

Sports Premium Report 2016-2017



Since 2013, the government has provided additional funding of £150 million per annum to improve provision of physical education (P.E.) and sport in primary schools. This funding has to be used to improve the provision of P.E. and school sport. In 2014 the Government committed to continue the funding for the Primary P.E. & Sport Premium until 2020.

P.E. and school sport play a very important part in the life of Orchard Community Primary School. Participation in a wide range of Sports and PE activities help our children to learn key values such as respect, co-operation, kindness and teamwork. Competition is also a key element of school sport and we believe that it is essential for children to learn to win and lose graciously.

In the year 2016-17 Orchard Community Primary School received £9,020, to be used to develop P.E. and Games and to raise both interest and attainment in Sport.

Once again, a primary focus for the school has been enhancing PE and Sports provision and as such, the majority of the money was used to employ Sports coaches on four afternoons each week to work alongside teachers to develop teaching skills. The Sports coaches led the planning, delivery and assessment of the lessons. Eight classes in the school received coaching each. Coaching and CPD included; gymnastics, basketball, football, tag rugby, netball, hockey, Sportshall Athletics, cross country, tennis, Quadkids Athletics and Tri Golf.

Sports Premium money has also been used to raise the aspirations of older students in the school and improve playtimes for children through the continuation of a Young Sports Leaders Group. This group was led, trained and mentored by a Sports Coach. These children ran lunchtime activity sessions for children in Key Stage 1 and also worked together to run an exciting Sainsbury's School Games Day in the summer term which provided an opportunity for children across the whole school to celebrate the successes and achievements they had made throughout the year. The standard of leadership of the Young Sports Leaders continues to improve year on year.

Sometimes the Sports coaches have worked with the whole class and released the PE Curriculum Leader to provide additional coaching on team tactics and competition skills. Orchard Community Primary School have affiliated to Team Charnwood which allows the school to access a comprehensive competition calendar, effective CPD and experienced support. Throughout 2016-17 the school entered teams into a wide variety of inter-school competitions at local, area and county level and Sports Premium was used to support these activities. We had a lot of success in the competitions and were once again were able to take children along to compete in the County Finals. The additional opportunities for competition at this standard have contributed to improving the quality of team sport across the school and the aspirations of pupils.

We have achieved the Sainsbury's School Games Gold Standard for the third consecutive year.

A small amount of money was used to provide some non-contact time for the PE subject leader to complete planning and organisation for the school and complete the provision map for Sport to ensure that all children in school benefitted from the additional funding. In addition, she has

ensured the website is up to date, developed a sports board to encourage others, and organised competition entries.

This year we have introduced two Change4Life sessions per week. The sessions have been aimed at small groups of children who do not usually access sport outside of school or who lack confidence in Sports and PE lessons. The sessions have aimed at improving children's confidence and ability in sport, as well as their understanding of the benefits of activity on their health.

Next year we hope to use the Sports Premium to:

- to continue to raise standards in PE and Sport across the school
- to encourage children who are not natural sports' players to become more involved in sports activities
- to develop links with local clubs
- enhance and develop sporting facilities at the school, including the purchase of equipment