



**ECCLESBOURNE
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PE Sports Funding

Period: 2016/17



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Overview

At Ecclesbourne Primary School we have been awarded £9,745 in the academic year of 2016/2017. 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 be targeting pupils who are of a higher ability 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 have never tried before.

We will be investing in engaging outside providers in specialised sports such as tag rugby and dance, 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.

Teachers and teaching assistants will have the opportunity to enhance their own professional development in dance and other areas of the PE curriculum.

At Ecclesbourne Primary School, we believe that extra-curricular clubs play an important role in promoting social inclusion, healthy lifestyles and self-confidence. We have invested in working with a sport specialist who supports our enrichment sessions as well as delivering lunchtime sport activities.

We have invested in extra-curricular clubs for children who have been identified as 'non-participants' in extra-curricular sport and we provide additional activities to encourage their immediate and longer-term participation in sport and physical activity.

We would like to give Year 4s the opportunity to visit Frylands Wood which provides pupils with a brand new learning environment that is exciting, challenging and fun. They will have opportunities to expand their horizons, promote self-confidence, team building and awareness and independence by trying new adventure and educational activities in a safe, secure setting.

Expenditure (approximate)

£1,200	Extra activity curricular support -TAs
£814	PE Equipment
£1,103	Frylands Scout Park – Year 4s
£400	Croydon Athletics
£1,500	Dance specialist- CPD
£1,305	Football Team
£4,043	Sports KS1 lunchtime

£10,365 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.

Year 4 pupils had the opportunity to experience a range of activities at Frylands Wood Scouts Centre. Frylands Wood focuses on outdoor adventure, managed in a way which encourages and enables as many young people as possible to enjoy and experience the benefits of the natural environment.

We have introduced TA support to our extra-curricular activities, to further enhance safeguarding and to allow TAs to develop new skills.

The school is working with a dance specialist to provide CPD for teachers, on a 6 week basis. The specialist has planned sessions alongside KS1 & KS2 class teachers and the class teacher has delivered sessions with their support.

At Ecclesbourne Primary School 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.

Current Year 2017 - 2018

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

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