



Orchard Lea Junior School – PE and Sport Funding

Department for Education Vision for the Primary PE and Sport Premium:

ALL pupils leaving primary school physically literate and with the knowledge, skills and motivation necessary to equip them for a healthy, active lifestyle and lifelong participation in physical activity and sport.

The government has been providing additional funding for schools since 2013 to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding - provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport - is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools. It is expected to continue until 2020.

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but have the freedom to choose how they do this. Below is an overview of how we have used the funding for the academic year 2016-17.

PE and Sport Funding

2016-17 £9150.00

This year the focus was on two main areas:

- To develop or add to the PE and sport activities that the school already offers.
- To provide existing staff with training or resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively.

A large proportion of the funding for this academic year has been spent buying into Henry Cort's curriculum support programme at a cost of £5091.00. For this, the school benefits from the following:

- A specialist PE teacher (Jason Plomer) who spends half a day every Monday teaching. This has been split evenly between all year groups. He also provides planning to support teachers in future years as well as discussing teaching with the year group he is supporting.
- One after school club every term (currently netball) as well as one additional lunchtime club during the autumn term (multi-skills).

The main benefit of buying in to this programme is the access to a specialist PE teacher. Jason has worked with all the year groups throughout the school with the goal of modelling high quality PE teaching which the class teachers, who observe and take notes in each lesson, can then use in their own practise in future terms and years to come. This then promotes high quality teaching of PE across the school. The after school and lunchtime clubs additionally provide a gateway into sports that children may not have thought about trying before.

Broadening the spectrum of sport that they can then participate in as they move through the school and beyond into their adult lives.

The bulk of the remainder of the budget has been spent on replacing exhausted equipment as well as investing in different equipment to provide the children with the opportunity to enjoy new types of PE and sport that they may not have tried before. This was at a cost of £1883.

This includes:

- New gym mats and a trolley to replace the exhausted existing equipment.
- Replacement footballs, tennis balls, bean bags, skipping ropes and hula hoops.
- A trolley and equipment for use at break/lunchtimes.
- Lacrosse equipment to introduce a new sport to the school.
- Replacement equipment for sports day.

The replacement of exhausted PE equipment was imperative for the delivery of quality PE lessons. The existing gym mats had fallen into a state of disrepair and the current trolley housing them was cumbersome and was becoming unreliable. With the new mats and trolley, they can now be used for their intended purpose as well as be stored safely. New equipment was purchased for exclusive use at break and lunchtime to provide the children the opportunity to play games and try sports in an exploratory, non-competitive environment. The goal being to encourage the children to take up these sports either through school or at a club outside of school. The philosophy is to promote a love of sport and exercise through play or more structured sport. Lacrosse equipment has been purchased in order to expose the children to a more unusual sport that they may not be familiar with. Martin Pople is experienced with lacrosse and will be developing the other class teachers knowledge of the sport so that it can be taught effectively. A significant benefit of lacrosse is that it is not gender specific at the primary level so children can approach it without any bias.

The remaining budget has been allocated to participate in staff training courses throughout the year. For example gymnastics training at Henry Cort.

2017/18 Plans

In the next year we plan to focus on:

- Improving school participation in competitive sport.
- To provide existing staff with training or resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively.

The school will continue to invest in the Henry Cort curriculum support programme as a means to further develop teacher confidence and skills with regards to teaching PE and sport. The school will also be investing in new football goals in order to effectively take part in competitive football. At least one member of staff will be gaining their minibus qualification in order for the school to take part in more off site competitions.