

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



Since April 2013, the Government has provided funding for physical education (P.E.) and sport. The funding allocated directly to schools across England is aimed at improving the quality and breadth of P.E. and Sport provision. Schools continue to be 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 2015-16

In the academic year 2015-16, Manor Church of England Infant School received £8,231. We have used this money to invest in continuing to provide After School Sports Clubs, purchasing new P.E. equipment, developing planning and curriculum expertise in order for us to enhance the participation and interest of our pupils in sport. We have also taken teams to inter-school sporting events.



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

For a third year we have joined the New Forest Sports Partnership which has provided training for new staff and planning for year R. 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 continues to be used across the school.

The additional funding has also enabled us to run sports After School clubs every night after school for the children. We continue to use the funding to subsidise the parent costs so we are able to offer the clubs at £2 per session. In the last year we have offered Dance with Chantelle; multi-skills, football, Tag Rugby, athletics and tennis with R & R Sports; and Pyjama Drama with Vikki. The clubs continue to receive 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 last year there has been an increase from **82%** participation in After School Clubs 2014-15 to **92%** 2015-16. We are keen to carry on offering a wide range of clubs every day after school as we recognise the impact that these clubs are having on pupils socially, emotionally and physically. We continue to use sports coaches on Friday afternoons to deliver outdoor PE lessons to pupils in Years 1 and 2 and have received training from an FA skills coach to develop football skills.



In order to further enhance the outdoor provision in year R we have purchased scooters and helmets, as well as a sandpit, water play area and water table. This has supported the development of children's gross motor skills.

We have replaced some of the old PE equipment including rugby balls, football, tag rugby belts and reversaboards for athletics. We have also purchased a school sports kit for children to wear when representing the school.

Next steps:

In the next financial year we are keen to replace our old playtrail. The School Council have been meeting with representatives from various outdoor play equipment companies to discuss school requirements and costings.

We plan to continue to offer After School Sports Clubs at a subsidised rate for all children.