

What is the Sports Premium?



The government is providing additional funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013 / 2016 to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools.

This funding is ring-fenced which means it can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools. Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

The school received £9850 for the academic year 2013-14 and this has now been extended to a 2013-15 offer. So in total the school has received £29,550.

What difference does the Sports Premium make to the children?

- Quality teaching and learning
- Increased subscription to clubs
- Support to PPG children, e.g. Rise and Shine Club, support with funding clubs
- Increased time given to PE and Sport, 2 hours PE offer
- Improved behaviour, confidence and self-esteem
- Gold kite mark achieved (Autumn 2014)
- Competition success
- Talented children being spotted and recommended
- Supports development of our Values and those of the School Games
- Improved resources
- Continued enjoyment in PE and Sport

How does TSG use their Sports Premium?

Our Action Plan, which can viewed on the website, outlines that we have the following priorities for the use of the money:

1. Up skill and develop teachers
2. Broaden the range of activities offered
3. Higher quality opportunities for our Gifted and Talented
4. Disability Sport
5. Specialist sport teaching and instruction
6. Improvement of Sports facilities
7. Increased opportunities for leadership
8. Whole school sports focus days

What are we doing to address our priorities?

We have invested £2000 a year in the Redborne Sports Partnership which provides:

- Festivals and competitions (8)
- Leadership opportunities (7)
- Links to clubs (2,3)
- CPD opportunities for staff (1)

1. Up Skill and Develop Teachers

Staff have attended relevant CPD provided by the Partnership and other providers, for example Tag Rugby was attended by Mrs Wood and Mrs Kemp our Year 4 teachers, all staff have recently received [gymnastics training](#) and EYFS CPD has been very effective. We have also invested in [Planet Sport, £4290 per term and Mrs Julians](#) to support teaching of PE providing a model for teaching staff to observe.

[Mrs Scott \(PE lead teacher\)](#) has also observed teaching staff and has provided feedback and guidance to support teaching and learning in PE. She has also attended the relevant update meetings to keep up to date with the government changes in PE and Sport.

2. Broaden the Range of Activities for Pupils

This has been addressed partly through the clubs that are on offer to the children throughout the day, which include:

- [Rise and Shine club \(our Change for Life club\)](#)
- [Running club and Netball club](#)
- [Multi-Skills club](#)
- [Academy club](#)
- [Luton Town Football club](#)
- [Street Dance club](#)
- [Tennis Club](#)
- [Karate](#)
- [Irish dancing club](#)

The [Partnership](#) also supports us with offering training and opportunities in a range of activities that we have access to, for example Tri-Golf.

3. Higher Quality Opportunities for More Able pupils

We have always been aware of the [More Able](#) children in our school through termly assessments and recommendations to local clubs linked to their talent are made. We now also offer Academy Club to target talented children in specific areas of PE. A number of children are playing sport within local Sports Academies.

4. Disability Sport

As an inclusive school we are aware of the fact that every child matters and that they are all entitled to access the PE curriculum. We differentiate and adapt our teaching of PE to include every child. The children have also had the opportunity to get involved in [Disability Sport](#) activities through the Partnership, e.g. goal ball, Paralympic sport

5. Specialist Sport Teaching

We have the support of Planet Sport and [Mrs Julians to offer specialised teaching](#) and also have links to [coaches and clubs such as; Luton Town Football, Dunstable RUFC, Amptill RUFC, Leighton Buzzard Hockey Club, Toddington Football Academy, MK Dons, Harlequins Gymnastics club](#). The Partnership also give us access to specialised coaches.

6. Improvement of Sports Facilities

We are busy working on a [bid to support the building of an additional sports hall](#) to enable us to broaden our offer to children for PE and Sport.

7. Leadership Opportunities

We have successfully trained Year 4 to become [Play and Sport Leaders](#) with the support and guidance of the Partnership and Mrs Scott. The Play Leaders have proved successful at supporting the younger children at lunchtimes and the Sport Leaders have supported children and staff also and will go on to develop their skills at Middle School. Our [Sports Council](#) have been elected this year to help us plan and develop PE and sport offer further this year.

8. Heart and Mind' days-Whole School Sports Focus Days

We have had three highly successful '**Heart and Mind' days** for the past 2 years which draw together **PE and PSHE and our Values** together under our **Healthy Schools work**.

- **Autumn: Skipping, Football.**
- **Spring: Zumba, Walk a mile day**
- **Summer: Paralympic activities, Bike ability training.**