

## **School Sports Premium 2015 - 2016**

### **Background**

In light of the Government's legacy to the Olympic and Paralympics Games, funding of £150 million was made available to schools for the provision of PE and sport. The funding is designed to improve the quality of PE and sport provision. At Parkside, we are committed to improving the health and well-being of our children and we believe that this has a positive influence on their concentration levels, attitude and academic achievement.

During the period from April 2015, Parkside Community Primary School has received a sports grant of £9040. The school expects to receive a similar amount during the next financial year. The grant was used to raise the profile of PE and sport, to increase pupil participation in sport and to help whole school improvement. The grant was also used to increase confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport. Our objective is 'To achieve self-sustaining improvement in the quality of PE and sport in primary schools.'

### **Game On (£6000)**

- Deliver high quality P.E coaching in order to improve the standard of P.E lessons throughout Key Stage 2. Children are taught by dedicated P.E coaches who have excellent subject knowledge.
- Provide an after school club for around 40 children. Monday club aimed at Key Stage 2 and Thursday club aimed at Key Stage 1
- Children have access to high quality P.E lessons to Years 3, 5 & 6 (ages 6 -11)
- Children experience a range of sports such as hockey, football, cricket, rounders and athletics in line with the National Curriculum.
- Teachers are able to up skill their subject knowledge in P.E. Teachers are encouraged to take part in the lessons with the Game On coaches by taking small groups and mirroring the teaching of the coaches. This enables teachers to develop their own skills in relation to teaching P.E which will empower them when teaching their own P.E lessons.
- Provide excellent assessment data which helps teachers to recognise the higher ability sports children. Less able children are also highlighted and provision implemented for them. As a result of this, teachers and the subject leader are able to recognise the children who may be talented within the area of P.E and give them advice as to how they can develop these skills outside of school such as in local sports clubs or teams. The children that are not attaining as well within P.E can be identified and provision can be put in place to support them throughout P.E lessons by modifying the lesson to suit their needs or adapting the resources they use in order to encourage children to make more progress.

### **Borehamwood School Consortium (£150)**

- Entry to competitions with other schools (swimming gala, athletics, netball and football)
- **Children have recently come 5<sup>th</sup> in the athletics tournament. Parkside came 9<sup>th</sup> last year so this is a massive improvement on last year's results. Possible reason for this increase in success is due to the teaching from Game On with Y5&6 who have been teaching athletics.**

### **Saracens Rugby (£180) (Summer coaching £800)**

- Active day involving classes all cohorts within years 1-6. Day comprised of activities involving rugby skills and a whole school assembly.
- Provision of curriculum rugby coaching for Year 2AB and Year 5J/5P (Summer 2016)

### **Borehamwood Football Club (£350)**

- Provision of curriculum training for Year 4D/4Z (alternate weeks) and Year 1A.
- Link with local football club promoting free tickets for all primary age children.
- Use of Borehamwood's Astro turf to play football matches when our pitch is unusable.

### **Arsenal Football Club**

- Girls football and visit to training ground

### **Play Ground Markings and equipment (£2000)**

- New markings for netball and other activities to encourage pupils to play active games at playtimes.

### **Football**

- The school staff run football after school clubs for boys and girls.

### **Upcoming**

#### **MOTD – Maths of the day (£500)**

- Activity which links mathematics with physical activity. Fun and learning at the same time. Staff attending training and implementing during Summer Term.

#### **Arsenal Doubles club** in the summer term.

- Children will take part in English and football based activities with an Arsenal Community coach. Children will visit the London Colney training ground twice and the English input to assist with English skills.

### **Athletics Club**

- After school club to promote athletic skills in preparation for the Borehamwood Schools athletics festival in the Summer term. This club will replace the girl's football club