to take part in sport and develop their skills and enjoyment of new and existing activities. The apprentice and our local coaches (Game On) played a key role last year in supporting teaching staff during PE lessons. This enabled teachers to feel more confident in their teaching of PE and develop their existing skills, e.g. in netball and lacrosse.

We used some of the funding to pay for a Paralympian Judo player to come into school during the time of the Olympics/Paralympics in Brazil 2016. He provided the children with an assembly presenting his life and journey to become a professional athlete. This linked well with our Growth Mindset learning in school and it inspired children to never give up and to achieve their goals. The Year 5 and 6 children also experienced skills and techniques in Judo and they thoroughly enjoyed practising the skills with a professional Judo player. This impacted in the children learning a brand new sport, being inspired to try new things and having the mindset that maybe one day that could become a successful sportsperson themselves.