

'Sport Premium Funding' (SPF) Information

Neston Primary School was awarded the Sainsbury's School Games GOLD Kitemark in July 2016. This was the fifth time we gained this award. We have now been awarded the following Sainsbury's awards - a Bronze, two Silver and two Golds.



The Government is providing additional funding for primary schools in the academic years – 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17 in order to improve the provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools.

This funding is being provided jointly by the Departments for *Education, Health & Culture, Media & Sport*, and will see money going directly to schools to spend on improving the quality of PE and sport for all children.

Here at Neston Primary School we received £8,610 which in accordance with the guidance we have channelled directly into developing the provision of Sport and PE throughout the school. We have developed a plan that is based around the academic year September 2016 to July 2017. Below is a breakdown of how the funding will be spent with how we will be measuring its impact on our children

The funding is 'ring-fenced' (i.e. it can only be used to improve PE & Sport). We will be held accountable for how we have used, and plan to use, the additional funding to support teaching, learning and participation in PE & sport.



From the DfE website : Possible uses of the Sports Premium Funding - Schools must spend the funding to improve the quality of the PE and sport activities they offer their pupils, but they are free to choose the best of way using of the money. For example, you can use your funding to:

- *hire specialist PE teachers
- *hire qualified sports coaches to work with teachers
- *provide existing staff with teaching resources to help them teach PE and sport
- *support and involve the least active children by running or extending school sports clubs, holiday clubs and Change4Life clubs
- *run sport competitions or increase pupils' participation in the School Games
- run sports activities with other schools

Schools with 17 or more eligible pupils receive £8,000 and an additional payment of £5 per pupil.

Neston Primary School - Our rationale for using the Sports Premium funding is that it must be used so that:

- All children regardless of sporting ability will have access to activities and the opportunity to improve their own performance, achievements and skills.
- Children are given the opportunity to compete in inter-school competitions and events, competitive and friendly sports matches and intra-school events.
- Staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development.
- Some activities may be subsidised so that pupils do not miss out due to financial constraints e.g. *swimming, residential visits that involve OAA (Outdoor and Adventurous Activities)*



With our rationale, and the DfE guidelines in mind, our plans to use the SPF are:

- Invest in the professional development of staff at our school so that they are best equipped to teach high quality PE and sport for years to come. This will include providing cover to release staff for professional development in PE.
- Employ dedicated and qualified PE/sports coaches to provide weekly lessons alongside our teachers.
- Offer a wide-range of clubs throughout the year and encourage children to be increasingly more active
- Supporting and engaging the least active children through new or additional sports club
- Increasing the amount of competitive sport in which our children participate – running sport competitions and increasing pupil participation in school games and inter-school competitions
- In collaboration with the 'Neston Cluster of Schools' we will plan and deliver a range of inter-school competitions and festivals, which will involve children of all sporting abilities

- Develop links with local clubs so that we can provide opportunities for children to engage in sporting activities beyond the school gates
- Provide specific sports training for individual staff
- Purchase specific equipment/resources to assist the delivery of PE & sports
- To support the teaching of swimming. Year 3 children will take part in swimming lesson throughout the year.

The impact of this funding will be measured through:

- Direct feedback by teachers on the quality of support offered by the specialist.
- The increase in the number of children engaging in inter-school and intra-school sporting activities.
- The number of children attending a sports club either in school or via a local club.



“How did Neston Primary School use the SPF and what was the impact?”

2015-16

- At the end of 2015/16, 90% of our Year 6 pupils were able to swim 25m or more. We aim to improve upon this next year.
- 84% of KS2 pupils participated in extra-curricular sports clubs during 2012/13, in 2014/15 it was 77%.
- 86% of KS2 children represented school in inter-school competitions they year.
- We interviewed pupils and asked them to suggest clubs they would like us to organise or continue during the coming school year.
- We were able to offer 43 extra-curricular clubs across the year. Of these 43 clubs, 40 were FREE to children who wanted to participate.
- Many of the clubs offered were sports based – rounders, football, judo, fencing, infant sports, archery, netball, cross-country, athletics...
- Clubs were held - before school, at lunchtime and after school, so that children who were unable to stay after school were able to participate
- Every child in year 6 represented school in an inter-school competition during the year
- We purchased new equipment to allow us to deliver a wide range of activities – e.g. orienteering equipment, basketball posts.

- Positive comments were gathered from the children regarding their enjoyment of PE and their pride in representing their school.

