



Wheatcroft Primary School



Sports Premium Funding

What is the Sports Premium?

The government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for the academic years 2013/14 and 2014/15 to provide new and substantial primary school sport funding. The funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. Each school will receive £7535 plus an extra £5 per pupil each year for the next two years - here at Wheatcroft that will mean around £9070 a year. The money can only be spent on sport, PE provision and related resources in schools.

Purpose of the funding

Schools will have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Possible uses of the funding include:

- Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE
- New or additional Change4Life sport clubs
- Paying for professional development opportunities in PE/sport
- Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport
- Running sport competitions, or increasing participation in the school games
- Buying quality assured professional development modules or material for PE/sport

At Wheatcroft Primary School we recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children. In addition, it is considered that an innovative and varied PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all children.

We believe that the money must be used so that all children benefit regardless of their sporting ability. It's important that we use this money wisely. We will continue to place a high priority on our PE provision and, as such, have invested in additional staffing/coaching and resources to further enhance the curriculum.

Our Sports Funding allocation will enable us to continue and extend our provision through entering into more competitive sports competitions and by training our staff to deliver in-house quality PE sessions.

Provision	Purpose	Funding Allocated
H&WSSP Primary PE Consultancy	Primary consultant (3hrs/wk) plus core sports partnership membership	£4,500 + £650 = £5,150
Level 6 certification of Teacher in primary school PE (by AfPE)	To skill up a teacher to be able to deliver & manage sustainable high quality PE provision (6+2 days)	£975
Hire of a Climbing Wall and other equipment for School Games Day	To help encourage and promote sports that children would otherwise not experience.	£350 + £650 = £1000
Portable basketball posts	To assist with the new curriculum and local competitions	2x£400 = £800
Sports kit Upgrade	To ensure school teams e.g. netball, football are well resourced	£275
G&T opportunities	Including sailing experience	£ 300
Teacher release	Cover for training	£800
Coaching	Targeted support for identified sport & to support training volunteers	£945
Total		£9070

Sports Ambassadors

Our ambassadors for the Hertfordshire & Ware School Sports Partnership (H&WSSP) this year are Bruno McLees Y6 and Ella Cowan from Y5. They represent our school at partnership events and promote PE and Sport within the school.