



Individual Colours, Together a Rainbow

Primary School's Sports Premium Funding Report.

What is the Sports Premium?

Since 2013/14 the Government has provided funding of over £150 million per annum to support primary school sport funding. This funding, which is jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, sees money going directly to primary school head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

Purpose of funding

At Saxton Primary School the governors agree that the money must be used so that all children benefit regardless of their sporting ability. We use our Sports Funding Allocation to continue to place a very high priority on our PE provision.

Overall Objective: To Increase Participation In Sports and PE and Develop Healthy Life Styles by:

- ✓ Developing confidence in staff with the teaching of PE across the school. Promoting the importance of a healthy lifestyle to all pupils.
- ✓ Encouraging competitive sport across the school through the Sherburn Schools' Partnership competitions. Promoting competitive sport inside and outside the school day.

Main Performance Indicators

- ✓ Developed confidence amongst staff in the teaching and assessing of PE.
- ✓ Evidence of pupils making progress as a result.
- ✓ Evidence of progression in all areas of PE Curriculum (dance, gymnastics, athletics, games, swimming and OAA) throughout the school.
- ✓ More pupils attending a variety of sporting clubs offered during and after school, thus improving and developing their skills and knowledge
- ✓ Realisation of the importance of leading a Healthy Lifestyle through cross curricular teaching and making the right choices
- ✓ The development of all pupil's physical, social and cognitive skills through PE
- ✓ The improvement and development in pupil's teamwork, leadership and communication skills through PE.

How we have spent the Sports Premium funding and who it benefits

Our Sports Premium allocation for 2017/18 is £8,405

The tables below shows how we have spent the Sports funding to date during 2017-18,

Swimming For All Children

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum, before children leave our school it is expected that they are able to meet the objectives highlighted below. At Saxton we are using the Sports Premium to now pay for **all** children to go swimming. CPD is provided for class teachers/HLTA's as they lead sessions alongside fully qualified swimming coaches.

Hiring qualified sports coaches to work alongside teachers when teaching PE

Children in all year groups benefit from enhanced PE provision over the year by receiving high quality coaching and teaching from Total Sports. They have introduced new and exciting sports, provided CPD training for staff as well as encouraging lifelong participation in physical activity. All teachers and some support staff have benefitted from working with qualified sports coaches. This has increased the capacity of the staff in school to deliver quality PE lessons in a range of disciplines. We have also employed other coaches who specialise in specific sports or physical activity. Last term we enjoyed a day of skipping with 'Dave' from skip2Bfit.

After school sport clubs

At Saxton we endeavour to offer a variety of after school clubs. We have used the Sports Premium to expand our PE resources for use at these clubs. We have also used Sports Premium to increase essential secure storage space for sports equipment, including kwik cricket sets, tag rugby belts and balls, basketball nets, footballs and new playground sports equipment.

Increasing participation in school sport and healthy lifestyles

At Saxton we endeavour to promote a healthy lifestyle. The Sports Premium helps to provide opportunities for all pupils to see the benefits of this and includes the provision of healthy eating and healthy lifestyles.

PE resources constantly need replacing and the Sports Premium has enabled us to invest in better quality equipment that will last as well as adding new items, for example, sports resources for play times, all types of balls, parachutes, rackets, bats and nets.

Playtime equipment needs constant renewal and the Sports Premium is used to buy new items to encourage active play and replace the old favourites that the children love like footballs and skipping ropes. The school council have canvassed the pupils about what type of equipment the children would like and enjoy the most to inform staff as to what to buy. We have also staggered playtimes to give children more space at play times and zoned areas for different types of activities, along with the new equipment it is all proving to be very popular with children. We also run a weekly skip-to-be-fit challenge.

Providing opportunities for children to compete

In partnership with Sherburn High School and the other primary schools within the STAR Learning Alliance, the Sports Premium pays for the services of a School Sports Co-ordinator, Andy Jackson. Andy arranges tournaments and fixtures between the cluster primaries; this is hugely important to us as a small school as it allows the children to participate and compete with other children of their age. It also offers exit routes for our more gifted children, allowing them to compete against other children at a higher level - we feel it is important that children who are more able in sport are given the chance to participate against others of a similar ability and potential. A full of calendar of events is scheduled for the year, involving some events at Sherburn High School, enhancing Y6/7 transition, as well as events being held at the various Primary Schools in our cluster. As well as paying towards the services of Andy, the PE funding subsidises essential transport costs in order for our pupils to attend such valuable events at external venue. This avenue has enabled children to attend a range of festivals including, Cross Country, Dance Festival, Rugby, Dodgeball and Swimming to name but a few. The funding has also been used to transport the children to these events.

Impact of Pupil Premium Funding for 2016/2017

We had significantly increased participation in the year 2016/17, with over 80% of pupils representing our school at a competitive sporting event. 100% of pupils took part in at least one intra school sporting competition! This is the most pupils that have represented our school in recent history. At present, we are on course to achieve our aim of having 100% of pupils represent their school. Throughout the whole year we have ensured a sporting club as an extra-curricular activity for all pupils.

Stacey Howard has been into school to train up our Y5 pupils to become playground leaders who have worked with the whole school to organise health related activities. The selected pupils have arranged intra school competitions and challenges. There will be many roles within the playground leaders including, researchers to carry out surveys, promoters to advertise events and organisers to run the competitions. As a result of our playground leaders there has been an increased participation in health related exercise at break times.

Accreditation

We have acquired the Sainsbury's Games Mark (Silver Award!). This is awarded for our continuing improvement in Sports and PE.

PE and School Sport spending 2017-18

- ✓ Enhancing physical activity during break and lunch times – a new, wider variety of equipment-£100
- ✓ Swimming – £1,000
- ✓ Continued affiliation to the Sherburn Schools Sports Partnership and transport. (£2000 approx)
- ✓ Continued audit and replenishment of PE and sports resources/equipment. (£500 approx)
- ✓ Outside coaches to work alongside staff in the delivery of PE sessions (£4,500)

