

Primary Sports Grant Funding Information



At Christ Church School we are passionate about ensuring all children receive good quality P.E. lessons. We understand the impact these lessons have on the children's health and wellbeing. As a school we believe that great P.E. lessons and a range of inclusive extracurricular activities, contribute to improved concentration, attitude and achievement of all children.

By receiving the Primary Sports Funding we are able to provide quality training for teachers, outside companies to run fantastic extracurricular clubs and enter competitions and tournaments against local schools teaching children the value of competition and sportsmanship that goes with it.

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If you would like to read more about the Sport funding for primary schools it can be found at: <http://www.education.gov.uk>

What is the Sports Premium?

In March 2013 the government announced that it was to provide additional funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013 to 2014 and 2014 to 2015 to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools in England - The Primary PE & Sport Premium. The funding is being provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport. Every school will receive £8000 plus an extra £5 per pupil each year for the next two years.

Purpose of the Funding

Schools need to ensure that this money is being used to improve their provision of P.E. and sport. How are school does this is down to them. There are many possible ways this could be spent. These include:



- Employing specialist P.E. coaches to work alongside and support qualified teachers during P.E. lessons.
- Providing inclusive places for pupils on a range of after school sport clubs.
- Providing professional development for all staff.
- Joining a partnership in order to provide competitive opportunities to all age children.

What are we using Our Sport Premium for?

At Christ Church we have been looking for sustainable ways to spend our sports premium funding. We wanted to make sure that we created an inclusive P.E. curriculum and that we offered all children the opportunity to be involved in sport. Please see our Action Plan for this year's P.E. Provision and targets we would like to meet by next year.

Herts School Partnership impact

Since joining the Hertfordshire school partnership we have been able to offer children a range of outside school events both competitive and non-competitive. We have seen children's confidence grow, behaviour improve and children, who didn't used to get involved, have begun to enjoy sport. It has enabled us to support teachers in areas they feel weak, thus importing the quality of our P.E. lessons. It teaches pupils sportsmanship; it promotes friendship and encourages children to embark on a healthy lifestyle.



Russell Hoops

Russell Hoops have been providing Christ church with fantastic coaching both within lessons and in extracurricular time. We have seen a huge improvement in basic P.E. skills coming through as a result of the teaching of this in year 1 and 2. The children are enthusiastic about basketball and as a result our sport committee provided the school with permanent basketball posts for all children to enjoy during break and lunchtimes.

Elite Sports

Elite sports provide us with a lunchtime coach. This has enabled us to be inclusive, allowing all children to join a sport activity. He provides a range of structured games throughout lunchtime. As a result we have seen an improvement in lunchtime behaviour, more children being involved and MSAs feeling more confident to start their own games with children.

These are the companies we intend to continue to spend our premium using. It is showing progress within P.E. through children's attitudes, involvement and skills within lessons.