

# **Ecclesbourne Primary School**

## **PE Sports Funding**

Period: 2015/16



#### **Overview**

At Ecclesbourne Primary School we have been awarded £9,745 in the academic year of 2015/2016. 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 school headteachers.

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 Ecclesbourne Primary school we will be continuing to focus on the professional development of all staff by allowing our PE Coordinator to attend network meetings. These meetings are a way of providing advice for PE subject leaders about how they might best monitor; evaluate the quality of teaching, outcomes for pupils and the impact of the PESSCL strategy. The network meetings also allow our subject leader the opportunity to forge links in the local community and cluster of schools.

We will also be introducing time out of teaching so that it enables subject leaders to monitor, evaluate and improve provision across the teaching of dance in the school.

We will be targeting pupils who are of a higher ability attainment in PE to take part in various tournaments which are of a more competitive nature. We would also like to offer the opportunity for more pupils to take part in some sports that they had never tried before.

We will be investing into bringing in outside providers in specialised sports such as tag rugby, dance, golf and tennis providing year groups the opportunity for all children to develop skills across a set number of weeks throughout the term. We will be purchasing new equipment and resources so that pupils will have access to these sports.

### **Expenditure (approximate)**

£4,680 Enrichment sports coach £4,064 Lunchtime sports coach

£2,245 Football Team £210 Tournaments

£11,199 TOTAL for this financial year

## **Summary of impact**

The impact of the new primary school sport funding on pupils' lifestyles and physical well-being has been evaluated against our stated aims.

We have used a local sports company to work with our teaching assistants once a week, one class per half term across years 1 & 2 and years 3 & 4. The enrichment sports programme is designed to aid social and physical development and fitness within 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.

At EPS the funding has enabled us to enter more tournaments which have allowed our pupils to excel in sports that they are talented in and also given children the opportunity to try out new sports that they have not experienced before. In total we have had 84 children participate in local tournaments across the borough up until May 2016.

We also employ a local sports academy to work with our pupils at lunchtime, in key stage one, to help engage them in a range of physical activities which changes on a termly basis.

Following an in house staff training day for PE we identified the need for CPD in dance. As a result of this we are organising a dance specialist in the summer term to deliver a training programme across KS2.

Our Extended Services Leader organises an extensive range of alternative sports and after school clubs which has enabled pupils of all abilities and interests to participate. These range from cheerleading and multi-dance to football and multi-sports. Regular after school sessions strengthen the achievement and enjoyment of all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities and pupils who are eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant.

#### Next Academic Year 2016- 2017

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

- Increased participation in competitive sports and inter-school tournaments
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- Improved resources and facilities for PE and School Sport
- Improved PE teaching through the development of teachers and other providers
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