



Edwards Hall Primary School

PE Funding Expenditure: Report to Parents: 2017-2018

Overview of the school

Amount of sports funding received	
Total amount of funding received	£19,480

Nature of support 2017/18

The additional PE funding received is being used to improve the quality and breadth of sports provision within the school.

Get more children competing in sport

We continue to buy into the Southend School Sports Partnership (SSSP) which is instrumental in the development of PE in Southend. This allows us to participate in a wide range of sporting competitions from year 1 to year 6 as well as giving us a central point of contact for specialist coaches, CPD and also expert knowledge in the changes and opportunities that occur in sport nationally.

During PE sessions this year, Foundation to Year 2 have had football coaching from Essex FA. Year 3 have had sessions run by Southend United while Year 4 and 5 have had cricket sessions. This year also saw us test out festival style afternoons with a local school which proved successful. With some modifications, this should be extended across the school ensuring all the children have the chance to engage and compete with children from other schools.

We continue to use the funding to allow us to send different staff members to competitions run by Southend School Sports Partnership. We feel that this experience is not only beneficial for the children, who gain important lessons in sportsmanship and

competitiveness, but also for the staff who attend who are able to build upon their knowledge and experience of their chosen sport.

Whilst we are fortunate enough to have supportive parents to take children to events, on occasions there are additional transport costs to ensure that we are able to get large numbers of children to events.

Improve provision of physical activity opportunities

The funding, along with parent contributions, has been used this year to ensure we are able to provide swimming lessons for children in KS2, paying for the hire of the swimming pool as well as the services of a swimming instructor. It also paid for the trial of a tennis club which has since established itself on a weekly basis. As well as this, the funding has been used to run a multisport club for years 1 to 3 on a Monday morning. This will be continued next year.

In addition, we have spent money developing our active day offer by adding two outdoor table tennis tables and refreshing and updating the playground markings.

Evaluate and identify strengths and development points for staff

We continue to pay for an online PE Planning programme which allows teachers to create and use detailed planning specific to their age range. In addition this year, we have also bought into a new approach for the delivery of PE which will be rolled out in the next academic year with staff receiving training on how to use the approach. The approach will focus on developing the physical skills of the children away from traditional sports, although units of this will be covered throughout the year.

Review and improve current equipment in school

This year, after an audit of our equipment, it has been necessary to replenish and update our PE stock. The quality and quantity of equipment has improved as well as adding some storage solutions to make equipment more accessible. A class set of pedometers have also been bought to get the children to think about how active they are during the day. This will be developed in the next year to allow children to develop their own personal challenges.

Proposed Future Uses of the Grant

- Support staff with the implementation of the new PE approach
- Investigate and introduce a gymnastic club to the out of school provision
- Increase swimming opportunities across the school
- Provide opportunities for new sport experiences across the school