

# Sports Premium Grant

## What is the Sports Premium Grant?

In September 2013, the Government introduced new Sports funding of £150 million for Physical Education (PE) and Sport. It was designed to give additional money to support schools in developing Physical Education and build upon the 'Olympic Legacy'.

This money must be spent on sports provision and schools have freedom to choose how the money is spent. It is important that the money is spent wisely and that the impact of the funding can be sustained over the next two years.

## Purpose of funding

Lainesmead Primary school was given £9,348 in the academic year 2016/17 as part of the school's Sports Premium grant and we have decided to spend the money on the following initiatives:

- **Joe Shepherd** will be working collaboratively with teaching staff to increase subject knowledge and enthusiasm for Physical Education. Mr Shepherd is an experienced sports coach accredited through Fortius PE. His involvement with teachers will increase the delivery of high quality Physical Education across the school. Throughout the academic year, Mr Shepherd will be supporting teachers to teach, plan and assess children's progress in Physical Education. By supporting our staff we are using the money to sustainably improve teaching across the school.
- **Clubs** – Children across both Key Stages will have the opportunity to participate in a range of after school sports clubs. This encourages participation in, and exposure to a wider variety of sports than can be covered in the curriculum.
- **Participation** – Lainesmead will be introducing the 'Change 4 Life' sports club to promote the importance of exercise and healthy living.
- **Competition** – We now have membership to Fortius PE and through this membership we can enter competitive sports events throughout the year. This enables us to increase the level of competitive sport throughout the school. Competitions are held across the county in a variety of sports. Several sports events are also being run as an inter-house competition with the sports funding allowing us to have a house cup for the children to strive towards.
- **Lunchtime Provision** – A midday supervisor works with small groups of children at break and lunchtime, introducing new playground games and fitness activities for children in both Key Stages.
- **Real PE** – We have purchased and trained all staff on a brand new scheme of work which aims to teach children PE through a values and skills based curriculum.

## **What is real PE?**

The real PE programme provides fun and simple to follow Schemes of Work and support for Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 practitioners that give

them the confidence and skills to deliver outstanding PE. It is fully aligned to the National Curriculum and Ofsted requirements and focuses on the development of agility, balance and coordination, healthy competition and cooperative learning through a unique and market leading approach to teaching and learning in PE

- **Providing opportunity** – Funding is being used to bring in outside sports specialists to introduce children to sports that they may not ordinarily have an opportunity to try. Opportunities for the children include Jiu-Jitsu, Tae Kwon-Do and even Fencing.

We have brought in outside support from Soccer excellence to help support and train the school football team. We have entered into a County wide league to help raise our sporting profile.

- **New sports kits** – We have purchased brand new sports kits for the school. We have two brand new sets of football/sports kits. This has doubled the amount of complete sets of kit will enable us to participate in twice as many competitions and continue to push pride within school sport.

- **Staff training**

In addition to all staff receiving training on the delivery of the Real PE scheme. We have sent Mr Tew to complete a level 5/6 certificate of PE. This will enable Mr Tew to use this specialised knowledge and qualification to drive the development of PE across the school.

- **Evidence of impact of sports funding:**

Staff feedback working with Mr Shepherd has been outstanding. Staff who have worked with him feel as though they have grown in confidence when teaching PE. Staff have been able to team teach in areas where they lacked confidence in order to improve their delivery of the PE curriculum.

Quotes from staff:

“Since working with Mr Shepherd I have developed a greater variety of activities to engage all children within my class.”

“Mr Shepherd has been inspirational in boosting the skill level of the children. He has helped me to develop excellent behaviour management strategies to use with my class.”

“Mr Shepherd has helped me to plan areas of PE where I used to struggle. I am now more confident to teach this area, and it shows in the behaviour of the children and their engagement.”

Since developing sport in Lainesmead using the school PE premium we have seen an uptake in club attendance and an uptake in level of competition. Results are improving as our teams are growing in confidence.