

School Sports Premium 2016 - 2017

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 2016, Parkside Community Primary School has received a sports grant of £9550.00. 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'.

Specialist teaching

Game On (£5016.00)

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, on average 48 children. Monday club aimed at Key Stage 2 and Wednesday and Thursday clubs are aimed at Key Stage 1 due to popular demand.

Children have access to high quality P.E lessons to Years 2, 3 & 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 develop their teaching skills and 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 Football Club (£950.00)

Provision of curriculum training for both Year 5 classes. This will be made available to other cohorts throughout the school year.

Link with local football club promoting free tickets for all primary age children.

Free use of Borehamwood Football club's Astro turf to play football matches when our pitch is unusable

After school clubs

Arsenal Football Club

Arsenal ladies have been training the girls team on a Thursday after school.

The girl's team will take part in a tournament with Summerswood School at the London Colney Training ground.

Arsenal Doubles club

Year 5/6 children have taken part in English and football based activities with an Arsenal Community coach. Children have visited the London Colney training ground twice and the English input helped to develop English skills.

After school football training for boys.

A free club for Years 4-6. Children have the opportunity to play competitive matches with other schools within the consortium.

Tag ruby club.

A free after school club for Years 4-6 for both boys and girls.

Employment of School Sports Apprentice

(Cost towards £5163.00)

To develop sport within the school, a School Sports Apprentice has been employed to assist in the planning and delivery of PE lessons and also help the Sports Co-ordinator with the running of clubs, organising sports tournaments, etc.

Whole School Initiatives

MOTD – Maths of the day (£495.00)

Activity which links mathematics with physical activity. Fun and learning at the same time. Staff attending training and this is being used during Maths lessons and during interventions.

Olympic Dance Days (960.00)

In celebration of the Summer Olympics the children experienced two days of dance associated with dances from countries linked to the Olympic games.

Borehamwood School Consortium (£200)

Entry to competitions with other schools (swimming gala, athletics & football)

Last summer, Parkside came 5th in the athletics festival which was a massive achievement for our children. The results are improving year on year. A possible reason for this increase in success is due to the teaching from Game On with Y6 who had been teaching athletics at that time.

In addition to this, teaching staff donated time in order to train the children in a free after school club in order to prepare the children for the tournament.