



Beulah Infant School PE Sports Funding



Period: 2017/18

Overview

At Beulah Infant and Nursery School, we were awarded £17,540 in the academic year 2017/2018. This funding allowed us to improve the quality and breadth of Physical Education (PE) and sport provision, including increased participation. The funding – provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport – has been allocated to primary schools.

Specifically it is allocated to work towards our aims of:

- Increased participation in competitive sports and inter-school tournaments;
- Increased opportunity for children to access better coaching in sports including those who demonstrate ability as well as those with special educational needs and/or disabilities;
- 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, building self-confidence and social inclusion. Therefore, we run a range of after school sports clubs that enable pupils of all abilities and interests to participate in sport.

The grant enables 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 employ a local sports academy to provide specialist coaches to work with the children over the year and to work with supervisors during lunchtimes. We purchase new equipment and resources to allow pupils to access these sports.

We further advance the skills and knowledge of our staff in different areas of the PE Curriculum by providing training opportunities and continued professional development. Our focus has been athletics in response to the teachers identifying this as an area for professional development.

Expenditure

£539	Sports safe – professional inspection and repairs of apparatus
£2,000	Physical Education Equipment
£800	African dance workshops
£1,155	Teaching Assistant support in extended school activities
£3,979	KS1 lunchtime support – multi-sports
£3,000	CPD- Gymnastics KS1 teachers
£6,000	Teaching Assistant to lead lunchtimes team games/training
£17,473	TOTAL for this financial year

Success criteria

The impact of the PE sport funding on pupils' lifestyles and physical well-being is evaluated against the factors outlined below:

- Key skills in PE, sports and athletics are developed;
- Improve social and physical development and fitness;
- Provide an enjoyable, challenging sporting environment;
- Greater awareness of the importance of how physical activities foster a healthy lifestyle;
- Providing a range of sports that engage and challenge at an appropriate level for all children;
- Promote "team spirit".

Impact

Teachers and teaching assistants have further developed their professional knowledge and understanding (based on self-assessment) in specific areas of the PE curriculum and athletics. They have worked with a specialist teacher to deliver exciting, challenging lessons, which ensure all children make good progress.

The school has purchased a range of new PE equipment, which has enriched both the curriculum and our activity clubs because children now have a variety of equipment to improve their skills in all areas of sporting activities.

We employ a sports coach to work with our pupils at lunchtime and this has resulted in the children accessing a range of physical activities with appropriate levels of challenge.

Employing an additional teaching assistant (TAs) to support our extra-curricular activities coaches has provided the opportunity for TAs to develop new skills and it has enhanced safeguarding.

Employing a play leader to train the lunchtime supervisors in team games has improved engagement and the standard of games on offer.

Our Extended Services Leader organises an extensive range of alternative sports and after school clubs, which enables pupils of all abilities and interests to participate. These activities are designed to aid social and physical development and fitness, within an enjoyable sporting environment. Clubs include, cheerleading, martial arts 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 2018-19

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

- Increased opportunity for children to access better coaching in sports including those who demonstrate ability as well as those with special educational needs and/or disabilities;
- Improved resources and facilities for PE and school sport;
- Improved PE teaching of gymnastics through the professional 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.