

The P.E. and Sports Grant

Background

In April 2013, the Government announced new funding of £150 million for physical education (P.E.) and sport, to be used to improve the quality and breadth of P.E. and sports provision. Funding was allocated to all maintained and state-funded schools with primary phase pupils from 1st September 2013. Schools are free to determine how best to use this funding to improve the quality and breadth of P.E. and sports provision.

Our School

The OFSTED inspection of January 2014 recognised that the impact of this funding, along with money from school budget, 'was evident in the successes of the school's various teams in local competitions, and at county level.' They also recognised the school offered 'many opportunities in sport'.

In the financial year 2016/2017 Oakwood Junior School has received £9769. We have used this along with money from our own school budget to pay for the following:-

- Additional swimming lessons for year 3. (30 sessions as opposed to 10 before the grant.) (£11, 256)
- Newly qualified teacher training package with the Derby Schools Sports Partnership. (supply cover) (£450)
- Providing cover to release staff for professional development, meetings and events. (£1000)
- Buying into the Derby School Sports Partnership package that includes whole staff professional development and individual mentoring. (£1500)
- Festival of Dance costumes. (£250)
- Purchasing necessary equipment to ensure lessons are fully resourced. (£1000)
- Transport costs for swimming. (£5130)
- Running costs of school minibus (including tax, MoT, recovery and fuel costs) for attendance at competitions, tournaments and festivals. (£1910)
- After-school professional basketball coaching at local secondary school and coaching in school. (£300)
- Additional hours payment for TA staff to attend events. (£2500)

The impact of the P.E and sport premium by the end of the 2015/16 academic year:-

- 62% of children involved in competitive sports, tournaments and festivals, including 96% of SEND children representing the school in at least one event.
- Participation in a greater range of inter-school competitions, including plus events, and competitions within school.
- Greater range of lunchtime sports activities for children to participate in, including inter-house competitions.
- Greater range of activities and sports in P.E. lessons focussed on skills progression.
- Successes of various school teams at city, county and East Midlands regional level, including city, county and regional champions in High 5 netball.
- Second place school in the Derbyshire county primary championship.
- DSSP 'Road to Rio' winners for performances in a range of sports.
- Achieving Sainsbury's School Games Mark Gold for the third successive year reflecting commitment and impact of P.E. and school sport.
- The number of year 3 swimmers more than doubled from 30% to 78% during the course of the year.

Additional impact of the P.E. and sport premium by the end of the financial year 2016/17.

- County champions in basketball.
- County finalists in girl's football, girl's futsal, boy's football.
- City runners-up in girl's football and Y4/Y5 futsal.
- City runners-up in gymnastics.
- Involvement in new sport festivals and activities, including boccia, winter walk, cheer leading, trampolining and badminton.
- Involvement in 'This Girl Can' taster events.
- After school girl's football development
- Purchase of over 400 additional balls to allow for individual skills development.
- Year 5 children at secondary school for coaching by their G.C.S.E. students completing leadership modules.
- Increased involvement in SEND activities giving children the opportunity to attend more events.

Further evidence of the impact of the P.E. and Sports Grant can be seen in the Derby School Sports Partnership link.