

## Sports Funding 2017-18 - Updated

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 Department for Education suggest schools consider using this funding for:

- hiring specialist P.E. teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers when teaching P.E.
- paying for, and providing cover for, professional development opportunities for teachers in P.E. 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

In addition to this, funding should result in an improvement in the following:

- the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity - children and young people aged 5-18 should engage in at least sixty minutes of physical activity a day, of which thirty minutes should be in school
- the profile of P.E. and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement
- increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching P.E. and sport
- broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
- increased participation in competitive sport

## Total Amount of Sports Funding received: £17670

Aims of Sport Funding 2017-2018	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.	£1150	We continue 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, hockey, tag-rugby, boxercise and multi-sports. Positive whole-school ethos towards P.E. continues to flourish.
Spotlight Dance Festival entrance fee and resources.	£150	This year, we took 23 children ranging from ages 6-11 to take part in the Spotlight Dance Festival. Our routine was inspired by Queen with a medley of their greatest hits.
P.E. Coordinator training. P.E. coordinator will attend two 1/2 sessions with local P.E. coordinators.	£200	New ideas are brought back to SLT and staff to discuss the P.E. provision in school to raise standards.
Supply funds to a release a member of staff to accompany SEN children to 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. Extra funds allowed us to take more than one team to events (Tri-Golf and Rounders) to give opportunities for all.
Resources made available to a member of staff to manage and run the playleaders.	£200	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 sports coach to work with our Year 5 and 6 pupils and with class teachers and LSAs to raise the quality of PE teaching and learning within the school.	£2090	We finished 5 <sup>th</sup> this year in the RSSP with a points total of 880. Pupils have high level of enjoyment in lessons which are challenging and competitive – all children in Year 6 contributed at some point to the overall points total. All sporting events were well attended and children arrived at competitions well prepared. Y3/4 children also given opportunity to attend competitions and all children from Years 1-4 attended multi-skills festivals. Participation in KS2 clubs was strong.
Funding allocated for additional sports coach to work with pupils to lead and organise Level 1 competitions and also prepare children for Level 2 and 3 competitions.	£570	
Funding allocated for additional sports coach to provide high quality extra-curricular clubs.	£1140	
Transport required to allow maximum number of children to attend competitions	£800	All events which required coach hire were attended and this was crucial to the maximum number of children being able to attend as many events as possible.
Improve resources for P.E. lessons, outdoor equipment and extra-curricular clubs	£200	New resources were purchased for netball, rounders and football.
Supply funds to release staff and allow pupils to participate in a greater number of competitions	£2500	91% of all RSSP events attended (32/35). 21 final places of 3 <sup>rd</sup> or better means, with ten 1st place finishes. we finished 5 <sup>th</sup> out of 21 schools.
Funds provided for sports coach to lead sessions to improve pupil wellbeing: sensory circuits lower KS2 children and boxercise club.	£780	Sensory circuits raised self-esteem of targeted Year 4 pupils. 1:1 Boxercise with one Year 6 pupil with EHCP had a positive impact on his behaviour and motivation.
Improvements made to EYFS outdoor learning area to develop fine and gross motor skills.	£6500	EYFS area had climbing frame removed and replaced with large pit to encourage outdoor learning. 'Mud Kitchen' created and outdoor workbench area.
Sports kits for Y3/4 and Y5/6 sports team to encourage them to take pride in appearance when representing the school at sporting events.	£500	Funds not spent so these will be reallocated for academic year 2018/19. n
Funding allocated for 'Wellbeing Week'. This week will involve inviting in visitors to discuss various aspects of wellbeing: physical health, safety in the community, mindfulness and keeping active. The week will need resources.	£200	Two members of the local sports partnership came in for a day to delivery workshops on healthy eating and taught all children in KS2 the game of Boccia which was really enjoyable. Funds also used to pay for <i>Mindfulness</i> sessions which were very effective.
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£17,180</b>	

## Summary

At Leighfield Primary School we continue to recognise the vital importance of high quality Physical Education and we promote active engagement in sporting events, both within school and against other schools. We continue to monitor pupil involvement in lessons and extra-curricular clubs. In addition to this, the increase in our provision of P.E. and sport provision meant that we were awarded the Gold Kitemark in the Sainsbury's School Games Mark for the fourth year in a row.

