

The Sports Premium at Aboyne Lodge 2016-2017

What is The Sports Premium?

The Sports Premium is an amount of funding provided to schools by central government. The funding must be used to fund improvements to the provision of PE and sport to encourage pupils to develop healthy lifestyles. Further to this, the funding must be used to achieve self-sustaining improvement in the quality of PE and sport in primary schools.

Our Vision

Over the last year we have received funding of £8946.

Our vision has been to ensure staff are equipped to teach high quality, enjoyable and challenging PE lessons. We have raised the profile of Physical Education as a whole school, with a focus on participation in competitive sport and the introduction of a house system and intra-school competitions.

Our Sports Premium funding for 2016-2017 has been used to:

- Provide existing staff with training to develop their knowledge and understanding of PE and sport through attending various training days. Our YR teacher attended a 'PE Fundamentals in KS1' course and our Y3 teacher attended a dance course focused around WW2 and the KS2 dance curriculum.
- Purchase resources, such as a gymnastics mat trolley, sports day equipment, sports kits and a new noticeboard. This has enabled teachers to deliver certain aspects of PE more effectively and allowed us to display sports results and notes in a prominent place in the school.
- Provide a dance workshop day entitled 'Road to Rio,' in which each class learnt and performed a traditional dance from a country involved in the Olympics in Summer 2016.

- Membership to the St.Albans School Sports Partnership. This has given the PE Coordinators the opportunity to attend training, and Aboyne Lodge achieved the Sainsbury's Bronze School Games Mark for the year 2015-2016.



- The membership has also given 4 children the opportunity to become Sport leaders, 2 of which are 'health leaders' to raise awareness of the importance of leading a healthy and active lifestyle. The children have organised intra-school competitions, run Sports council meetings as well as presenting a number of assemblies over the year to raise the profile of sport in schools. Last year's ambassadors played an active role in Sports Day.
- The membership has also given children the chance to take part in and increase our high level participation in intra and inter school competitions. They have taken part in a number of competitions across the district, such as a 'sports hall' indoor athletics competition at a local secondary school. They also took part in a 'speed stacking' competition to experience a broader range of sporting activities.
- The Sports Premium funds two Sports Leaders in the school who organise sports events, monitor and evaluate the curriculum, planning and teaching, attend training and encourage a higher profile for sports in the school.
- The funding allowed the Sports Leaders to attend a PE Conference in January where they gained valuable knowledge and ideas to bring back to school, as well as making a number of contacts which we hope to use in the coming months.
- Paid for an affiliation with Chance to Shine cricket, who delivered cricket sessions to 3 classes over the course of 6 weeks in Summer 2016. We hope to continue this in 2017.

- Contributed to a whole school Arts Week, run by the Trestle Arts Company, in which the school took part in a number of dance, drama and music workshops and created a video at the end of the week showing their performances.
- Pays for a Football and Multiskills coach to run two lunchtime clubs aimed at Pupil Premium children and other children who benefit from sports and social opportunities.

Scheduled expenditures

- Provide staff with dance training via INSET and training focused on warm up games to help broaden the range of activities staff teach in lessons.
- Continue to pay for membership to the St Albans School Sports Partnership.
- Contribute to a PSHE and Dance focused week for all children in the school (May 2017) to increase Health & Wellbeing across the school.
- Secure a second year's affiliation with 'Chance to Shine' cricket and provide opportunities for three year groups to have 6 sessions of cricket from a Hertfordshire cricket coach in the Summer term (Years 2, 4 and 6). This will also allow staff who did not have a chance to experience the cricket coaching last year to increase their knowledge of cricket and their confidence and quality of teaching.
- Provide all classes with a dance workshop from EducationGroup in the Summer term.
- Continue to run a Change 4 Life club to encourage Pupil Premium children to take part in sports and pay for the football coach to continue to run lunchtime clubs.
- Run a mini-Triathlon event at the school with the help of an outside agency.

Competitions

Sports Hall Athletics – we took 23 Year 6 children to the St Albans Sports Hall Athletics competition. Our children had a fantastic time and were a credit to the school! We did not make it through to the finals but our combined team came 8th out of 14, which is our best placing to date!

Speedstacking – we took 8 Year 4 children to the St Albans Speedstacking festival this year. We taught Speedstacking to all of Year 4 which they found to be a very enjoyable new skill! The children did not make it to the finals but had a great morning! We are now offering a Speedstacking club to other year groups and hope to run an intra-school competition later in the year.

Intra-School – our Year 6 Sports and Health Ambassadors have been very proactive this year, organising a number of intra-school lunch time competition which the other children in the school have really enjoyed! They have made sure everyone who wanted to could compete and have set up and run the competition themselves.

Sports Day – Our Sports Day last year was a huge success and we continued to use the new, skills-based events from 2015, which were all successful. Our whole sports council was involved with running the day, from helping to score, set up equipment and take photographs.

Cross Country – This year's competition saw some fantastic runners from Aboyne Lodge competing in the inter-school Cross Country competitions. As well as retaining the Girls' Small Schools and the Combined Small Schools trophies we had some outstanding individual results with Millie Fleming coming 2nd overall and Ella Gate coming 3rd. Zak Davis also won a medal for most improved boy across the season. Well done Aboyne! We must pay tribute

to David Hobbs' commitment to our Cross Country team taking the children training two times every week. Thank you David.

District Sports – Summer 2016 saw us take a fantastic team of athletes to the District Sports Small Schools event. The team did us proud, only narrowly missing out on a trophy!

Netball – The netball club has been very well attended and the team got to the finals of a local tournament this year. Thank you to Mrs Grisenthwaite and Mrs Hobbs for all of their help!

Football – There are currently 54 children taking part in the football club every week. This year our girls' team have had an excellent year, playing superbly as a team and coming second in the league. The top scorer for the girls scored 15 goals in 12 games. The boys' team came third in the league and their top scorer scored 12 goals in 10 games. Thank you to Mr Jackson for his continued help with the school football!

Summary of Sports Premium funding use 2014-2015:

We received £9025 Sport premium funding which was spent on membership into the St. Albans School Sport Partnership. This provided wider sporting opportunities within the region. The membership included training for two year 6 Sports Ambassadors who led our Sports Council and hosted intra-school competitions. The funding was also used to provide resources to aid teaching and learning in PE, and our sports clubs, purchasing equipment such as Basketballs, Footballs and Kwik Cricket equipment. Teachers attended various training sessions and a specialist gymnastic coach worked with the children for a term in all classes, giving teachers the opportunity to develop their subject knowledge and increase their confidence in the delivery of gymnastics as a specific focus.

Further to this, a 'Change 4 Life' lunch time club was set up and targeted Pupil Premium children.

Summary of Sports Premium funding use 2015-2016:

We received £8946 Sport Premium funding for this year. This was used for staff training and resources. We purchased a new scheme of work 'JumpsEducation' which is being delivered consistently across the school. 'Dance Digital' visited Aboyne weekly, giving each class the opportunity to take part in 6 sessions and create a performance which was shared with the rest of the school and filmed. We continued to pay for membership to the St. Albans School Sports Partnership, allowing the PE Coordinators the opportunity to attend training, and Aboyne Lodge achieved the Sainsbury's Bronze School Games Mark for the year 2014-2015. Children took part in a number of competitions within the partnership.