

Bedford Road Lower School

PE and Sports Grant

Academic Year 2014 -2015

Introduction

The government is providing additional funding of £150 million per annum to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding - provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport – has been allocated to primary school head teachers.

This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

Purpose of funding

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but schools have been given the freedom to choose how they do this.

Provision

Following a self-review and a staff skills audit the following objectives were agreed for the academic year 2014 – 2015:

- Provide specialist teacher to work alongside our teachers when teaching dance in order to strengthen teaching and learning in this subject across the school.
- Support and engage the least active children in physical activities during lunchtimes.
- Provide professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport.
- Increase pupils' participation in sports competitions and festivals.
- Improve our resources and equipment to support the development of the subject.

Sports Grant Report 2014 -2015

Grant received - £9,155			
Total number of pupils on roll		286	
Summary of Grant spending 2014-15			
Objective			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To effectively use the Sports Grant to raise the profile and outcomes for children in PE, Sport and physical activity across school 			
Planned spending record 2014-15			
Objective	Activity	Cost	Review
1. To improve teachers skills in the teaching of dance – particular emphasis on linking dance to the creative curriculum themes.	Specialist teacher & class teachers work together to deliver high dance lessons.	2 mornings per week £4750	All staff report increased confidence in teaching of dance.
2. To provide access to school sports competitions and quality local staff training.	Contract with Bedford Borough School Sports Partnership to access their support programme. Activities included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in sport festivals and competitions with other schools. Access to staff training (this year's focus is gymnastics) 	£2500	
3. Increase participation in team games and develop new lunchtime ideas. Cascade skills to lunchtime staff for sustainability.	Contract with coach from Premier Sport.	£1040	All children in years 1 – 4 on track to compete in at least 2 intra school sport competitions during their time at Bedford Road.
4. To ensure access to swimming lessons for year 4 children.	Coach transport costs	£600	All children in year 4 offered swimming lessons in the summer term.
5. Audit PE equipment and resources both for PE/Sport and physical activities in the playground.	Replenish/ replace equipment.	£1000	

6. Staff Training – Support staff member to attend level 5 Primary PE specialism course.	Teaching Assistant trained to a high standard to ensure more access to high quality sport lessons.	£900	
7. Provide a variety of sports clubs for children to attend after school.	Employ high quality Sport Coaches to deliver PE lessons across some year groups and to provide after school sports club	Not funded by Sports Grant	All children in years 1 – 4 are offered the opportunity to take part in after school sport clubs