

What is the Sports Premium?

The Sports Premium was introduced by the government to build on the Olympic legacy and enable 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.

In 2013/14 and 2014/15 £150 million has been provided to schools by the Government. Our school received £9780 in 2014 - 2015 and 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
 - participation in a range of competitive sports including football, cross country and multi-sports
 - training for play leaders to enable them to fulfil 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
- Training for teaching staff on using the REAL PE resource to teach fundamental skills to all Year groups
- Release time for the PE coordinator to attend sports related training and meetings with other coordinators for planning purposes
- Funding for Teaching Assistants to lead extra-curricular training
- Part funding to enable the Family Funs programme (details) to be delivered to families

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| Sports grant 2014 - 2015 | £9780 |
| Carry forward from 2013 – 2014 | £298 |
| Total | £10078 |
| Coaching (from enhanced subscription) | no cost |
| Cluster sport (subscription Northampton School Partnership) | £3750 |
| Subscription Northampton Town Soccer Federation | £200 |
| Subscription Youth Sport Trust | £240 |
| Transport to sports events and festivals | £120 |
| Sports clubs (staff costs) | £234 |
| Resources* | £1396 |
| Training** | £1465 |
| Contribution towards family Funs materials | £500 |
| Release for course attendance | £505 |
| Release for planning meetings | £200 |
| Multi Sports coaching | £225 |
| Total expenditure to date | £8835 |

Remaining unallocated budget to date

£1243

- Resources include –
 - REAL PE scheme of work
 - Netball posts
 - Pedometers
 - Small equipment for hand / eye coordination
 - Storage facilities

** Training includes

- REAL PE training (6 hours of staff meetings)
- Dance training x 3 staff
- Multi skills training x 1 staff

The REAL PE scheme of work which complements the new curriculum and which teachers are using in their PE sessions. This concentrates on fundamental skills to ensure all children develop the basic skills of agility, balance and coordination.. 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 girls' football team got through to the county finals and the Cross country team won sports team of the year at the Northampton Sports awards in July 2015.

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.

Our school was shortlisted for the Active workplace award in November 2014 and was a runner-up. At the July Northampton town Sports awards, the school's Cross Country team were awarded "Team of the Year" and pupils won awards for their roles as Young Leaders and Change 4 Life champion. The school was also a runner up in the "Contribution to school sport" and "most improved sport school of the year".