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 2016-2017:

* Gymnastics coaching for all children in years 3-6.
* 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 only dance squad.

In 2016-17 our allocation was £10,011(including a carry forward of £912). The total cost for gymnastics coaches for all children and our squad was £5010. Our swimming subsidy (£1370) meant all children could attend swimming at a reduced price per session. The cost of joining the co-ordinated sports hub was £954. Transport costs to allow children to attend tournaments have been subsidised by £565 from our funding. Contributions towards our specialist dance projects Zoelogic, Manmade and G & T lessons amount to £1835. Miscellaneous items including trophies and medals £68

**Impact of funding**

* Significantly improved outcomes in children’s achievement and attainment in gymnastics. Three 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.
* Our school sports teams have competed in a number of tournaments and friendly matches with increasing success.
* 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. 85% 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. 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.

Total spend £9802 carry forward £209

**2017-18**

We are continuing with our current arrangements into 2017-18. We have yet to receive any funding for 2017-18.