

## Sports Premium Report to Governors 2016-2017

On the 17th July 2015 the Department for Education announced that 2015/6 The Primary PE & Sport Premium funding will remain at the same level as last year. Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

The vision was that all pupils leaving primary school would be physically literate and with the knowledge, skills and motivation necessary to equip them for a healthy lifestyle and lifelong participation in physical activity and sport.

And that the objective set up in order to achieve this vision would be:

To achieve self-sustaining improvement in the quality of PE and sport in primary schools.

We would expect indicators of such improvement to include:

- The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles
- The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement
- Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
- Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
- Increased participation in competitive sport.

We pride ourselves in our commitment to provide high quality physical education to our pupils at Meadows First School and are constantly adjusting the ways in which we spend our Sports Premium money.

The biggest financial outlay we make is to The All Active Academy. The All Active Academy is a sporting partnership of primary, special and secondary schools in North Worcestershire. The aim of the All Active Academy is to provide a more comprehensive and planned PE and sports offering to local primary schools. Through the All Active Academy we receive a service level agreement, which entitles us to a wide range of PE and sports activities, competitions and training. A copy of the SLA is attached.

In addition, we invest in high quality PE coaching. This enables us to deliver sustainable PE teaching, using specialist support in key areas. This year we have introduced Andy from Football Fun Camps who has been working alongside our own teachers to deliver a skills based curriculum, with a focus on multi-skills for EYFs and throwing skills for the rest of the school.

We have introduced mindfulness and wellbeing in the form of yoga throughout the school, using a specialist yoga teacher. We are keen to develop this further over the next year.

Transport continues to be a factor in our spending, particularly with providing transport to festivals and inter-school competitions. This enables us to increase our participation in competitive sport. This year ALL children in Year 3 took part in a dance festival and a tri-golf festival, ALL children in Tigers played in the hockey festival and ALL of Year 4 will be able to go bell-boating.

Staff costs are also included, such as release time for the PE co-ordinator to attend meetings and training, cover for other staff to attend training and Teaching Assistant time to accompany children to festivals and competitions.

Our 3 Year Plan to develop Sports Spending within Meadows First School includes:

- To develop gross motor skills (both) in our very youngest children as we observe that children are entering school with ever decreasing gross and fine motor skills.
- To continue to upskill staff by providing opportunities for them to teach alongside specialist sports coaches in sports that are requested by children or that staff have less confidence in delivering.
- To provide existing staff with resources to help them teach new PE and sport content more effectively, as well as maintaining and replacing existing equipment as necessary
- To support and involve the least active children by running or extending school sports and clubs.
- To develop staff knowledge of wellbeing activities as part of developing awareness of healthy lifestyles
- To develop pupil participation in out of school sport
- To increase participation in competitive sport