



## **Sports Premium Funding**

The Government is providing 'new, substantial primary school sport funding' to the value of £150 million per annum. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision within schools.

### **Who is eligible?**

Funding for schools will be calculated by the number of primary-aged pupils (between the ages of 5 and 11) as at the annual schools census.

All schools with 17 or more primary-aged pupils will receive a lump sum of £8000 plus a premium of £5 per pupil. Newham Bridge Primary School received £9116.

### **How will the funding be spent?**

Schools will have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

At Newham Bridge Primary School we are using the funding to add to our already existing sports provision. In the last financial year Newham Bridge spent in excess of £20,000 on PE/Sport.

Newham Bridge has a PE leader who is responsible for the 'Sports Funding' planning and budgeting, however, often liaising with members of the schools senior management team and the schools business manager.

### **Accountability**

Schools will be held to account for how they spend the sport funding. Ofsted will strengthen its coverage of sport and PE within the Inspectors' Handbook and supporting guidance, so that schools and inspectors know how sport and PE will be assessed in future as part of the school's overall provision.

Inspectors will consider the impact of the primary school sport funding on pupils' lifestyles and physical wellbeing. They will take into account;

- The increase in participation within a school.
- The increase and success in competitive school sport.
- How much more inclusive the physical education curriculum has become.
- The growth in the range of the traditional and alternative sporting activities.
- The improvement in partnership work on physical education with other schools and other local partners.

- Links with other subjects that contribute to pupils' overall achievement and their greater social, spiritual, moral and cultural skills.
- The greater awareness amongst pupils about the dangers of obesity, smoking and other such activities that undermine pupils' health.

### **Best practice**

Schools will be able to draw on information on effective practice taken from case studies provided by the very best schools. One year on, Ofsted will carry out a survey reporting on the first year's expenditure and its impact. Newham Bridge work very closely with Tees Valley Sport and the Youth Sport Trust accessing up to date research and advice.

Funding in 2015-16 was targeted to increase participation in sport by extending PE and Sport opportunities as follows:-

### **Providing places for pupils in after school sports clubs**

A variety of basketball, yoga, gymnastics, archery and football were made available throughout the year, as our sports coach specialised in these subjects. Smaller clubs were also used in school time (lunch-times) to provide opportunities for Key Stage 1 pupils. For the upcoming year, Mr Watson, Mr Butler and Mr Graham organised a larger variety of sports clubs in and after school across the key stages (Basketball, Football and Tag Rugby).

### **Increasing participation in school sport and setting up new after-school clubs**

A log is kept of all of the pupils that take part in the different activities that take part in school and after-school. This ensures that we can monitor participation in extra-curricular school sports. Those pupils who were not interested in previous clubs are chosen first for the clubs they show a preference in. Each year we strive to provide a wider variety of sports to encompass the sporting interests of all learners across the school. The student council recommends sports that they want to see included. We have had a significant increase in the uptake and participation in after school sports.

### **Monitoring and observing lessons**

The PE leader observed lessons supported by the sports coaches each half term to ensure consistent high standards and expertise were upheld in teaching and developing skills across the range of sports in the curriculum. The PE leader also worked alongside the sports coach in planning high quality sessions for staff to improve staff confidence and skills within the subject.

### **Providing opportunities for children to compete** (i.e. in tournaments and fixtures between the local cluster primary schools)

Newham Bridge pupils have participated in activities through the Middlesbrough Schools Sports Partnership. Events attended throughout the year include: - Football, Tag Rugby, Athletics, Table Tennis, Basketball, Cross Country, Cricket, Orienteering, Tennis, Cycling, Gymnastics and Archery . This has provided learners with an opportunity to take part in healthy, competitive sport, which has raised enthusiasm in various sports. Some of our pupils achieved well at Tees Valley level.

### **The purchase of sporting equipment and resources**

Both Sainsbury's vouchers and sports funding was utilised to boost our school resources throughout the school e.g. Tag rugby equipment, tennis rackets, tri-golf equipment etc. We have invested in Archery equipment (both indoor and outdoor) to provide our children with the opportunity to take part in more adventurous sports. All equipment is safe and of good condition and necessary resources are in place to deliver the revised PE curriculum.

### **Hiring qualified sports coaches to work alongside teachers when teaching PE:**

A qualified Yogabugs instructor worked with EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2. Mr Butler the 'Middlesbrough Mohawks' Basketball coach has supported all of our Key Stage 2 children and we have a strong Basketball team. The Yorkshire Cricket Board 'Chance 2 Shine' initiative has developed pupils Cricketing skills. Future Elite Gymnastics have worked with pupils in lower Key Stage 2 to develop their skills and ability in gymnastics. For the first time in a number of years we were able to enter pupils' into the Middlesbrough School competitions. Simon Carson Sports School has also developed skills for football which has resulted in us being able to enter both girls and boys into competitive activities and have also provided after school multi sports clubs for Key Stage 1. Our Year 4 pupils access swimming lessons during the Autumn Term – groups are arranged according to pupil swimming ability and additional sessions are purchased to support and enable all pupils to achieve their 25metres.

### **Setting up and running new after school sports club:**

Clubs for 2015/16 include:

- Cross Country
- Archery
- Change for Life
- Dance
- Gymnastics
- Multi Sports
- Football
- Basketball
- Tag Rugby
- Cricket
- Athletics

**Continued Professional Development (CPD)** This includes attendance at local cluster updates, network opportunities and access to bespoke training through the Middlesbrough Schools Teaching Alliance.

### **Quality lunchtime supervision of games activities:**

Mr Watson and Mr Graham run daily lunch-time sports activities for children across Key Stage 1

### **Who is responsible for managing this and delivering a quality sports and P.E programme?**

Miss Emily Jones is the PE leader. She ensures that the PE curriculum is fit for purpose and matched to the needs of our pupils. The pupils in KS1 and KS2 take part in 2 hours of physical activity each week working through a challenging curriculum appropriate for all abilities.

**How we monitor the impact of this funding:**

The school monitors both the physical development and engagement levels of pupils through:-

- Teacher observation, assessment of PE and quality assurance measures.
- Pupil 100% attendance and maximum take-up at school sports Clubs
- School council and pupil voice
- Participation and achievement in school sporting events
- Improved attitudes, well-being and raised self esteem
- Improved behaviour at Lunch-time of pupils actively engaging in sport
- Celebration Assembly, Certificates
- Youth Sport Leaders organise events and lead sports activities within Key Stage 1

The school will maximise opportunities for both in school and out of school sporting competitions. The results of the competitions will be shared via the website & school newsletter.