

What is the Sports Premium?

The Sports Premium was introduced by the government last year to build on the Olympic legacy enabling schools to enhance sports and develop high quality curriculum PE. The funding is being provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

This is the first year of the grant which is anticipated to continue until 2020 Since September it has been used in the following ways:

- Subscription to the enhanced school sport package with the Northampton School Sports Partnership. This has enabled:
 - Support for the PE coordinator and training for staff.
 - participation in sports festivals for pupils enabling them to try out a range of new sports and meet pupils from other local schools
 - a range of competitive sports including football, cross country and multi-sports
 - Our play leaders have also received training for their role in running play activities with younger pupils at break times.
- Affiliation to the Northampton Town School Sports Federation which enables participation in a range of competitions
- Partnership with Northamptonshire Sport who have provided coaches to work alongside teaching staff on a weekly basis using the REAL PE resource to teach fundamental skills to all Year groups. Mr King has been teaching with us every Thursday since September.
- Release time for the PE coordinator to attend sports related training and meetings with other coordinators for planning purposes.

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| TOTAL Sports grant 2013 2014 | £9760 |
| November 2013 payment: | £5998 |
| NSport (coaching) to date | £2811 |
| Cluster sport (festivals and competitions) | £2250 |
| Course fees / Supply for staff to attend courses / meetings | £900 |
| Sub total | £5961 |
| Carried forward | £37 |
| May 2014 payment | £3762 |
| Plus carry forward | £3799 |
| Anticipated spending for the Summer term: | |
| Dance workshop | £400 |
| REAL PE resources | £1050 |
| Training | |
| Release for course attendance | £1489 |
| Release for planning meetings | £660 |
| Young Leaders resources | £200 |

Sub total

£2520

The Sports grant is enabling us to buy in the REAL PE scheme of work which complements the new curriculum and which teachers will use in their PE sessions. This concentrates on fundamental skills to ensure all children develop the basic skills of agility, throwing, catching and movement. The scheme includes assessments and progression of skills to ensure that all children are challenged in their physical skills.

Parklands Primary already had strength in PE and school sports with many opportunities for extra-curricular activity. Being an enhanced member of the Northamptonshire School's Partnership and a member of the Northampton Town School Sports Federation enables greater involvement in competitions and festivals. Since the introduction of the grant pupils' PE and sport participation has increased. Pupils are more active in PE lessons and the number of pupils participating in competitions and sports festivals has grown with many pupils enjoying success in a range of sports. Pupils attending football, cross country and Basketball clubs routinely do well at competitive events.

The pupils trained as Play leaders take their role very seriously. They have made a big difference to the Reception pupils at lunchtimes. They have fun, are enabled to play together on an organised task, taking turns. Those who initially found lunchtime a trial have had their self confidence boosted so that they are no longer daunted by the idea of playtime.

Pupils have enjoyed learning about Healthy lifestyles through Assembly presentations such as the Change 4 Life programme and are making real and permanent changes to their lifestyles. The school commitment to this is strong with staff presenting excellent role models and inspiring pupils through their own success. School staff are enthusiastically participating in the Workplace challenge and sharing their experiences with the children.