



## **Beulah Infant School PE Sports Funding**



**Period: 2014/15**

### **Overview**

At Beulah Infant and Nursery School we have been awarded £9,315 in the academic year 2014/2015. This funding has allowed us to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including increasing participation. The funding – provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport – has been allocated to primary schools.

Specifically it will be allocated to work towards our aims of:

- Increased participation in competitive sports and inter-school tournaments;
- Increased opportunity for children who demonstrate ability in sports to access better coaching;
- Improved resources and facilities for PE and school sport;
- Improved PE teaching through the development of teachers and other providers;
- Improved enjoyment in sport and increased uptake of sporting opportunities.

At Beulah Infant and Nursery School we recognise that sports and extra-curricular clubs play an important role in promoting healthy life styles, self-confidence and social inclusion. Therefore we run a range of after school sports clubs which enable pupils of all abilities and interests to participate in sport. One of our teachers attended a course to learn about teaching tennis and the school received short tennis equipment which is used at lunchtime by KS1 children.

We invest the majority of the sports funding in Croydon School Partnerships in order to achieve our aims:

- To give both Reception and KS1 children weekly PE/sports lessons with a qualified coach;
- To give targeted children access to after school sports clubs;
- To encourage lunchtime sporting activities.

We employ a local sports academy to provide specialist coaches to work with the children over the year as well as working with supervisors during lunchtimes.

These include a dance club, multi sports and football. Regular after school sessions strengthen the achievement and enjoyment of all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities and those who are eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant.

### **Expenditure**

£427	Sports safe – professional inspection and repairs of apparatus
£248	PE Equipment
£1,167	Dance Competitions KS1
£900	African dance workshops
£1,900	Enrichment sports
£3,676	KS1 lunchtime support – multi-sports

**£8,318 TOTAL for 2014/15 financial year**

## **Success criteria**

The impact of the new primary school sport funding on pupils' lifestyles and physical well-being has been evaluated on these factors as outlined below.

At Beulah Infant School we employ sports coaches with expertise in areas such as multi-sports, gym, cricket and dance to work for an hour every week with each year 1 and year 2 class and their Teaching Assistants.

Our reception children have a 20 minute taster session of different sports during the summer term.

This has helped to develop key skills as well as encouraging social and physical development and healthy life styles in an enjoyable sporting environment. It encourages each child to feel they are a valued member of the group and helps them to identify their preferred sport while ensuring they are participating at a level to challenge them.

We employ a sports coach to work with our pupils at lunchtime, to help engage them in a range of physical activities.

## **Current academic year 2015-16**

At Beulah Infant School for the current academic year we have been allocated £8000 plus £5 per child which totals to £9,315.

This funding will allow us to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including increasing participation. Specifically it will be allocated to work towards our ongoing aims of:

- Increased opportunity for children who demonstrate ability in sports to access better coaching;
- Improved resources and facilities for PE and School Sport;
- Improved PE teaching through the development of teachers and other providers;
- Increased enjoyment in sport and increased uptake of sporting opportunities;
- Increased participation in competitive sports and inter-school tournaments;