Sports Premium 2016/17

At Thornhill Primary School we understand the important role that Sport and Physical Education plays in the healthy lives of our children. We aim to develop a love of sport early as through sport children can learn essential life skills such as the importance of teamwork and the satisfaction of achieving a goal; they develop confidence, discipline and determination, whilst competition helps to build their resilience. We provide the majority of our pupils with two hours of quality Physical Education a week.

As the analysis below shows we have added significantly to the £8890 sports premium funding provided by the government to ensure our children receive high quality physical experiences. This year we have used the Sports Premium funding in addition to our school budget to employ Miss Grenfell who is responsible for all areas of PE including games, athletics, dance, gymnastics, swimming and outdoor adventurous activities.

We have increased our children's access to swimming and pay for additional swimming provision from the Local Authority. There is not a swimming pool in Shildon and therefore children in our school do not always have opportunities to swim outside of school. Our school is surrounded by numerous waterways and we recognise the importance of children learning to swim, a vital lifesaving skill. This extra swimming lesson ensures that all children from Year Three onwards have access to high quality swimming teaching on a regular basis.

Finally we have also used the funding to support our school participation in sports festivals and competitions, which are organised by the School Sports Partnership and other organisations.

The breakdown of spending for 2016/17 is as follows:

Improvement to external facilities.

£10,550 + vat

The trim trail surface has been replaced to ensure children can use this activity area at all times and to ensure high safety levels. The new surface of astro type material with softer foam underneath and will replace the old, deteriorating surface which had worn away in various areas. A grant from DCC was also received to support this essential improvement.

School Sports partnership

£1400

The Sedgefield SSP provide a fully structured and organised annual programme of competitions, tournaments and festivals in addition to the National School Games, which are part of the package.

This will provide children of all ages with numerous opportunities to compete in various competitions and festivals throughout the year, and if successful they will progress and compete at County and National levels. The SSP package will also allow clubs to promote their local clubs at relevant competitions and festivals to develop stronger links and increase awareness of local coaches, clubs and sporting organisations.

Purchase and update / improve current PE equipment.

The PE resources and equipment have been upgraded and replaced where necessary to help ensure children's experiences in PE lessons are good. Appropriately sized footballs (size 3) have been bought to be used across the year groups, new sturdier hockey sticks will ensure they last long term, thus saving money and enable children to use a high standard of equipment in their lessons. Whistles and stop watches have also been purchased to allow children to officiate during lessons and to be involved in their own learning when timing themselves during athletic type/running activities. This is particularly important for no-doers to ensure children are involved at all times, and to help develop other social and leadership skills. These new purchases should provide children with the opportunity to experience a range of sports and activities and to encourage all children to be involved in sport in a range of capacities.

Additional swimming opportunities.

£5282

Year 3 and 4 children receive 60 minutes and 40 minutes respectively each week, for a full year to ensure they achieve the required standard and are confident in the water.

Employing high quality coaches to provide additional high quality coaching sessions to work with children and staff. £900

This is aimed at maintaining a high profile of dance and gymnastics and to make links with local clubs, thus developing stronger partnerships with local sporting organisations. The specialist gymnastic and dance coaches should be a minimum of Level 2 therefore ensuring the coaching is of a high standard and increasing the enjoyment and success level of the children. The gymnastic sessions have been made available to all of key stage 2 (upper and lower).

To provide transport to venues for competitions and sport related activities. £1200

Specialist PE teacher providing a weekly lesson from Reception-Y6 £26004.00

The employment of a specialist PE Teacher should provide the children with the following benefits:

- a) A broader experience of sports and activities across the National curriculum.
- b) More opportunity to take part in competitive inter and intra-school sport.
- c) An improvement in health and fitness in a variety of sports and activities.
- d) A greater improvement in social, emotional and physical development, and skill development, particularly in early years.
- e) An increase in physical skills across a broad range of physical activities.
- f) A more structured approach to PE to aid development with one specialist teacher being responsible instead of a variety of coaches and non-specialist class teachers teaching PE on an ad-hoc basis.

(12% of the PE specialist's timetable does not cover PPA each week).

Sports Premium and additional funding is consistently spent each year across key stage one and two to ensure the development of children's PE Literacy from Reception up to Year 6. Each year money is spent on various taster sessions, competitions and festivals as part of the SSP package and to ensure that all of the National Curriculum in PE is covered and the essential equipment and resources are available.

Sports Premium 2015/16 Impact:

	Cost	Objective
Specialist gymnastics and dance teacher providing a weekly lesson for Yr 1,2, 5, and 6.	£11,301.46	Develop all pupils' physical confidence and be able to perform for others to a high standard using a range and variety of movement patterns. Improve children's agility, flexibility, strength, balance and coordination. Learn to produce sequences of movements by linking actions together. Develop the ability to work both independently and collaboratively, communicating with each other and to work as both an individual and a team. Provide after school activities that cater for enjoyment and engagement as well as the most gifted and talented. Prepare for and compete teams in both school level and club level competition.
Impact: Specialist gymnastics and dance teacher		Additional dance and gymnastic opportunities both within and outside of curriculum time. Children have experienced high quality teaching and therefore have a higher level of ability and wider experiences in gym and dance. High levels of success in key steps competitions, with numerous teams involved, e.g. A and B teams. 50% of these timetabled lessons were used to cover PPA and 50% for E6 children.
Specialist PE teacher providing a weekly lesson from Y1-Y6	£21384.00	Develop pupil's basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. Develop the skills and attitude to improve their performance as both an individual and as part of a team. Be able to compare their performances and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best. Play team games and be able to apply tactics for attacking and defending as well as evaluating

