

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 2014-15

In the academic year 2014-15, Manor Church of England Infant School received £8,225. We have used this money to continue our After School Sports Clubs, purchase P.E. equipment, develop planning and curriculum expertise in order for us to enhance the participation and interest of our pupils in sport. We have also started to take school teams to inter-school sporting events.



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

The New Forest has purchased some training from Create Development, enabling teachers to utilise the 'Real P.E.' planning. The whole school is currently following 'Real P.E.' scheme. The Year 1 teacher is currently attending the training and has received planning for Year 1. The planning is skills based and looks at the children improving some of the basic co-ordination, agility and balance skills which they would then develop and use in more specific games sessions. The planning is now being used with Year 1 and Year 2 and the school will continue to evaluate the benefits to the children. To receive the planning for Year R, our Year R teacher will need to attend the training.

The additional funding has also enabled us to hire sports coaches to lead weekly PE lessons with children in Years 1 and 2 as well as continue to run sports After School clubs for the children. This year we have continued to use some of the funding to subsidise the cost of the clubs so that we are able to offer the clubs at £2 per session. We have been able to offer Dance with Chantelle; Football, Multi-skills, Hockey, Basketball and Athletics with R & R Sports and Drama with Vikki from Pyjama Drama. The clubs have received very positive feedback from pupils and parents have said that the clubs 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 continue to offering a wide range of sports clubs every day after school.

We have used some of the funding to develop our outdoor area for our Year R children. A permanent canopy has been erected which has enabled the children to access outdoor provision all year round. We have also purchased sports equipment, including balance bikes and athletics equipment, which has supported the development of children's gross motor skills.

We have purchased some school PE kit for children who represent the school as well as outdoor PE kit for all classes.

Next steps:

In the next financial year we are keen to use our sports funding to train our Year R teacher with 'Real P.E.'; further develop the Year R outdoor learning space; replace some of our outdoor games equipment and start to save towards replacing our Playtrail. We also hope to be able to continue to offer our After School Sports Clubs at a subsidised rate for all children.