



Sports Premium Funding 2015 - 2016



At Harby C of E Primary School we believe that the inclusion of sport and physical activity is important in developing healthy lifestyle awareness and supports positive wellbeing. It is important for pupils to also be involved in activities that facilitate skill development and competitive elements. There is a longstanding link between physical development and coordination and academic achievement, concentration and focus. We passionately believe in providing as many opportunities for our pupils in order to support, develop and challenge their potential.

Schools have received this funding which is ring-fenced and can only be spent on developing PE and Games and promoting an active and healthy lifestyle. The funding must be spent on improving and sustaining the provision of Physical Education and sport for the benefit of current and future pupils of the school.

How is Harby C of E Primary School using the Sports Premium?

At Harby we receive £8000 plus £5 per pupil and our aim is to spend our Sports Funding in a considered way in order to maximise the engagement and participation of all pupils in as wide range of sports and sporting opportunities as possible on top of high quality PE and Games lessons. We aim to promote enjoyment; love of sports and active participation.

- Transport costs – we have funded transport to and from a variety of sporting fixtures enabling KS1 and 2 to participate in a range of inter-school sport fixtures within the Melton area. Fixtures include friendly matches, level 2 competitions organised by Melton and Belvoir School Sports, sports festivals organised by the Vale Schools Partnership and any other fixture which can be timetabled.
- To enhance the quality of sporting environment and motivation of pupils we have negotiated the rental of a full size sports hall for all KS2 lessons. In order to sustain this location we have had to resource the offsite location with suitable equipment and storage.
- We have spent money on new resources and plan to widen these further in order to provide new sports to our curriculum. (Resources include ICT - picture and video capture - for the purposes of Assessment for Learning to be embedded within sessions)
- We have funded extra-curricular clubs in a variety of sports.
- Pupil involvement – Playground committee to consider and investigate replacement playgroup equipment following removal of old equipment. Recommendations to be made to SMT to encourage active playtimes.
- Play leaders have been trained and supported with sufficient resources to target both KS1 and 2.
- CPD – Active Melton providing quality CPD for teachers to support them in delivery and assessment of PE and Games.
- Supply cover to enable release time for monitoring and evaluation of PE/Games lesson.
- Possible SAQ training to promote fundamental movement and co-ordination.

The impact of this funding will be measured by:

- Motivation of pupils enhanced by access to new sports hall – questionnaire results = groups of children with low motivation/enjoyment to be identified and targeted activities to be put in place,
- Continued opportunities to compete in a variety of sports,
- Variety of new sports and activities introduced into lessons,
- Increased skills and confidence within teaching staff,
- Number of children accessing sporting competitions and activities to be monitored – groups of children with low participation to be targeted.
- Quality PE/Games lessons to be observed.

If you have any questions relating to the use of Sports Premium please contact the school.

Some evidence

Extracts taken from school weekly 'Link Letter'

October 2015...

Play Leader Training

Children in Year 5 and 6 had their first Play Leader Training session this week and Millie has written about it for you!

Yr 5 and 6 did something called Play Leader Training this week, this will mean all of the children will be able to join in with games organized by Yr 5 and 6 children. This week we talked about how to include everyone from Reception to Yr 6! This will be a great opportunity for the 5 and 6's as we will learn how to organize games during playtime. We hope everyone will have fun and that it will be an enjoyable part of the day. The Yr 5's and 6's are have learnt a lot about trying to get people involved and are looking forward to starting this activity for the whole school!

By Millie

Leicester Tigers Rugby

Leicester Tigers coaches held tag rugby sessions at school this week for pupils in Years 3 4, 5 and 6 and were great fun! The children will have another session on 8th October during school hours. For any further information please speak to Mr. Martino. Elise has written a report!

The day to do rugby

Year 3 and 4 went first in the morning then year 5 and 6. It was very exiting we had good tactic games. It was a fun time at Harby School and from what we've heard hopefully year 3 and 4 enjoyed it as much as year 5 and 6.! The rugby coach he was excellent at keeping us up and going. By Elise Hodder

Cross Country

THE MUD FILLED CROSS COUNTRY

Several children arrived at cross country on the 3rd of October raring to go. It was a great event the people who took part were Georgie Coles , Arthur Hardiman ,Sebastian Jackson, Millie Coles , Ellen Chidgey, Harry Dodd and Lola Sealey. Both Poppy Spence and Elise Hodder were supporting from start to finish and were joined by Mrs Bye, Mrs Hodder and Rocky the Dog! Everyone finished with a smile on their faces. At the end the end the team were very muddy but they all made Harby school extremely proud!

By Millie and Ellen

Tag Rugby Festival - Yr3/4

'On Wednesday a group of Year 3 and 4 children represented the school at a Tag Rugby Festival in Melton Mowbray at the Rugby Club.

We played really well and only lost 1 game!

