

## Ways in which we will utilise our funding: 2016 – 2017



### 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 2016 - 2017 Sport Premium funding for our school was £8,294

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

**Through this agreement, we will be working 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 basketball and rugby league.**
- **Working with Young Leaders to organise playtime and lunchtime activities for children as well as after school clubs for younger children.**
- **Promoting links to local sports clubs, including cricket, football, dance, fencing, rugby league and basketball through invitations, information and PE notice board in the school's entrance.**
- **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.**
- **Sustain and grow the network of Change4life clubs.**

## **Additional ways we will utilise the premium.**

**£1,000 was spent on a PE apprentice for the year. The apprentice worked in school organising and supporting the teaching of lessons, providing activities during breakfast club, break times and supporting after school clubs, as well as organising resources and attending competitions with groups of children.**

**We will provide transport to tournaments and festivals for the children.**

**We will complete PE equipment audits and purchase new equipment where necessary for use in PE lessons. £148 was spent on replacing athletics equipment which was used in PE lessons, as an after school club and supported year 3+4, and 5+6 taking part in athletics festivals.**

**We will liaise with lunchtime supervisory assistants, our School Council and our Young Leaders to maintain a store of playtime equipment. Young Leaders will monitor the use of equipment to ensure it is good repair and to suggest necessary replacements.**

**Skipping festival for children in years 2-5. The children have taken part in skipping workshops, learning different skipping styles and creating a skipping dance using these skills. They will then be taking part in a skipping festival along with children from other schools later in the year. £300 was spent on the skipping workshops and a further £120 on individual and group skipping ropes.**

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

**Our Young Leaders discovered that there was an interest in basketball in the school. An after school basketball club was organised and £280 was spent on high quality basketball hoops for the playground. These have proven to be very popular with children of all ages and our young leaders organise games each playtime.**

**A National Lottery Award application was successful to install outdoor fitness equipment on the playground. The young leaders spoke to class councils and chose which equipment they would like. £400 was added to the grant of £10,000 to enable the installation of 4 pieces of equipment.**

## **IMPACT**

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

### **The engagement of pupils**

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

**Football, Gymnastics, Tennis, Multi Skills, Cricket, KS1 & KS2 mini gym, rugby league and a range of Dance Clubs.**

**Through offering a range of different sporting activities, we ensured that in Autumn, 94% of children took part in a sporting activity outside of PE lessons and 88% of KS1 children.**

**In Spring term, this percentage was slightly lower due to darker evenings at 88% for KS2 and 72% for KS1. However, during this term, we have engaged with Skipping Workshop which has resulted in many more children skipping at breaktimes. Our Young Leaders also requested some basketball posts for the playground which has ignited a love of basketball in KS2.**

**Our Young Leaders are working closely with the children to organise activities which they want to engage in, especially targeting those children who are reluctant to join in with after school clubs. Through this, they were able to discover that some children do not enjoy team games, but enjoy individual events where they can challenge themselves. As a result, we organised for mini gym equipment to be loaned to the school for both Key Stage 1 and 2. The clubs proved to be very popular and we were able to reach those reluctant athletes.**

### **The profile of PE and Sport has been further raised in the school.**

**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. PE lessons are adapted to meet the abilities of all children.**

**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 an PE team, including Young Leaders, who help to organise a newsletter to inform parents of sporting activities throughout each term. They also help to organise and lead after school clubs for KS1 and 2 as well as play time activities.**

**We have a large display area in the entrance to our school with photographs of festivals and competitions the children have been involved in as well as information and photographs from our after school clubs. In addition, we have displayed links to other clubs in order to encourage the children to continue with sporting activities.**

## **Staff confidence.**

**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.**

## **Range of sports and activities offered**

**At the start of the academic year, our Young Leaders met with their classes to discover which sporting activities they would be interested in taking part in. This was also linked to Easington School Sports Partnership calendar of festivals and competitions. Following this, a series of after school clubs is organised for the year. These include for this year:**

**Football, Gymnastics, Tennis, Multi Skills, Cricket, KS1 & KS2 mini gym, rugby league and a range of Dance Clubs. During sports week we also offer the children the opportunity to access a climbing wall.**

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

**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.**

## **Swimming**

**Investing in a Service Level Agreement to provide a swimming programme to enable children to learn to swim at least 25m. This allows for 3 half terms swimming lessons each year. Two of these are dedicated to Years 3 and 4 to boost swimming skills. The final half term focuses on years 5 and 6 to ensure that the vast majority are able to swim at least 25 m before they leave primary school. In the year 2015 – 2016, 8 of our year 6 pupils were able to swim at least 25m when they left primary school.**

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



