Spending the Sports Grant Funding

**How will we be spending the Sports Funding and who will benefit?**

The Governors agree that the money must be used in our pursuit of excellence for all children: every child will benefit from additional opportunities. Our most able children will be given further opportunities which will enable them to benefit from high level subject specialist coaching; this will enable them to compete in advanced tournaments. In addition, staff will have access to training opportunities and continued professional development.

The following shows how we spent the sports funding during 2017-2018:

* Gymnastics coaching for all children in years 2-6.
* Coaching for the further development of our two gifted and talented gymnastics squads and competition team.
* Swimming subsidy to ensure every child has two experiences of swimming during KS2 and where children need extra support one to one swimming classes.
* Fee for joining local co-ordinated sports hub which gives access to tournament opportunities.
* Transport costs to allow children to attend tournaments and events.
* A subsidy to support specialist taught gifted and talented dance lessons, including a contribution towards the cost of implementing a gifted and talented boys’ dance squad.

In 2017-18 our allocation was £14,555.00 and a carry forward of £210.00. Total available funds: £14,765.00. The total cost for gymnastics coaches for all children and our squad was £5,265.00. Our swimming subsidy meant all children could attend swimming at a reduced price per session. The cost of joining the co-ordinated sports hub was £1,236.00. Transport costs to allow children to attend tournaments have been subsidised by £950.00 from our funding. Contributions towards our specialist dance projects Zoelogic, Manmade and G & T lessons and cover for staff to be released to attend sporting functions amount to £5,794.80. Miscellaneous items including trophies and medals £145.10

Total Spend: £13390.90

**Impact of funding**

* Continued improved outcomes in children’s achievement and attainment in gymnastics. Two G and T Teams from Year 2-6 qualified for the county finals. Year 2 and Year 5/6 teams won gold and Year3/4 won Bronze.
* Our own intra-school gymnastic competition involved 45 keen gymnasts the majority of whom only have this opportunity through school. The school gymnasts predominantly were awarded more points and medals than gymnasts that also attend outside gymnastics clubs.
* Our school sports teams have competed in a number of tournaments and friendly matches with increasing success. One of the Year 3/4 girls football teams won the West Berkshire Girls Football Tournament.
* Children across the school demonstrate high levels of achievement and motivation in dance. Our boys only squad “Manmade” have performed at two events thus promoting boys dance across the county.
* Children from across the whole school have had the opportunity to represent us at many varied sporting competitions and events. 80% of KS2 children have represented the school at a sporting event this year. These include; tag rugby, cross country, multi-skills, dodge-ball, archery, football, netball and athletics. Children report they feel proud and pleased by their selection and success. Numbers of children attending ‘trials’ before events has increased with 66% of KS2 attending athletic trails to represent the school at Area Sports. Staff see increasing skills and high levels of engagement and motivation which impacts positively on all areas of the curriculum. All sporting events are free to the children, this includes a variety of extra-curricular activities.

Total spend £13,390.90 our carry forward £1.374.10 this year.

**2018-19**

We are continuing with our current arrangements into 2018-19 whilst reviewing our practice and exploring new projects.