

Sport Premium Funding 2015-2016.

Thorn Grove Primary School was allocated £8,870 Sport Premium funding for the academic year 2015-2016. The monies were to be used to develop the P.E curriculum and to promote an active, healthy lifestyle to pupils.

Our school has used the funding to achieve these objectives in three key ways; through the employment of a specialist coach to develop competitive football and a school football team; by subsidising extra-curricular activities and buying into the Local Authority sports support package entitled 'Stockport School Sports Partnership' (SSP).

Specialist Coach

Throughout 2015-2016 a specialist sports coach was employed by the school to deliver football training to a number of identified gifted and talented pupils from across Key Stage 2 on a weekly basis. By employing a specialist coach to train these pupils, we have developed successful football teams, who throughout the academic year have gone on to have successes within Level 2 competitions within the Stockport Borough. A Year 3 & 4 and a Year 5 & 6 team had tremendous success in a Level 2 tournament. By developing the talents of these pupils and increasing the focus on competitive school sport, we have raised the profile of competitive sport within the school, which has encouraged others to want to be more actively involved and has developed the skills and talents of younger pupils as they move up through Key Stage 2.

Stockport School Sports Partnership

The school has benefitted from its subscription to Stockport School Sport Partnership in three key ways.

Firstly, teachers in Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 have received 1:1 coaching from the local School Sports Coordinator in the areas of gymnastics, football, rugby and athletics. They have benefited from this support as they have now developed a better understanding of the games, how the basic skills and principles of these games can be introduced and delivered to the children, and have these can be developed into small competitive games.

Impact on pupil outcomes in Years 1, 2 and 3:

Year:	Sport:	ARE or above at Autumn 2:	ARE or above at Spring 1:	ARE or above at Spring 2:
Year 1	Gymnastics	53%	63%	83%
Year 2	Gymnastics	57%	70%	87%
Year 3	Rugby	0%	48%	57%

By looking at assessment data, there is an upward trend based on the percentage of children achieving age related expectations. Comparing the data from Autumn 2 to the data from Spring 1 and 2, when the support was provided there are steady increases of the percentage of children achieving age related expectations or above.

Secondly, subscription to the SSP enables the school to participate in intra/inter school competitions. During 2015-2016 there has been a continued increased focus on competitive sport and pupils have participated in a range of level 2 competitive sports such as: football, netball, tennis, and cross country running. Participation in competitions has had a positive impact on pupils, developing their confidence, along with skills and talents, through the success they have achieved within the Level 2 games.

Note: Sports Premium Funding was used where necessary to fund transport to and from venues for these competitions and tournaments.

Promoting Healthy, Active Lifestyles in Pupils

Throughout 2015 - 2016 the school aimed to encourage children to exercise more regularly by providing a plethora of extra-curricular physical activities led by professional coaches. The cost of these clubs to parents was subsidised using the Sport Premium Funding.

The activities on offer included cheerleading, ballet, football, multi-skills, tennis, badminton, cross country running and athletics, rounders and netball. All clubs were offered to pupils either free of charge, or at a subsidised rate.

Analysis of pupil participation at extra-curricular level has revealed the following information:

- A retention in the number of children from Year Reception to Year 6 participating in at least one extra-curricular physical activity when compared to 2014-2015. The amount of pupils from Year R to Y6 participating in at least one extra-curricular activity was 143 (70% of pupils) compared to 145 in 2014-15 (71% of all pupils).
- In 2015-16 68% of all boys and 71% of all girls from Year R to Y6 participated in at least one extra-curricular activity.
- In 2015-16 72% (63 out of 88) of all pupils from Year R to 2 and 68% of all pupils from Year 3 to 6 participated in at least one extra-curricular activity.
- 2015-16 attendees can be broken down statistically into 54% male and 46% female, the same statistic as 2014-15.
- 2015-16 attendees can be broken down statistically into 63 out of 143 (44% of all attendees) from Years R to Y2, and 80 out of 143 (56% of all attendees) from Years 3 to Y6. The number of pupils actively participating from KS1 has increased from 37% of all participants in 2014-15. This is due to a focus of providing more opportunities for KS1 pupils.
- The number of SEN children participating in at least one extra-curricular physical activity decreased from 18 out of 31 (58% of SEN pupils) in 2014-15, to 14 out of 30 (47% of SEN pupils) in 2015-16. This is in part due to some SEN pupils living outside the local authority and being

taxied to school. However, increasing the participation of SEN pupils should be a focus for 2016-17.

- In 2014-15 the number of EAL pupils participating in at least one extra-curricular physical activity was 24 out of 34 (71% of EAL pupils). This has remained consistent and in 2015-16 the number of EAL pupils participating in at least one extra curricular activity was 24 out of 33 (73% of EAL pupils.)
- The percentage of FSM children participating in at least one extra-curricular physical activity has increased greatly from 2014-15 to 2015-16. In 2014-15, 11 out of 30 FSM pupils participated at least one extra-curricular physical activity (37% of all FSM pupils.) However, in 2015-16 this increased greatly to 20 out of 34 (59% of all FSM pupils). This is due to use of Sport Premium Funding to subsidise the cost of many activities to encourage children and families from this target group to participate. This should continue in the next academic year to further encourage participation.

Priorities for 16-17

- Continue to develop the range of extra-curricular sports clubs and opportunities available for all pupils
- Continue to develop the school football team
- Develop a school netball team
- Continue to engage in more intra/inter school competitions
- Whole school initiative on developing a healthier life style through the SSP healthy, active lifestyle competitions.
- Apply for the Sainsbury's School Games Mark