

Sports Funding 2015-16

Sports Funding for schools is a continuing initiative which was introduced by the central government in 2013. It is an additional monetary allocation to the main school budget. The Sports funding is part of a government commitment to inspire the nation to enjoy sport, by enhancing the provision in every state primary school. Schools will choose how to spend this funding and will be held to account regarding its expenditure. Schools will need to ensure it is spent towards high-quality PE and sport and the provision of physical activity.

The Department for Education suggest schools consider using this funding for:

- hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers when teaching PE
- supporting and engaging the least active children through new or additional Change4Life clubs
- paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport
- providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE and sport
- running sport competitions, or increasing pupils' participation in the School Games
- providing places for pupils on after-school sports clubs and holiday clubs



Total Amount of Sports Funding received: £8,910.00

Aims of Sport Funding 2015-2016	Cost (£)	Impact
We have bought into the Rutland School Sports Partnership (RSSP). As a member of this partnership, we are able to: participate in a wide range of inter-school competitions, have access to PE coordinator days and have access to additional specialised coaching.	£900	We continue to be able to maintain our high level of inter-school competitions and to prepare for these, each class in Key Stage 2 take part in termly intra-school sport competitions. The resources provided have allowed some extra-curricular clubs to continue to run such as: Kwik-cricket and Tennis with the addition of netball and KS1 multisports. Positive whole-school ethos towards P.E. continues to flourish.
Spotlight Dance Festival entrance fee	£100	Following the success of last year, this year, we took 32 children ranging from ages 5-11 to take part in the Spotlight Dance Festival. Our routine was a celebration of the music of Stevie Wonder and it once again received praised from many adults and staff.
P.E. Coordinator training. P.E. coordinator will attend two sessions with local P.E. coordinators.	£338	New ideas are brought back to SLT and staff to discuss the P.E. provision in school to raise standards.
Whole school CPD – Staff will be able to attend additional training sessions (£25 per session)	£175	No CPD sessions attended. Money used to release staff to attend sporting events.
Supply funds to release a member of staff to accompany SEN children to three inclusion events organised by RSSP	£200	All inclusion events attended and SEN pupils' self-esteem was boosted by being able to participate in Level 2 competitions and staff were able to strengthen understanding of the child's strengths and needs.
Resources made available to a member of staff to manage and run the playleaders.	£100	Lunchtime activities continue to be well organised and variety of options are available throughout the week. Pupils are visible during break and lunch and are well resourced.
We have put aside funds for a P.E. teacher to work with our Year 5 and 6 pupils and with class teachers and TAs to raise the quality of PE teaching and learning within the school.	£4,300	Currently 1 st RSSP. Pupils have high level of enjoyment in lessons which are challenging and competitive. All sporting events are well attended and children arrive at competitions well prepared. Participation in KS2 clubs is still strong.
Funding required for term 1 for additional sports coach to provide high quality support in P.E. lessons and extra-curricular clubs	£350	Funding provided by FOLS. Sports coach was able to provide high quality support in P.E. lessons and also able to lead an afterschool KS2 netball club.
Transport required to allow maximum number of children to attend competitions	£500	All events which required coach hire were attended and this was crucial to our continued sporting success.
Improve resources for PE lessons and extra-curricular clubs	£500	All sports are well resourced and equipment is of a high standard.
Supply funds to release staff and allow pupils to participate in a greater number of competitions	£1,300	96% of all RSSP events attended (24/25). 22 final places of 3 rd or better means we finished 1 st out of 21 schools.
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£8,763	

Summary

At Leighfield Academy we continue to recognise the vital importance of high quality Physical Education and, within the 'Healthy Schools' agenda, we promote active engagement in sporting events, both within school and against other schools, and the wider opportunities this presents. With the PE tracker firmly established, we continue to monitor pupil involvement in lessons and extra-curricular clubs. In addition to the Government funding, we also successfully applied for a Lottery Grant for a second time and with this money we are targeting our reluctant and vulnerable children, providing specific team coaching leading up to tournaments, competitions, extra after-school clubs and providing holiday clubs. In addition to this, the increase in our provision of P.E. and sport provision meant that we have improved on our Silver Kitemark by being awarded the Gold Kitemark in the Sainsbury's School Games Mark.