

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 during their time in school 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 2018-2019:

- Gymnastics coaching for all children in years 2-6 during the Autumn and Spring Term.
- Coaching for the further development of our two gifted and talented gymnastics squads from year 3-6 for Intra School and interschool competition at County Level.
- Coaching in cricket for all children from year 2-6 during the Summer Term.
- Coaching for Cricket club during the Summer Term.

Total: £8595.00:

- Fee for joining local co-ordinated sports hub which gives access to tournament opportunities.

Total: £1,402.00

- Transport costs to allow children to attend tournaments and events.

Total: £412.90

- 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.

Total: £6,550.00

Additional equipment purchased for sport activities.

Total: £226.10

In 2018-2019 our allocation was £18,494.00 and a carry forward of £1,374.00. Total available funds: £19,868.00.

Total Spend: £17,186.00

Carry forward to 2019/20: £2,682

Impact of funding

- Continued improved outcomes in children's achievement and attainment in gymnastics. Two G and T Teams from Year 4-6 qualified for the county finals. Year 5/6 teams won gold and Year 3/4 won Silver.
- 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. Many of our football teams have won matches and medalled at competitions. Our netball team has played many competitive matches and had increasing success as their experience and skills build.
- 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. 90% of KS2 children have represented the school at a sporting event this year. These include; cross country, ten pin bowling, 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 60% 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 and everyday life throughout the school day and beyond. All sporting events are free to the children, this includes a variety of extra-curricular activities.
- The sports funding and the opportunities it provides in school impacts on some children and their families engagement in sporting activities outside school. We had 45 children running in the Green Park Challenge alongside their adults. Our Year 1 and 2 girls won the bronze award. Many more of our children now compete in duathlons, triathlons and football, particularly girl's football clubs. They children often state that they have chosen to access these activities after we have highlighted the possibilities during lessons.