



Whitehorse Manor Junior School

PE Sports Funding

Period: 2016/17



Overview

At Whitehorse Manor Junior School we have been awarded £9,865 in the academic year 2016/2017. 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 this area.

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 between 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 which they may never have experienced before. In particular, we will be targeting pupils who are higher ability in PE to take part in various tournaments which are of a more competitive nature.

Expenditure (approximate)

£4,043	Sports lunchtimes
£473	Dance CPD for teachers Y3/4
£1,880	Elite swimming team – swimming instructor + hire of pool
£1,930	Boys' football team
£1,230	TA support extra-curricular activities
£362	PE Equipment
£430	Sports Tournaments
£2,206	Year 4 Frylands Wood Scout Centre
£12,554	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.**
- **With the additional funding the academy has built on developing competitive sports which has included supporting our successful boys' football team and developing an elite swimming team. The swimming team, which consists of 10 children, has entered the local gala competitions.**
- **The school is working with a dance specialist to provide CPD for teachers, on a 6 week basis. The specialist has planned sessions alongside Year 3 and 4 class teachers and the class teacher has delivered sessions with their support.**
- **We have introduced TA support to our extra-curricular activities, to further enhance safeguarding and to allow TAs to develop new skills.**
- **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.**

Next academic year 2017-18

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.**