		progress and recognising success as well as areas for development. Enjoy and collaborate as well as compete with each and against each other. Improve fitness levels and understand about healthy life styles. The majority of these lessons will take place outdoors and will involve sustained periods of physical effort thus improving the fitness levels of our pupils. Take part in outdoor and adventurous activities.
Impact: Specialist PE Teacher		Additional PE opportunities both within and outside of curriculum time. Some children received up to 3 hours of timetabled lessons per week, plus after school clubs, competitions and festivals. Children have experienced high quality teaching and therefore have a higher level of ability and wider experiences in PE. High levels of success in numerous competitions, such as the tag rugby competition, the basketball and netball leagues. (44% of these timetabled lessons were used to cover PPA and 44% for E6 children).
P.E. apprentice to support PE lessons and sports clubs	£2964.66	To increase active participation during lessons and enable focused teaching of skills and practise in smaller groups. Leading to enhanced skill development.
Impact: P.E. apprentice		To improve the quality of PE lessons our newly appointed PE Apprentice has supported PE staff and children to ensure equipment is prepared and put away and additional guidance is received by the children during lessons. He has also provided additional lunchtime activities and helped with after school clubs and fixtures.
Extra swimming session enabling		The additional session is within the large pool and ensures the majority of pupils are able to swim

Impact: Extra swimming sessions.		Most of the year 4 children can swim 25m and use a recognised swimming technique. No top-up sessions were undertaken. Deep-water opportunities to all competent swimmers were provided and all children can perform safe rescue techniques.
School Sports Partnership	£11,000	Liaison with the local secondary school as the PE teacher works with Y5/Y6 pupils in school. We also attend a full programme of events and festivals and a link is provided to their website.
Impact: School Sports Partnership		The SSP have provided football and cricket coaching for 2hrs per week for 7 weeks for yr 1 & 2, as well as taster sessions in fencing (yr 5 & 6) judo (yr 3, 4, 5 & 6) golf (yr 5 & 6) and basketball (yr 5 & 6). See additional information below regarding entry to various sporting competitions and festivals that the SSP provided across the NC activities and age groups.

SSP Festivals & Competitions 2015/16.

Festival - Infant Gymnastics - Year 1 - 3 Boys & 3 Girls, Year 2 - 5 Girls

Sports Hall Athletics – Finished 2^{nd} out of 7 Schools (Silver) Year 5 – 7 Boys & 1 Girl, Year 6 – 4 Boys & 9 Girls Through to the final – Finished 4^{th} out of 6 schools

Netball CVL – Finished 2^{nd} out of 7 schools (Silver). Year 6 - 6 Girls & 3 Boys

Gymnastics Festival - Year 6 - Full Class

Basketball Competition – Finished 2^{nd} out of 9 schools (Silver) Penalty shoot-out in final to finish 2^{nd} .

Year 6 – 4 Boys & 2 Girls

Gymnastics Key-Steps -

Year 2 – 5 Girls & 2 Boys (Silver) – Overall

Year 4 – 5 Girls & 2 Boys

Year 5 – 2 Girls & 2 Boys

Year 6 – 7 Girls & 1 Boy (Gold) – Overall

High 5 Netball – Finished 1st out of 8 schools (Gold) Year 5 – 1 Boy, Year 6 – 3 Girls & 2 Boys

Through to Finals – Finished 3rd place Year 5 – 1 Boy, Year 6 – 3 Girls & 2 boys

Premier League Schools Football Tournament- Ran by SAFC – Year 5 – 8 Boys

Swimming Gala – Y3/4 & Y5/6 - Finished 2^{nd} out of 3 Schools (Silver) Year 4 – 4 Girls & 3 Boys Year 5 – 1 Girl & 3 Boys

Year 6 – 4 Girls & 1 boy

Tag Rugby - Y5/6 - Finished 3rd out of 24 (Bronze) Year 5 - 3 Boys, Year 6 - 3 Girls & 4 Boys

Football CVL - Y5/6 - Finished 2nd out of 8 schools (Silver) Year 5 - 5 Boys, Year 6 - 5 Boys

Cross-country – Katie Simpson finished 26th out of 100 other children in the Durham county cross-country championships

Gymnastics Key-steps Y5/6 - Finished 3rd Place (Bronze) County Durham School Games Level 3 Event-Year 5 – 2 Girls &2 Boys, Year 6 – 2 Girls & 2 Boys

Dance Festival – Year 2 – All of the Class

Go Run For Fun – Postponed-All of Year 3 class

Tennis competition- Finished 1st out of 6 schools (Gold) Year 3 – 4 Girls & 4 Boys Through to final of all SSP schools

Football Cup – Alun Armstrong Centre Year 5 – 7 Boys

Y3/4 OAA @ Hardwick Park – Year 4 – All of the class

Year 3 Tennis final @ Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre – Finished 6th out of 6 schools Year 3 – 4 Girls & 4 Boys

Y5/6 Athletics Competition @ Shildon – 2 Year 6 Children Through To County Final – Amber McNeal – $1^{\rm st}$ Long Jump Ella Rowlands – $2^{\rm nd}$ Shot putt

Primary Olympics -

Tag Rugby: Year 5/6 3 girls & 6 boys Finished 1st (Gold) Tennis: Year 3 - 4 girls & 4 boys Finished 3rd (Bronze)

Football: Year 4 8 Boys Finished 6th place

Kwik Cricket - Finished 5th out of 18 teams

Year 5 - 2 girls & 7 boys

Festival - Tri-Golf: Year 5: 5 boys & 5 girls

Football @ Bishop Auckland - Finished 5th out of 11 teams.

Year 5: 10 boys

Total = Gold: 4 Silver: 6 Bronze: 3