



Whitehorse Manor Junior School

PE Sports Funding

Period: 2015/16



Overview

At Whitehorse Manor Junior School we have been awarded £9,625 in the academic year 2015/2016. This funding has allowed us to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including increasing pupil participation. The funding – provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport – has been allocated to primary school headteachers. At Whitehorse Manor Junior school 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 Whitehorse Manor Junior School we will continue to focus on the professional development of all staff. Teachers and teaching assistants will have the opportunity to enhance their professional knowledge and understanding, based on self-assessment, in specific areas of the PE curriculum, such as gymnastics and dance. They will be able to work with specialist dance teachers to improve their knowledge and teaching methods in these subjects.

Funding will enable our PE Coordinator to attend subject network meetings which provide advice on how to best monitor and evaluate the quality of teaching, outcomes for pupils and the impact of the PESSCL strategy. The network meetings also create the opportunity to forge links in the local community and within clusters of schools.

It will allow us to fund specialist providers, giving opportunities for children to develop skills in a wider range of sports, improve their fitness levels and develop a better understanding of the importance of physical activity as part of a healthy lifestyle. We will purchase new equipment and resources to allow pupils to access these sports.

We hope to increase the number of children taking part in tournaments and also allow children the opportunity to take part in sports that they may have never experienced before. In particular, 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.

Expenditure (approximate)

£4,384	Sports lunchtimes
£2,000	Dance CPD for teachers Y3/4
£1,465	Elite swimming team – swimming instructor + hire of pool
£2,070	Boys' football team
£560	Girls' football team
£481	PE Equipment
£3,120	Enrichment sports coach

£14,080 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 on these factors:

- **At Whitehorse 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, up to May 2016, we have had 101 children participate in local tournaments across the borough.**
- **With the additional funding the academy has built on developing competitive sports which has included supporting our successful boys' & girls' football teams and developing an elite swimming team. The swimming team which consists of 14 children have entered the local gala competitions and in April 2016 they were very successful, coming fourth out of 72 schools in their first year of operation. Our boys' football team came third in the Croydon Schools' Primary League.**
- **The school is working with a dance specialist to provide CPD for teachers, on a 12 week basis. The specialist has planned sessions alongside Year 3 and 4 class teachers and the class teacher has delivered sessions with their support.**

Next academic year 2016-17

At Whitehorse Manor Junior School the 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;**
- **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.**