

Sports Premium 2017/ 18

At Thornhill Primary School we understand the important role that sport and physical education play in the healthy lives of our children. We aim to develop a love of sport early as through sport children can learn many 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. With this in mind we provide the majority of our pupils with two and a half hours of quality physical education a week incorporating the 30 active daily minutes plus additional PE lessons and Forest School sessions.

The following analysis indicates how our sports premium figure of £17,800 has been allocated in order to ensure that our children receive a broad range of high quality physical experiences. It should be noted that we also spend in excess of this figure on the provision of PE within our school.

Building on the successes of previous years we have once again used the Sports Premium funding, plus additional school budget, to employ high quality specialist PE teaching staff. Mr Sayer is in post and he is responsible, along with Mrs Jones who co-ordinates PE, for all areas of PE including games, athletics, dance, gymnastics, swimming and outdoor and adventurous activities, including working alongside Scouted, an external provider, to deliver Forest School provision.

Analysis of last year's data has shown the significant positive impact additional swimming lessons have had on our pupils. A much greater proportion of our children successfully achieved the required minimum standard of being able to swim 25 metres unaided. This is an achievement we are rightly proud of as it is a lifesaving skill. Therefore, in view of this we have decided to continue to use the Sports Premium funding to increase our children's access to swimming lessons provided by the Local Authority and this extra swimming provision is accessed by all children from Year Three onwards. Currently, Year Three and Four go once a week then we have booster sessions for Year Six children in the summer term as required.

Finally, we have also used the funding to support our continued participation in sports festivals and competitions which are organised by the Sedgfield School Sports Partnership and other organisations. We aim this year to significantly increase our participation levels at SSP events and we also hope to organise more intra and inter schools competitions and 'friendlies' with local schools such as Ferryhill Station Primary School.

Spending breakdown for 2017 /18:

- **Improvement to external facilities** – this will include the creation of a Mugga and a surfaced running track on the school playground, to minimise the risk of falling during vigorous activity. £ 20,000
- **Sedgefield School Sports Partnership** – the Sedgefield SSP provide a fully structured and organised annual programme of competitions, tournaments and festivals, in addition to the National School Games, which is also part of this package. Inclusion in the SSP package will provide children of all ages with a multitude of opportunities to compete in various competitions and festivals throughout the year, and if successful they will progress and ultimately compete at County and National finals.

A further benefit of inclusion in the SSP package is greater exposure to local clubs and so increased awareness of local coaches, clubs, sporting organisations and their associated competitions and festivals. £ 2,510

- **Purchase and update / improve current PE equipment** - £ 500
- **Additional swimming opportunities** - Year Three and Year Four will continue to 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.
£ 2,695
- **Employing high quality coaches to provide additional high quality coaching sessions to work with children and staff** – Specialists gymnastics and dance coach to work alongside Mr Sayer to offer specific CPD in this area of PE.
£ 1,000
- **To provide transport to venues for competitions and sport related activities**
£ 3,867
- **Specialist PE teacher providing a daily lesson to children from Year 1 to Year 6**
£ 15,000

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

1. A broader experience of sports and activities across the National Curriculum.
2. Daily thirty active minutes of vigorous exercise, with additional afternoon sessions for dance and gymnastics, Forest School and specific competition focused coaching sessions, delivered on a class rota basis.
3. Greater opportunities to compete in inter and intra school sport competitions including the School Games.
4. An improvement in general health, wellbeing and fitness levels across a range of sports and activities.
5. Improved social interaction and development both emotionally, physically and in skills level, particularly in the infant years.
6. Improved skills levels including elements of excellence and MAT performance across a broader range of physical activity.
7. Greater structure in the approach to teaching PE with one specialist teacher being responsible for PE development instead of a variety of coaches and non-specialist class teachers.
8. Regular opportunities for staff CPD with staff observing the excellent practice of the PE specialist and therefore improved the future sustainability of high quality PE teaching.

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 Year One to Year Six. 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 with essential high quality teaching with all equipment and resources freely available.

Sports Premium 2016 / 17 Impact:

Measure implemented	Cost	objective	Impact
Specialist PE teacher providing a weekly lesson from Yr R to Yr 6	£	To develop the children's basic movements including running, jumping, throwing, catching. To develop the skills and attitude to improve their performance as both an individual and as part of a team. to be able to compare their performances and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best. To play team games and to be able to apply tactics for attacking and defending as well as evaluating progress and recognising successes	Additional PE opportunities both within and outside of curriculum time. Some children received up to three hours of timetables lessons per week, plus after school clubs, competitions and festivals. Children have experienced high

		<p>well as areas for development. To enjoy and collaborate as well as compete with each and against each other. To improve fitness levels and understand about healthy lifestyles. The majority of these lessons will take place outdoors and will involve sustained periods of physical effort thus improving the fitness levels of our children.</p> <p>To take part in outdoor and adventurous activities.</p>	<p>quality teaching and therefore have a higher level of ability and wider experiences in PE. High levels of success in numerous competitions such as swimming, athletics and basketball.</p>
<p>Extra swimming session enabling Year Four as well as Year three a weekly swimming lesson.</p>	£	<p>The additional session is within the large pool and ensures the majority of pupils are able to swim 25metres confidently and proficiently and can swim a range of strokes by the end of Year Six. Top up swimming is provided for the older pupils who are unable to do this. To provide deep water opportunities to all competent swimmers and ensure all children can perform safe rescue techniques both in shallow and deep water.</p>	<p>Most of the Year Four children can swim 25 metres and use a recognised swimming technique. Deep water opportunities to all competent swimmers were provided and all children can perform safe rescue techniques.</p>
<p>School Sports Partnership</p>	£	<p>Liaison with the local secondary school as the PE teacher works with Year Five and Six pupils in school. We also attend a full programme pf events and festivals and a link is provided to their website.</p>	<p>The SSP have provided Tag rugby curriculum coaching sessions * 10 and an after school dance club * 10 sessions .</p> <p>See additional information below regarding entry to various sporting competitions and festivals that the SSP provided across the NC activities and age groups (we entered 41% of events and involved over 150 children)</p>

SSP Festivals and Competitions 2016 / 17

Key Steps Gymnastics - primary age range - position 1st

KS1 Gymnastics - Year R ,1 and 2

Swimming Gala - Y 5 and 6 – position 2nd

Y3 / 4 Gymnastics - Y3 and 4

Y5 / 6 Athletics - Y5/6

Y5 / 6 Basketball - Y5 / 6 –position 1st and 3rd

Y5 / 6 Basketball final – Y5/ 6 – position 3rd

Y5 / 6 Football CVL - Y5 /6 –position 4th

Y5 / 6 netball CVL - Y5 / 6

Y5 / 6 Netball festival

Y5 / 6 sports hall athletics

Y5 / 6 sports hall athletics final - Y5 / 6 –position 1st

Y5 / 6 Tag rugby - Y5 / 6 –positon 1st