

## **PE & Sport Funding at Wellington Primary Academy**

### **What is the Sports Premium?**

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per year for the academic years 2014/15 to provide new, substantial primary school sport funding. £8000 is given to schools with more than 16 pupils on roll, plus another £5 per child aged between 5 and 11. 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 in schools. At Wellington Primary Academy, we have been allocated £8750 for the academic year 2014/2015.

### **Purpose of funding**

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.

Possible uses for the funding include:

- hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE;
- new or additional sport clubs;
- paying for professional development opportunities in PE/sport;
- providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport;
- running sport competitions, or increasing participation in school games;
- buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE/sport; and/or
- providing safe and secure storage for equipment and new equipment to support PE and sport.

## How will we be spending the Sports Funding at Wellington Primary Academy and who will benefit?

It is agreed that the money will be used so that:

- all children benefit regardless of sporting ability;
- children are able to join with other cluster schools in sporting competitions and activities;
- the most able children are given the opportunity to compete with other able children;
- resources are purchased to support all children in accessing the PE curriculum, including those with SEND and;
- staff have access to training opportunities and Continued Professional Development (CPD).

## Equal opportunities

At Wellington Primary Academy, we consider ourselves inclusive to all sporting ability and believe that anyone can be successful in PE. Where necessary, money will be used to buy in training and sessions for children in new and different sports to promote inclusivity and thus allow all children to participate in competition.

## How have we spent the money and how will we judge the impact?

Aim	Action	Amount allocated	Success criteria	Monitoring & Evaluation – Sept 2015
1	<b>Hiring qualified coaches</b> - We are utilising this money to hire qualified specialised coaches: All pupils learn new skills, taught by professional coaches from a local Football Coach and through PH sports coaching who have offered hockey, netball and fundamental basic skills. We have also introduced Archery and Dance with professional coaches.	£3,500	We will judge the impact by assessing how many children will increase their participation in clubs outside of school time through parental feedback	Parental feedback informed us that an additional 10 children had joined local football clubs out of school. There has been no increase in any other club outside of school.

2	<p><b>Competitive Sport –</b> A continued competitive element is encouraged at Wellington Primary Academy. We are developing ourselves as being proficient in this through such things as sports days and football and netball tournaments, we will also participate in more inter-school and inter-house games where available. In KS2 we will focus on more Team Games and the skills of resilience and good sportsmanship. We aim to become an active part of the cluster events organised in the local area.</p>	£750	We will judge the impact of this through pupil participation in local events, inter school and inter house competitions	<p>Events taken place: Football tournament x 2 Cricket tournament x 1 Orienteering tournament x 1 Cluster gifted and talented sports tournament – including dance and rugby Inter house football Inter house team game challenge</p>
3	<p><b>Staff CPD –</b> Professional development of staff is a key factor in improving the teaching and learning of the PE curriculum. Staff will be given the opportunity to attend and courses that will develop their ability to offer enrichment clubs or competitive sporting activities.</p>	£750	We will judge this through staff attendance at CPD opportunities and the impact on the curriculum.	<p>Attendance at: High 5 netball training Primary Athletics Orienteering training Yoga teaching Playground team games Outdoor learning team games Staff including support staff are able to offer support during curriculum activities.</p>
4	<p><b>Curriculum resources –</b> The purchasing of equipment including swimming lessons, to support PE curriculum will be a priority when setting up our new academy.</p>	£3,750	We will be able to assess the quality of resources and use through discussions and feedback from pupils.	<p>All children in Key Stage 2 went swimming during the Spring and Summer terms 2015 Resources purchase for competitions and tournaments – football equipment, netball equipment, Orienteering equipment, Kwik cricket equipment. The children enjoyed all activities.</p>