

Using the Sports Premium at High Bank Junior Infant & Nursery School 2015 - 2016

School Year 2014 – 2015

During the academic year 2014 – 2015, the school received a total of £8485. The impact of this funding achieved the following outcomes:

- Improved participation in a wider range of sports for all children;
- Access to a range of out of school clubs including football, netball, dance, multi-sports and circuits;
- Specialist coaching for PE lessons in school;
- Improved holiday sports clubs provided by Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing;
- Trained play leaders to support playtime games;
- A Year 6 residential to participate in adventurous activities;
- Improved sports resources including football kits, swimsuits and netball kits to support the children in participating in inter-school tournaments;
- Professional development opportunities for teachers;
- Up-skilling of all teachers by qualified sports coaches;
- The introduction of a House Sports system to encourage competition in sport;
- Swimming for children in Years 3, 5 and 5;
- To evidence our improved participation and raised opportunities in sport, the school was awarded the Sainsbury's School Games Bronze Mark in 2015;
- Improved participation and success in inter-school tournaments.

School Year 2015 – 2016

The school receives a total of £8520 during the current academic year.

Using the Ofsted criteria, identified in its inspection framework documentation, the school has built on the successes of last year to further improve participation and opportunities in sport.

Aspects Identified as good practice	<i>Schools interpretation</i>
Buying in to existing local sports networks such as school sports partnerships	<i>School is part of the 10 Primary Schools partnership which provides opportunities for inter school sports and CPD opportunities for staff.</i>
Providing places for pupils in after school sports clubs	<i>School currently funds a range of after school sports clubs including dance, girls' gymnastics, circuits training and boys' football which are run by accredited coaches. Kirklees Neighbourhood Housing also provides holiday sports activities at the school during all school holidays.</i>
Providing training and payment for midday supervisors to introduce playground games at lunchtimes	<i>A group of Year 5/6 play leaders are currently being trained to introduce playground games at lunchtimes. Our Lunchtime Supervisor has also received relevant training to support this development.</i>
Providing extra, additional activities such as outdoor and adventurous activities	<i>We have a cross country team who recently took part in an inter school competition. Also, our Year 6 children attend a residential at Robin Wood activity centre and are involved in a range of adventurous sports and activities.</i>
Purchasing specialist equipment and teaching resources to develop non- traditional activity.	<i>We have provided outdoor gym equipment for lunchtimes and we are improving our sports equipment resources for our PE lessons and after school sports, including team strips for the children. We are also providing 'Bikeability' lessons for our year 6 children. We have bought bikes and safety helmets to allow all of the children to participate.</i>

Hiring qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers when teaching PE	<i>In addition to coaches running after school clubs, we work in partnership with Legacy Sports to provide coaches in PE lessons for all children. This also helps the teachers to improve their own PE skills in the long term.</i>
Paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE and sport	<i>Our PE Coordinator has attended professional development courses which she has cascaded to the rest of the staff to develop her own area of expertise. Cover has been provided to release her from the classroom.</i>
Running sports competitions or increasing pupils' participation in school games	<i>To develop a competitive element to sport we have introduced 'houses' for sport. The houses are named after Yorkshire Olympians and are called Ennis House, Adams House, Clancy House and Brownlee House. We have written to each of our Olympians inviting them to visit our school. We hold sports competitions between houses and award a special trophy to the winning house each half term. In addition we are developing a boys' football and a girls' netball team who will take part in a High 5 tournament between local schools.</i>

A large number of children attend after school sports activities. When they receive an award at the club the school presents the child with their award in Celebration Assembly. This has raised the profile of the activity and the achievement.

Dancing, Gymnastics, Circuit Training and Football are delivered on site and all providers have their own teams/clubs that they promote to the children and parents for further take-up of the sports out of school hours.

Swimming is provided weekly for Years 3, 4 and 5 and swimming certificates are presented in celebration assembly. In addition the school takes part in the 10 Primaries swimming gala each year.

The importance of health and fitness is enshrined in the school curriculum.

As a result of the schools engagement and commitment to PE and physical activity all children can develop positive and productive approaches to living a healthy and active lifestyle.

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