

From 2013, the government provided additional funding for schools which still continues. During 2017-18 there has been further increases to this ring fenced funding to improve the provision of physical education (PE), sport and healthy living in primary schools. This funding comes jointly from the Department for Education, Health and Culture and Media and Sport.

Schools must spend the additional funding to improve their PE and Sports provision, but have also been given the freedom to choose how they do this. At St Lucia's School, we believe in offering our children a wide range of high quality sports, PE and experiences to support healthy living.

Between 2017-18 St Lucia's CE Primary School used their £16,850 sports premium money to:

- Provide pupils with regular, high quality coaching through the Belvidere Sports Partnership. This included opportunities for football, X country, tag rugby and orienteering and cricket .
The impact of this resulted in more children taking part in both intra and inter competitive sports with other schools across both key stages.
- A variety of different lunchtime sports clubs have been provided to offer new sporting experiences to pupils in response to pupils' views through the voice of the school council.
- Organise opportunities for staff to develop team teaching through tag rugby, Kwik cricket, athletics and dance. The school have established local community links with Shrewsbury and Telford, including The Shrewsbury Club for tennis, The Quarry Pool for swimming and Alscott Cricket Club which have helped to strengthen pupils' participation in competitive sports within the local areas.

- Children have been well supported in accessing the right sports equipment within their P.E. lessons and lunchtime activities through the purchase of new sports resources.
- Investment in ongoing Play Leader training through the Sainsbury's Games leadership programme at Shrewsbury Academy resulted in five children participating in the programme. The impact of this led to regular lunchtime clubs for both key stage one, including the 'Change 4 Life' programme for key stage one pupils.
- Opportunities have been provided for the whole school through a series of workshops to encourage children to try new activities and to be able to participate in new sporting experiences. These Tennis and Archery this year.
- Pupils in key stage 2 received a series of high quality targeted swimming lessons. The impact of this learning saw very positive outcomes and included an increase in the number of children who could swim 25metres + by the end of Year 6.
- The continuation of the Cool Kids co-ordination sessions following previous staff training have shown individual development in children's gross and fine motor skills.
- The community grant and liaison with the Parish Council enabled new playground equipment to be established within the school grounds for the local community to benefit from out of hours. All children have the opportunity to use this equipment twice weekly during break times and lunchtimes.

What has been the impact following the use of this funding?

1. The school has been able to offer additional PE and sports sessions to pupils so they can experience different sporting opportunities and develop new sporting skills throughout the year.
2. An increased number of pupils have taken part in both intra and inter-school competitions which have been extended through the local sports partnership links.
3. The older pupil's leadership skills have created additional sports and exercise activities for younger children to experience during the lunchtime period.
4. The purchase of the new lunchtime and PE sports equipment (balls, rackets and nets) have led to more children participating in a regular range of sport and exercise.
5. All pupils have experienced an increased number of intra events through sporting house teams. New experiences this year included archery, cross country and athletics.
6. The targeted swimming lessons have built the confidence of previously less able swimmer to enable them to meet the national curriculum expectation by the end of Year 6. More able swimmers have been signposted to take part in wider area opportunities at both a local and regional level.

7. All children continue to regularly participate in at least two hours of PE and exercise each week. The Fitness Fridays, daily exercises and wide range of lunchtime activities helped children to develop healthy lifestyles.
8. Children have been made more awareness of the importance of keeping fit and healthy. This has resulted in enthusiasm for individual challenge through the regular and intra school activities.
9. Lunchtime staff and Play Leaders continued to encourage children to take part in games and sports during the lunchtime period by leading activities for them.
10. Children have developed and enhancing sports skills through the newly purchased equipment. All children have received good quality PE during their lessons, through exercise and activities and over lunchtimes.
11. The Cool Kids has developed children's coordination skills following previous effective CPD for staff.
12. The participation from pupils within a range of competitive and regular sports was recognised with the school's involvement in local competitions through the sports partnership and Sainsbury's School Games involvement. As a result, the school secured the Sainsbury's Bronze Award during 2017-18.

Planning for the Use of Sports Funding 2018-19

Next Steps

For 2018-19 the school has received £16,850 for the academic year which will provide all pupils with the opportunities to develop P.E., sport, exercise, healthy lifestyles and individual health and well-being.

We plan to continue developing the following opportunities through sport:

- Continue to provide a range of intra school activities (Walking Mile as part of Fitness Fridays) and encourage children to set their own personal goals as a sense of achievement (use of the purchased Fit Bits).
- Continue to develop staff knowledge and experience of PE, sports, exercise and Mindfulness.
- Continue to provide release time or team teaching for teachers and teaching assistants to observe children during sports sessions as part of assessment to monitor pupil progress in PE and sports.
- Continue to be involved in the local sports partnership with Belvidere, to receive coaching and prepare children to take part in a range of increased sports events with other local schools through the year.
- Continue to take part in the Shrewsbury Football League events.
- Continue to keep standards high in preparation for the renewal of the annual Sainsbury's School Games Award in 2019.

- Work with Shrewsbury Football Club to deliver 'Read the Game' to Year 5 and 6 pupils to engage writing skills through PE and sport.
- Continue to seek opportunities to arrange workshops for all children in school to introduce new skills and through the organisation of a Sports Week.
- Use the local environment as much as possible linked to walking, cross country and orienteering. Explore Forest School opportunities at Haughmond Hill and Attingham Park linked to the curriculum.
- Prepare a group of Playleaders to run the Change 4 Life programme again during lunchtimes to encourage all children to develop a healthy lifestyle.
- Look to introduce calming activities like Yoga and Mindfulness to support children's emotional well-being.
- Explore the possibility of developing an all-weather track to promote walking, running and cross country which would be of benefit to the whole school community.

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