

Report on the Use of Funding to Develop PE at Lower Park

The government is providing additional funding for all academic years until 2020. It is to be used to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding – provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport – will be allocated to primary school headteachers.

This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Possible uses for the funding might include:

- Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers when teaching PE
- Paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport
- Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE and sport
- Running sport competitions, or increasing pupils' participation in the School Games
- Costs to enable orienteering (Dovedale), high ropes and canoeing (Menai)
- Buying resources and maintaining existing resources that will enhance PE provision at Lower Park
- Developing more active PE provision at lunchtimes

Lower Park already has a wonderful record of inter-school sports competition which is varied and extensive. Lower Park children are winners of area competitions including Cross Country, Football, Swimming, Athletics and semi-finals of the Tennis competition. We participate in other inter-school activities such as Tag- rugby and Tri golf.

Our weekly after-school sports activities include football for all ages, netball, athletics and a gym club.

On four of our residential visits, outdoor pursuits features prominently so that all children experience climbing, orienteering, hill walking, high ropes, canoeing

An audit of resources was made and equipment has been upgraded to meet the requirements of teaching PE. For example, a new set of PE mats for use in indoor PE lessons has been purchased and is now being used.

The funding grant has been used to buy into an inter-school sports programme with the Wilmslow games federation of schools and children from many year groups have had the chance to experience a range of sporting activities and competitions which has extended the school's provision.

A School Sports Council has been set up and administers its own noticeboard.

Expenditure of the Grant 2015 - 2016:

The school received grant funding from the DFE of £9405.

Expenditure for PE	Cost	Impact
Lunchtime sports activities. Progressive Sports were commissioned to run three different sporting activities for all children to participate throughout lunchtime.	£1420	Three different and varied games activities were carried out each lunchtime and were well received by the children. Children were taught new skills in rugby, lacrosse, hockey as well as football and netball. Feedback from the School Council was positive and feedback from the midday assistants highlighted the activity levels had increased under the supervision
A specialist was bought in to develop the new sport of Lacrosse. It was introduced into the curriculum and was extended by running an after school club for all children	£900	All children in KS2 experienced the 'new' game of lacrosse and many chose to join the after-school club on Fridays
Supply Costs	£1550	Teachers released for planning and evaluation sessions with the consultants. Teachers have a new scheme to work from and the consultant assisted the new PE subject leader to acquire the Silver Games Quality Mark.
A football coach was employed (KB) to coach the Year 5 and 6 football squads and assist the school's PE co-ordinator.	£240	Year 5 & 6 had received football coaching and the school was successful in winning the North West Inter Schools Football tournament.
Line markings and target wall to increase games activities in netball and other ball skills	£270	Children have benefitted from clearer line marking for small team skills practice and inter-

		school games
PE Resources – various PE equipment and competition kit	£1106	Impact for Children – better quality games equipment for them to use
A new swimming coaching programme was introduced for Year 4 children throughout the autumn 2015 term that was double the amount of previous swimming time	£1680	Double the amount of swimming time and more swimming coaches meant that advanced swimmers as well as beginners were challenged.
Staff costs for outdoor pursuits on residential visits to Ilam, Menai and Kingswood	£1320	All children experience outdoor pursuits over the course of KS2
1 st aid training for PE specialist	£1100	Children safer if and when injuries occur in after school clubs and inter-school sports events
	Total: £9586	In 2016 the school was awarded the Silver Quality Mark for Games

Use of the PE Grant Funding in 2016 – 2017

The school has received a grant of £9212

Planned Expenditure 2016 - 2017	Actual & Estimated Costs	Intended Impact for Children
Lunchtime sports activities. Progressive Sports were commissioned to run three different sporting activities for all children to participate throughout lunchtime.	£4000	To increase the amount of quality physical activity at lunchtimes and to introduce new sports to the children
Good Sportsmanship project for all KS2 children to be run by Progressive Sports.	£150	
Supply cost to release teachers for Planning, coaching and assessment and interschool tournaments	£2500	Teachers able to deliver highest quality PE / Games learning experiences.
To increase the specialist training of swimming and survival skills by increasing the tuition and water time for the children.	£1500	Children of all abilities in Year 4 will receive extended lessons to increase their swimming capabilities and survival in the water.
To join the Wilmslow Games Federation of Schools	£300	Children in KS2 receive access to a range of 9 different sports / clubs experiences
Increase free time resources including short	£500	Children have access to more sports activities

tennis, volleyball		during their free time.
To develop football in School for both boys and girls. An experienced coach has been contracted to work with girls in KS2 in the form of an after school club. A member of staff is also undertaking football training and running the boys football team. This club runs alongside the girl's football.	£750	Specialist coaching for higher ability children in both girls' and boys' football
To achieve the Gold Quality Mark for Games by increasing participation in the inter-school events sports events	£300	To achieve the Gold Quality Mark for Games
	Total £10,000	