



Highwood Primary School

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What is the Sports Premium?

Sports funding was introduced by the Government in September 2013 to improve provision of PE and Sport in Primary Schools. It was originally indicated that schools would receive this funding for two academic years (2013-14 and 2014-15). The funding is ring-fenced and can therefore only be spent on improving sports provision. Highwood received £10,000 ear marked funding split over 4 terms in 2013-14.

In 2015-2016 Highwood has currently received £9,771. Significant sums from the main school budget are allocated to PE and outdoor provision. This grant represents a small amount of the total spent annually.

Our Strategy for using the funding (2015-17)

- Annual membership of the Watford and Hertsmere Schools Sports Partnership. Annual cost: £1600.
- An outstanding qualified Sports Manager, Mr Liam Willimott, was employed in September 2015 to provide high quality PE lessons across all key stages including Early Years and to support the professional development of teachers and teaching assistants through mentoring and coaching in different areas of the PE curriculum so that all teaching of PE is good and more is outstanding.
- Qualified sports coaches employed to lead after school, lunch time and holiday clubs.
- Purchase of the school minibus used to transport the children to weekly swimming lessons and offsite sports events. Current annual cost: £4754.
- Providing top up contributions to ensure lower charges for weekly swimming lessons for groups of KS2 pupils. Providing payment for pupils whose parents are unable to meet the voluntary contribution. Current contribution: £1072 per annum.
- Improving the quality and range of our PE equipment to enable a broad and balanced curriculum. Annual contracts for the maintenance of PE equipment.
- Providing a range of sporting clubs available for all pupils during and after school run by the PE Manager, other staff and outside agencies. These include girls and boys football, netball, athletics, multi-sports, gymnastics, street dance, skipping, outdoor games, hockey, tag rugby, cricket, basketball, Tae Kwan Do and dance. (The current provision is compromised due to the relocation following the flood).
- Ensuring greater participation in intra-house competitions based in school. In the academic year 2015-16 this included intra-house netball, dodgeball and football tournaments as well as the annual intra-house sports day. In the academic year 2016-17 this will be repeated and extended to include a lower school intra-house football tournament, and intra-house rounders and hockey tournaments. **Impact** to date: girls' and boys' football teams winning their respective leagues in 2016, the girls athletics team came 1st whilst the boy's came 3rd in the indoor sports-hall athletics tournament. The Netball team entered the league for the first time and came 2nd in their respective league. Four children attended the PE round of the Challenge Cup in April 2016 and came 2nd. In addition, children from the school attended the Year 1





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Multi-skills festival, Year 6 Quick sticks Hockey tournament and Year 4 speed stacking competitions.

- To subsidise residential visits to outdoor centres such as PGL for pupils in upper KS2, to improve self- confidence, promote team work and a love of physical activity. In 2016 the contribution allocated is £2400 and approximately 90% of pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 attended these residential visits.
- To build future leaders through the guidance of the Sports Manager, who are able to run sports clubs for other children within the school. To date this has seen a Year 1 and 2 Tag rugby club, Year 3, 4, 5 dance clubs, Year 1 and 2 football clubs and a Quick Cricket club.

Summary of participation in sports clubs

Clubs	Age Groups	Pupils Attended			
		Autumn	Spring	Summer	Total
Boy's Football	Years 5 and 6	35	37	38	110
Girls Football	Year 5 and 6	19	21	24	64
Netball	Year 5 and 6	33	41	44	118
Gymnastics	Year 1 and 2	33	24	N/A	57
Multi-Sports	Year 3 and 4	27	30	37	94
Yoga	Year 2 and 3	N/A	N/A	10	10
Skipping	Year 2 and 3	N/A	N/A	5	5
Tae Kwon Do	Whole School	30	30	30	90
Outdoor Games	Year 1 and 2	N/A	N/A	29	29
Game On Multi-Sports	Year 1 and 2	16	16	16	48
Game On Street Dance	Year 3,4,5 and 6	20	21	18	59
Tag Rugby (Lunch Time)	Year 1 and 2	18	19	21	58
Quick Cricket (Lunch Time)	Year 5 and 6	N/A	N/A	N/A	18
Game On Football	Year 3 and 4	N/A	N/A	32	32
				Total	792

Impact:

- We currently have 450 children on roll and in the academic year 2015/2016. Sports clubs run by the Sports Manager, other members of staff and outside agencies reached a total of 792 pupils with some attending more than one club.





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Summary of participation in tournaments

Tournament Entered	Year Groups/Genders	Number of Pupils attended	Outcome
Arsenal Football/Literacy Double club tournament (Oct 2016)	Year 5 and 6 Mixed	10	3 rd Place
Arsenal Football/Literacy Double club tournament (March 2016)	Year 5 and 6 Girls	10	1 st Place
Indoor Sports Athletics' (Jan 2016)	Years 5 and 6 Mixed	16	Girls 1 st Place Boys 3 rd Place
Boys Football League	Year 5 and 6 Boys	18	1 st Place
Girl' Football League	Year 5 and 6 Girl's	18	1 st Place
Indoor Sports Athletics' County Final	Year 5 and 6 Girl's	8	2 nd Place
Netball League	Year 5 and 6 Mixed	18	2 nd Place
Intra-house football Tournament	Year 5 and 6 Mixed	45	N/A
Intra-house Netball Tournament	Year 5 and 6 Mixed	40	N/A
Intra-house Dodgeball Tournament	Year 3 and 4 Mixed	60	N/A
Multi-Skills Festival (September 2016)	Year 1	60	N/A
Challenge Cup	Whole School	32	1 st Place
Quick Cricket Tournament	Year 5 and 6	18	3 rd Place
Dance Festival	Year 2	60	N/A
Quick sticks Hockey Tournament	Year 6	60	
Speed Stacks Tournament	Year 4	60	
Gymnastics	Year 1 and 2	12	4 th Place
Total		545	N/A

Impact:

- In the Academic Year 2015/2016 Highwood Primary School attended or ran 18 different PE competitions for Gifted and Talented Children and for all children. This reached a total of 545 pupils some of whom may have attended more than one event in the academic year.





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Summary of pupils led activities

Club Name	Year Groups	Number of Leaders from year 6	Number of Children attending
Gym Stars (2015/2016)	Years 3 and 4	6	25
Tag Rugby (2015/2016)	1 and 2	4	24
Cricket Club (2015/2016)	Year 3 and 4	4	12
Football (2016/2017)	Years 1 and 2	6	20
DSD (Dance) (2016/2017)	Whole School	5	10
Dance Street (2016/2017)	Year 3 and 4	5	10
JumpTastic (2016/2017)	Year 1 and 2	6	24
	Total	32	113

Impact:

- In the Academic Year 2015/2016 Play Leaders from Year 6 ran a Tag Rugby, Cricket and Gym Club with a total 14 pupils from Year 6. At the beginning of 2016/2017 Academic Year this has been extended to the clubs shown above; a total of 32 Play Leaders from Year 6 have been involved.

Impact on Staff Training

- Through observation, support, team teaching, mentoring and coaching from the Sports Manager the current provision of the PE curriculum delivered throughout the school is **of high quality and is inclusive for all children.**
- Through observation and support from the Sports Manager **the quality of teaching is considered good with outstanding elements across the all Key Stages including Early Years.**
- The training of teaching assistants and Midday Supervisors has led to a rise in different related lunch time activities for example, running races, skipping, Hoola-hooping.

