



Hazlehurst Community Primary School

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PE AND SPORT GRANT 2013 - 2018

Allocations for the previous academic years were as follows:

September 2013 – March 2014

£5190

April 2014 - March 2015

£8890

April 2015 - August 2015

£3700

September 2015 – March 2016

£5180

April 2016 – August 2016

£3700

September 2016 – March 2017

£5180

April 2017 – August 2017

£3700

September 2017 – March 2018

£10,383

April 2018 – August 2018

£7417

In November 2017 the school was notified of a significant increase in the grant allocation, which is to be spent in the current academic year (17-18). We are currently reviewing the options for making the most effective use of this additional grant.

Use of the Grant

The grant is being used to hire specialist PE teachers and qualified coaches to work in partnership with primary teachers in delivering a high quality programme of school sport.

This service has been arranged through Bury's School Sports Co-ordinator Programme, which provides the school with two days per week of specialist teaching throughout the year. The programme of PE and Sport changes each half term and includes activities in five of the six main groups: Gymnastics, Dance, Athletic Activities, Games, Outdoor and Adventurous Activities.

Swimming tuition is delivered through a 4-week intensive swimming programme in the Year 4 class. The outcomes are monitored to ensure that the vast majority attain at least the minimum requirement of 25 metres. Many children continue to make progress with swimming after their intensive swimming course and join local swimming clubs. In the current Y6 class (2017-18) all the children are able to swim at least 25 metres; they can all perform a range of swimming strokes, and they can all perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations.

There are also two hours per week of extra-curricular sport (3.30 pm – 4.30 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays). The sports that are offered change during the year to provide a variety of activities and encourage maximum participation in order to promote healthy lifestyles and enjoyment of sport.

Impact and Participation

The grant is having a very positive impact on standards in PE; it ensures that all children in the school have access to a minimum of 1 hour per week of specialist PE coaching, in addition to an hour of curriculum PE that is delivered by their class teacher. The class teachers have also benefited from involvement with the sports' coaches and have increased their subject knowledge and confidence in teaching PE.

The headteacher, PE co-ordinator and class teachers provide quality assurance through lesson observations or by working alongside the sports' coaches. PE lessons are consistently good and very often outstanding. The children participate with high levels of energy and enjoyment. The school has a strong tradition of delivering high quality extra-curricular activities and this has been further enhanced by the 2 extra clubs per week. The clubs are for all abilities and the emphasis is on participation, personal development and enjoyment of sport. During the course of the school year, clubs have been available for all age-groups, so that every child in the school has the opportunity to take part. Recent clubs have included Basketball, Dance, Football, Cricket, Badminton, Gymnastics and Multi-Skills. Most clubs run for one or two half-terms and are then replaced with a different club for a different age-group, to provide variety and to appeal to as many children as possible. In the school year 2016-17, approximately 50% of the children attended a sports club during the year, which includes 69% of the pupils in Key Stage 2. Many of these children attended several clubs over the course of the year. The most popular clubs were Football, Basketball and Dance.

The school is also a member of Bury Junior School Sports' Association and takes part in various leagues and competitions to give children the opportunity to compete against other schools, e.g. in the past 12 months teams have included a boys' football team, a girls' football team, a netball team and a cricket team. In summer 2014 the school football team won the Bury schools' football league. In 2017 the team were semi-finalists. In summer 2015, 2016 and 2017 the cricket team got to the semi-finals of the cricket league. The school swimming team competed in the Bury Schools Swimming Gala in July 2015 and won the event - another excellent achievement! The swimming team were runners-up in 2016.

The school has held the Sainsbury's School Games Bronze Award for the past 3 years in recognition of the range and quality of the sporting provision.



M Golding
Headteacher
November 2017