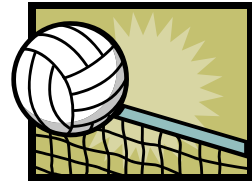


Physical Education and Sport Funding at Manor C of E Infant School



In April 2013, the Government announced new funding of £150 million for physical education (P.E.) and sport. The funding allocated directly to schools across England aims to improve the quality and breadth of P.E. and Sport provision. Schools are free to determine how best to use this funding to increase participation in P.E. and Sport so that all pupils can develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of.

Funding 2013-14

In the academic year 2013-14, Manor Church of England Infant School received £5,021. We have used this money to invest in setting up After School Sports Clubs, purchase P.E. equipment, planning and curriculum expertise in order for us to enhance the participation and interest of our pupils in sport.



How have we spent the money and what impact has it had?

The New Forest has purchased some training which is based around 'Real P.E.' planning. The school P.E. leader is currently attending the training and has received planning for the Year 2. The planning is skills based and looks at the children improving some of the basic co-ordination, agility and balance skills which they could then develop and use in more specific games sessions. The planning is currently being used with the Year 2 and the school will evaluate the benefits to the children at the end of the academic year. To receive the planning for Year R and 1, our Year R and Year 1 teachers will need to attend the training.



The additional funding has also enabled us to run sports After School clubs for the children. At present we are using the funding to subsidise the parent costs so we are able to offer the clubs at £2 per session. We have been able to offer Dance with Chantelle; Football with Saints; Zumba with Natascha and Debbie and Multi-skills with R & R Sports. The clubs have received very positive feedback from pupils and parents and have proved a valuable resource for the school. Many children who have not had the chance to attend sports clubs previously are attending. In the future we are keen to carry on offering a wide range of clubs every day after school.

Next steps:

In the next financial year we are keen to develop the outdoor area for our Year R children. We are currently receiving quotations for playground markings and equipment that will encourage children to be physically active during their independent learning time. We are also planning to buy football goals for the school field.