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PE Sports Funding

Period: 2022 – 2023



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Overview

At Atwood Primary School we were awarded £19,570 in the academic year of 2022/2023. This funding 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 schools and we used it specifically to work towards our aims of

- 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
- Increased participation in competitive sports and inter-school tournaments
- Advanced skills and knowledge in different areas of the PE Curriculum
- Increased training opportunities for staff and continued professional development

The funding 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.

At Atwood we have continued to improve participation in competitive sports and inter-school tournaments, we have purchased a mini bus to assist us in participating in a range of events in the local community. We have an established netball team as well as football teams with specialised coaches from the local area to encourage children to continue their training with local teams.

The funding will also allow Y5's and Y6's the opportunity for booster swimming lessons for those children that are not as confident in the water.

Expenditure (approximate)

£5,995	SAS lunchtime support/team games KS2 only
£1,050	Swimming Booster sessions
£4,680	Football teams/training/matches
£1,623	Equipment/resources
£770	Netball team & resources
£216	Dance notes
£667	Competitions/athletics/tournaments
£3,270	CPD-Team Games/PE Curriculum

£18,271 TOTAL

Success criteria

The impact of the new primary school sport funding on pupils' lifestyles and physical well-being has been evaluated as outlined below:

Our main focus this year has been to broaden the range of sports at Atwood. This year we competed in the Croydon Sports tennis tournament, Palace for Life football tournaments, Oakwood football tournament and attended the basketball festival at Coombe Wood Secondary School. Atwood were very successful competing at Lloyds Park Cross Country coming 1st in Year 1 category and 2nd place in Year 2 out of 100 children taking part across Croydon Schools.

We also entered a range of competitions and tournaments this year which included Croydon league boys' and girls' football teams, athletics and competed in the netball league. This competitive success has led to increased pupil participation and an increased positive attitude towards sport and being active. It has also had an impact of greater community engagement with parents and families coming together to watch these sporting events.

The school has invested in a range of new PE equipment for the curriculum and activity clubs, this has meant that children have a variety of equipment to improve their skills and have access to a range of new sports activity clubs.

Our Extended Services Leader organises an extensive range of alternative sports and after school clubs, this has enabled pupils of all abilities and interests to participate. The sports activities are designed to aid social and physical development and fitness within an enjoyable sporting environment. These range from dodgeball, dance, basketball, field games to football and gymnastics. 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. We have introduced TA support to our extra-curricular activities, to further enhance safeguarding and to allow TAs to develop new skills.

The percentage of Year 6 children able to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations:60%

Next academic year 2023 -2024

For this academic year we will continue using the funding to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including increasing participation. Specifically it will be allocated to work towards our on-going aims as stated above.