

Primary 'Sport Premium' Funding 2014 - 15

Introduction

The PE and sport premium is designed to help primary schools improve the quality of the PE and sport activities that they offer their pupils. The government is providing additional funding of £450 million over the three academic years 2013 to 2014, 2014 to 2015 and 2015 to 2016. This funding - provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport - is being allocated to primary school headteachers. The purpose of this funding is to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including increasing participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of. The school has the freedom to choose how they do this.

Our Aim

At Chawson Community First School our overall aim is to improve the quality of PE provision for all children, raising achievement and ensuring a lasting sustainable impact.

The academic year of 2014 - 2015

This year Chawson has been allocated £9715 for the academic year of 2014-2015. The allocation will be used alongside a contribution from CFSA to buy two audio-visual systems for our sports halls. The introduction of this equipment will enhance teaching and learning in PE lessons throughout the school. Teachers will be able to film children performing various sporting activities and instantly playback the footage on a projector. This will allow both teachers and pupils to immediately evaluate performances in the hall. Furthermore, music can be played through four new speakers situated around each hall for dance and gymnastics performances. Teachers can also use video clips on the projector screen to display particular sporting activities. For instance, pupils will be able to watch a particular sequence in a dance routine or learn a skill to perform in a game. Both systems will be installed in February 2015.

Intended Impact

- Outstanding PE throughout the school.
- Opportunities for instant sporting evaluation
- Pupils to watch modelled sport-specific skills
- Positive impact on attainment in PE and sport.

A review of 2013 - 2014

In September 2013 the school used the sports premium to be involved with the local schools in the community in having a Physical Education Coordinator for the area. The sports premium enabled teachers to spend time with the Coordinator to plan and review activities. The premium was also used to enable staff to accompany children to an increased number of interschool competitions and festivals.

Through the implementation of governors reports, pupil interviews and staff questionnaires the impact of the Coordinator was monitored during the academic year of 2013 to 2014. A noticeable increase in staff confidence resulted from the support the coordinator was able to offer both teachers and teaching assistants. Staff found that they were able to challenge children further through the progression of particular sporting skills and engaging children in active warm up activities.

The coordinator spent a considerable amount of time across the whole age range of the school offering support and guidance to our children in a range of sporting activities including gymnastics, games, athletics and dance. When asked, pupils were able to discuss the positive impact the coordinator had in their lessons. Children stated that they were being taught new and challenging skills, being offered a wide range of extra curricular activities and thoroughly enjoying PE activities (inter-school cricket/dance festivals) being delivered or organised by the coordinator. We feel that the increase in staff confidence and children's engagement will have a lasting sustainable impact.