

IMPACT of SPORTS PREMIUM FUNDING 15/16

The government provides all primary schools with additional funding to improve the provision of physical education and sport. Our allocation for 2015/16 was £9,020.

A summary of the impact of this funding is as follows:

- **Further increased staffing** has enabled us to continue to increase the number of extra-curricular school sporting clubs resulting in a greater number of pupils accessing sport. All extra-curricular clubs are free of charge so cost is not a barrier to participation. As a result, a high percentage of children from Y1 to Y6 (83%) access one or more sporting clubs in school; this has increased by 12% from 2015.

Year Group	No. in cohort 2016	No. of sporting clubs offered			Number of pupils who attended a sports club			No. attending 1 or more clubs	
		2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	2015	2016
1	27	1	2	1	14	22	18	22	18
2	31	3	4	3	26	25	36	19	29
3	30	4	5	7	37	48	66	22	26
4	28	5	6	7	52	34	94	20	25
5	29	4	5	7	40	42	67	21	23
6	24	5	6	7	32	32	44	19	19
Total	169	22	28	32	201	203	325	123	140

- An extra Classroom Assistant at lunch time has enabled us to get more children actively engaged by organising sporting events or games or enabling Playground Leaders (Year 5) to organise games with younger children this has increased their confidence, self esteem and organisational skills. It has also allowed us to provide adult supervision of our new Assault course which is very popular with children. Following training and coaching in 'Healthy Lifestyles' the assistant has been able to deliver a lunch time club for targeted children who previously chose not to attend a sporting club in KS1 and 2. The children report that they enjoy the activities and feel more confident.
- Increased funding has allowed us to provide staffing to take groups of children and classes to a very wide range of sporting activities and festivals without withdrawing in class support for basic skills from other classes. Our attendance at external events and festivals has been very high.
- Funding has been used to for fuel/maintenance on the two shared cluster mini buses. This has enabled us to **transport** children to sporting events more easily without paying for expensive transport.
- We bought into the **Bronze Sports Partnership**; this has enabled us to participate in all the Darlington games, competitions and sports which have given our children a very wide variety

of sporting opportunities. Due to the high quality teaching and excellent opportunities provided, three children achieved medals in the Field Events at the Darlington Primary School Games and one of our disabled pupils achieved medals in the Disability Festivals in athletics. We also got to the Hockey final for the Tees Valley, came joint first in Darlington in Basketball and our year 4 girl's won the town football tournament. We reached the Tees Valley Orienteering final and the Year 4 and 5 reached the Quad Kids final. As well as high attainment in sport, our children display a very positive attitude towards keeping fit and sport which has a very positive effect on their self-esteem and well-being. Children enjoy sport and talk enthusiastically about their enjoyment of it and the benefits it brings. After meeting GB Paralympic Craig McCann they enthusiastically took part in a fitness challenge which raised £820 for Disabled athletes. This has also contributed to the further development of positive perceptions surrounding disability in sport.

- We also employed professional Rugby Coaches to work with Y5 and 6 which up skilled staff and children as well as fuelling the children's interest in the World Cup. We bought in a specialist Gymnastics coach who worked alongside the gymnastic team and delivered CPD for the PE Coordinator and HLTA; the team reached the finals.
- The **employment of a specialist Dance Coach** is very successful; 26 children from years 3 to 6 chose to attend an after school dance class. We have a history of producing very high quality performances; we won awards in 2014 and 2015 in the Local Authority Dance Festival. We were so proud of our Dance team this year which performed a wonderful performance of Joseph and his Techni-coloured Dream Coat; the children were praised for their professionalism, high levels of energy, enthusiasm and creativity. Out of the twenty five schools who took part we have been asked to make a guest appearance at next year's festival.
- Funding (**resource budget**) has been used to purchase new gymnastic mats and a football goal' requested by the pupils (Pupil Questionnaire Analysis 2016).
- Funding continues to be used to facilitate children in **Years 3 & 4 to go swimming** for ten weeks in the summer term. We have seen the benefits of introducing swimming earlier in the curriculum- all pupils have achieved at least 25m by the end of Year 6 (government expectation) for the last 3 years.
- We are extremely proud to be one of the few schools in the area to achieve a Gold Level in the Sainsbury's School Games Mark criteria. All our pupils have very high levels of active participation and access two hours of physical education per week during their curriculum time along with at least 50% of pupils accessing an extracurricular sporting activity each week. We first qualified for this prestigious award in 2014 and we have managed to be re-credited every year since. Our Young Leaders (Year 5 & 6) take an active role in organising games and activities for younger children at lunchtimes and look after sporting equipment as well as leading competitions. We are very proud of our Young Leaders and the excellent role

model they provide for our younger children; the responsibility of the role has developed their confidence, organisational and social skills.

Sustainability for the future

At St John's, our vision is that pupils will leave us with the knowledge, skills and motivation necessary to equip them for a healthy lifestyle and lifelong participation in physical activity and sport. We believe that looking at the high engagement of children who access a sporting after school club (83%), the enthusiasm, enjoyment and knowledge expressed by the children when discussing sport and its benefits that a high percentage of our children will go on to have a lifelong participation in physical activity.

We have actively recruited staff with a talent and a passion for sport and have used the funding to up skill a pool of staff so that we have a strong, talented team of staff who have the necessary subject knowledge, skills and passion to teach future generations of children.