Schools Sports Premium Funding



Sir Robert Geffery's School Sports Premium 2014-2015

During 2014 -15 we have received £8950.00 for our School Sports Funding. Again this year we decided to buy into the Saltash School SSCo Package and support from Arena, which is a significant part of the funding. However, we as a School, feel it is very beneficial. The package has the ability for us to access training but also to have 18 hours working alongside an outstanding teacher. She will work with teachers and pupils, undertaking outstanding demonstration lessons and team teach with us to deepen our knowledge of the PE curriculum and the skills the children need to be taught.

We are using part of this money so that our PE coordinator can deliver PE throughout Key Stage One and Two. This means the children all benefit from outstanding PE lessons. We are also addressing the issue of children having at least an hour of physical exercise per day. We are a 'National Healthy School Plus' and promote the importance of leading a healthy lifestyle. This is covered during our PE lessons but also through other areas of the curriculum. This year we have employed and trained a Sports Apprentice to extend opportunities in lessons and to extend lunchtime and after school provision to more pupils.

Sports Expenditure

Saltash.net Sports Agreement	£1550.00
Arena Sports Agreement	£495
Plymouth Raiders Basketball	£1400
Cornish Cricket Company	£2600
Dance Sessions and CPD	£1000
Swimming	£500
Specialist teaching	£14,000
Sports Apprentice	£3600
Forest Schools	£900
Transport to events	£160

The additional ways in which we have chosen to spend our money, are as follows:-

- The children are gaining a deeper understanding of healthier and active lunchtimes and the importance of eating well.
- Providing the opportunities for skilled professionals from different sports to run taster sessions to encourage participation in a variety of sports - for example golf.
- Lunchtime resources bought for the children continue their learning from their PE lessons during their lunch time play.
- Support on a weekly basis from Plymouth Raiders who deliver a basketball programme after school all year round as wells as a lesson and targeted mentoring during Wednesday afternoons.
- Staff development in dance and theme dance workshops at various points in year.
- Dance sessions for KS 1 for 12 weeks.
- Street Dance club for 12 weeks.
- Subsidised swimming sessions.
- Some additional Forest Schools sessions.
- Sports Coach who supports curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Impact to date

The school has always prioritised PE and most of these activities have been running for many years. The children are motivated and engaged e.g. 100 pupils participate in cross country after school on a weekly basis. The additional funding has enabled a support coach ie apprentice to organise equipment and coach smaller groups. Staff have gained confidence in delivering dance activities linked to topic work. Many children participate in five hours of PE after school hours as well as hours in curriculum time. At lunch time and playtimes the children can attend activities organised by the sports apprentice who also sometimes supports them as young leaders. This has increased their leadership skills and enabled them to become confident learners.

The impact of the future funding will be measured by:-

- Increased participation and engagement in active play at break and lunchtimes.
- The high quality sessions delivered every week.
- More organised and used resources.

Still need to consider

- Increased training opportunities for all staff.
- Pupils to participate in a questionnaire at learning forum on PE, so that their views are taken into account and we continue to enhance and enrich the curriculum around them.