

## Sports Premium Funding

At Harby C of E Primary School we believe that the inclusion of sport and physical activity is important in developing healthy lifestyle awareness. 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.

From September 2013, schools have received funding for this which is ring-fenced and can only be spent on developing this area. The funding must be spent on improving the provision of Physical Education and sport for the benefit of pupils so that they develop healthy lifestyles.

### The amount of grant received:

Allocations for the academic year 2013/14 are calculated using the number of pupils in Years 1 to 6, and those age 5 in Year R, as recorded on January 2013 Census, as follows:

- **Schools with 17 or more eligible pupils receive £8,000 plus £5 per eligible pupil;**
- Schools with 16 or fewer eligible pupils receive £500 per eligible pupil.

We fall into the category highlighted above and therefore for the academic year 2013/14 have received:  
£8000 + £360 (£5x72) = £8360

Payments are due to come into school at different times during the year as specified below:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>2013/14 Academic Year:</b>	<b>Payment Date</b>
2013-14	September 2013 to March 2014	1 October 2013
2014-15	April to August 2014	30 April 2014

### How it has been spent and plans for future spending:

- As a school we have used some of the funding currently received to support pupils in taking part in a range of sporting activities and competitions. This has been involved in providing transportation and facilitating cover to enable teachers and staff to participate in competitive and fun activities with other pupils in the locality.
- We have allocated some of the funding to develop physical activity and participation during lunchtime playtimes. This has been a project that the school council have been involved with. This has engaged pupils leading sporting and physical activities with other pupils as well as providing resources and equipment for them to use.
- We are currently investigating the development of the playground surface to provide clear markings and games ideas to involve the pupils in physical activity when outside with potential 'Zoned Areas'. This has been hampered by the need for structural repairs and the removal of trees but this repair work is due to be completed by June 2014 and will therefore enable us to further investigate this in more detail.

## **The impact the school has seen on pupils' Physical Education and sport participation:**

Teams of Year 6 pupils have participated in one competition per term with good results.

Football: 2nd

Rugby: 1st

Basketball: 2nd

Netball: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Girls and boys alike have enjoyed participating in these activities and have developed their skills and their sportsmanship. Further activities are planned for the remainder of the year including pupils in other year groups.

The School Council have been investigating the involvement and success of the introduction of playtime toys and sports activities to develop participation. They have been conducting interviews with staff and pupils and this will help to determine future spending in this area with the possibility of training for older pupils to become Junior Sports Leaders.

## **Attainment as a result, to help to ensure that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles:**

Pupils' awareness of the importance of physical activity in developing and maintaining healthy lifestyles has been raised. They have been keen to join and participate in clubs and activities and are interested in this. Looking at attainment as a result will be a key feature of future analysis and provision linked to this funding as we see what has worked and what we can do better.

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