

## Ways in which we utilised our funding: 2015 – 2016



### What is Sport Premium?

Sport Premium is an amount of money which the government has agreed to allocate to schools. The funding amount schools receive is based upon the number of children of primary age the school has at January of that year. The sport premium is to be used to increase the quality & breadth of PE & Sport provision, and increasing participation in PE & Sport. At St. Mary's Primary School, we strive to promote healthy and active lifestyles and aim to provide sporting opportunities for all our pupils. The 2015 - 2016 Sport Premium funding for our school was £8,285.

### **£5,000 was invested in the Easington School Sport Partnership Service Level Agreement.**

**Through this agreement, we worked with them to provide the school with:**

- **An action plan to develop sport and PE in school and out of school.**
- **Provide in school support for staff through team teaching and to further develop existing skills.**
- **Provide an organised calendar of events throughout the year, including opportunities for children to take part in National School Games Level 1 and Level 2 activities and activities for children with SEND.**
- **Participation, inclusion and excellence opportunities.**
- **An after-school club every half term covering both key stages throughout the year.**
- **Opportunities for children to try different sports, including fencing, new age kurling and boccia.**
- **Working with Young Leaders to organise playtime and lunchtime activities for children.**
- **Promoting links to local sports clubs, including cricket, football, dance, fencing and basketball.**
- **Network meeting for PE co-ordinators to develop their role in supporting staff and children in school.**
- **Assistance in the process of applying for national 'Kitemark' status for High Quality Provision of P.E. & School Sport.**
- **Promotion and development of links to local sports club. • Sustain and grow the network of Change4life clubs.**

## **Additional ways we utilised the premium.**

**We provided transport to tournaments and festivals for the children.**

**We completed PE equipment audits and purchase new equipment where necessary for use in PE lessons.**

**We liaised with lunchtime supervisory assistants, our School Council and our Young Leaders to create a store of playtime equipment.**

**We supported a Year 1 PE and Sport apprentice who worked in school. They helped organise PE lessons, including working with groups of children as well as organising resources and activities in school and after school.**

**HoopStarz Day for all children including Lower Foundation.**

**Investing in a Service Level Agreement to provide a swimming programme to enable children to learn to swim at least 25m.**

## **IMPACT**

**The Sport Premium Funding has impacted our school in the following ways:**

**As a Rights Respecting School, we believe that every child has the right to relax and play, and join in a wide range of activities (Article 31). As part of this right, we aim that every child in our school receives two lessons of PE teaching every week. With the support of the School Sport Partnership, and their highly trained coaching team, the children receive high quality teaching across the curriculum. Our teachers support and take part in lessons led by SSCO staff and benefit greatly from this in school training. This support is driving up the quality of the PE provision in our school ensuring the teachers are now even more skilled to take PE forward independently. Where support has been given in the past, teachers use the additional time to further up skill themselves and develop their experience and expertise. The funding has enabled staff to have the opportunity to attend regular In Service training through the SSCO.**

**The children need good quality equipment to take part in the lessons fully and equipment has been replaced and added to where necessary.**

**Attending local Sporting events is vital to promote healthy competition with the children. They take part in intra-school activities and those who are gifted and talented or more able in certain sports then enter the inter-school events.**

**Children who have been identified as being more able or talented are then given the opportunity to attend Level 2 games.**

**We enter many festivals and competitions organised by the SSCO and have been successful in representing the District in County Games events, including athletics.**

**At St. Mary's, we strongly believe that all children have a right to a high quality education across the curriculum and inclusion for all is very important within PE and sport. A number of our SEND children have benefitted this year with sporting activities designed specifically for their needs, including Boccia and New Age Kurling.**

**We aim to embed competition at all levels and hold annual sports days (Foundation Stage, KS1 and KS2) to help achieve this.**

**Children are encouraged to be actively involved in sporting leadership roles throughout the school and respond to these challenges in a very positive way. We have a PE team, including Young Leaders, who help to organise a newsletter to inform parents of sporting activities throughout each term.**

**Throughout the year we offer a range of PE and sporting After School Clubs, including:**

**Football, Gymnastics, Tennis, Multi Skills, Cricket, KS2 mini gym, fencing and a range of Dance Clubs.**

**We have also taken part in a Cross Country festival which ensured that in Autumn Term, over 80% of our KS2 took part in a sporting activity outside of PE lessons.**

**In Spring term, this was over 60% KS2 participation in activities out of PE lessons as the main focus for School Sports Partnership was for KS1 where we had an uptake of 60% participation.**

**As a result of our commitment to PE and competitive Sport we have been accredited with the Silver Award from Sainsburys School Games.**