By Luisa and Poppy



Year 5 and 6 Play Leaders - A report by Year 5 and 6

"On Monday Kat, who works at Active Melton, came into school to teach years 5/6 how to run playtime games. The result was very successful, as a variation of the school joined in. Sadly the weather beat us and many groups were not able to do play leaders. But luckily two categories were able to enjoy the experience of leading playtime games. The Monday and Tuesday play leaders got this chance and thoroughly enjoyed being involved in the play leading. Even though the other people were not able to play lead they still joined in and loved the games the play leaders set up for the school. The Monday group set up games like sharks and fishes and spaghetti man. Tuesday also did games such as hunter and hot potato and they discussed about persuading the younger ones to join in. But the end result was very successful."

I am sure next week's sessions will be fun for everyone!

Faith Mission Centre

Following risk assessments carried out by Mr. Martino, with the advice and support of the Local Authority, we have arranged to walk down and use the sports hall at the Faith Mission Centre for some PE sessions. This is a fabulous resource as it provides a large space for sporting and indoor athletic activities. We will try this with the older children first to see how it works but our first visit was very successful. Year 5 and 6 have written a report!

"On Thursday year 5/6 went to the Faith Mission. It was tricky crossing the main road but we managed to do it safely, after that we did a little jog past the canal then down some lanes to the Faith Mission. When we got into the sports hall we started passing the ball correctly and moving around. Next we had to number ourselves one to three. Number ones started copying what Mr Martino did then number two's and threes. After that we dribbled the ball without stopping and then the other people did it."

November 2015...

Cross Country

We had lots of children and parents support us at the second Leicestershire Primary Cross Country at Prestwold Hall on Saturday 31st October. It was wet and muddy under foot but the children all ran very well with some impressive finishing places. Thank you to Mr. Coles for mending our super Harby banner! The final race of the season will be held on 28th November - we hope to see you there!

Year 5 and 6 Basketball Festival

A team of Year 5 and 6 children will be attending the Vale Basketball Festival on Monday afternoon - transport is provided for this event. Children attending this have already had an individual letter. Any questions please speak to Mr. Martino!

Year 5 and 6 Basketball Festival

"Brilliant Basket Ball

On Monday 9th of November Elise, Millie, Lola, Harry, Josh, Joseph and Jonny headed off to a Basket Ball Tournament. It was great fun and although not winning a single match it was a fantastic opportunity. Long Clawson won this tournament but all the members of their team were hugely tall. However we came back proud because we done our best and represented our school. All our team were great sportsmen and enjoyed the day!"

By Millie and Elise



December 2015...

Cross Country

The final Leicestershire Primary School Cross Country session took place at the weekend and we have a report for you!

The Muddy Good Cross Country

On Saturday the 30th of November the last cross country of the season at Prestwold Hall took place. There were thousands of spectators and runners all raring to go before it had even started. There were 3 year groups from Harby in the running for a medal. Everyone ran amazingly well. Some people finished with their best position ever and everyone had a fab time although it was freezing cold. We're sure everyone who went to the club will agree that Mrs Hodder was a great coach and supported everyone. Mrs Bye also attended every cross country and did her best to help. The whole club would like to thank both of them for providing such a brilliant school team. In the end the Year 5 girls have finished with silver and everyone is very proud.

By Elise and Millie

Well done to the Year 5 girls team for winning the silver medal in the small schools cross country competition!



January 2016

Balance Bikes

On Friday afternoon Reception took part in another balance bike session led by Kat Plimmer from Active Melton. They thoroughly enjoyed using the bikes and had lots of fun.



Cross Country - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

On Tuesday 9th February all pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to take part in the Vale Cross Country. This will be an afternoon event that takes place during normal school hours. The children will need a packed lunch on that day as they will eat slightly earlier before getting the bus. Children will need warm clothes and a waterproof coat, a drink and strong trainers / football boots for running in. The event will be held at Hose and transport is provided by the school. We will send a separate reminder letter nearer the time!

March 2016...

Basketball Year 5 and 6



On Thursday year 5-6 had friendly match vs Redmile. There were 4 matches altogether we didn't win but we tried our very best. The people who took part were Harry Dodd, Connor Abbot, Jonny Bontoft, Elise Hodder, Lola Sealey, Josiah Frith, Millie Coles, Sam Foot, Joseph Foot and Josh Digby and we came back with our heads held high.

By Joseph Foot and Jonny Bontoft.

Sports Relief - 'Run for Fun'

On Friday 18th March we had an afternoon where we ran for Sports Relief to see how many miles we could run in total (9 laps of the field = 1 mile). All the children (and adults) tried really hard and the children ran a total of 137 miles! This is fantastic. A special mention to Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Leonard who ran several laps of the field with *both* of their children - well done! We are looking forward to counting up the money raised and will let you know the grand total but so far we have raised an AMAZING £306! Thank you!

A big thank you to Miss Jones for organising the event, thank you to the children who helped to organise and run the event, thank you to all the parents who ran with and supported the children, thank you to Miss Taylor for making drinks and refreshments. We look forward to sharing some photographs with you in next week's Link Letter.