**PE and Sport Premium**

**What is the Sports Premium?**

The government are spending over £450 million on improving physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. 2015/2016 allocated just under £8880, this sports premium money will allow us to further strengthen the quality of our PE lessons and also widen the opportunities available to children in lessons and at play times and encourage them to lead healthy lifestyles.

**How funding was spent in 2015-2016**

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| **Sports Premium Funding Focus 2015/2016** | **Impact of Funding** |
| To continue to deliver high quality Continuous Professional Development for teachers in PE. | Wigan FA have worked alongside year 3-6    Man United coaches worked with year 5 & 6.  Sports coach to deliver session that have been identified as gaps in teacher CPD  All years will receive a half term working alongside a professional gymnastics coach.  These specialists will give teachers copious ideas of how to improve their own practice and deliver exciting and engaging PE lessons. |
| To provide children with the opportunities to represent the school at a inter school competitions. | We have used the premium to pay our entry fees into the Salford Schools Cross Country Competition, Worsley netball league and to pay for competitions with Premier sports. This will allow us to enter all the children who are interested into a competitive sporting event. This will help with their fitness and give children a chance to compete against children from across the city. |
| To contribute towards the cost of new EYFS outdoor play equipment. | As the old obstacle course was rotting this has given us chance to replace/update the equipment. This has seen to develop children’s balance skills and promote confidence. We have also seen a rise in safe risk taking. |
| Increase the number of clubs offered to children and the variety | After school clubs offered:   * Fencing * Dodge Ball * Hockey * Basketball * Netball * Dance * Gymnastics * Rugby * Football * Story Based soccer – (an introduction to football for EYFS)   This saw a small rise in pupils attending the clubs and different children (with differing abilities) too. |

Since the sports grant, we have focused on raising the attainment of physical ability across the school. Specialist coaches are used for targeting year groups where the physical ability has been assessed as below expectation. We are looking at increasing the number of children who can achieve in sport but also provide a positive sporting atmosphere so children are encouraged to take part regardless of their ability. Providing a range of different sports introduced to the children has seen an increase in the numbers of children taking part in extra-curricular clubs and also a raise in the attainment of PE.

At St. Andrew’s, we provide a range of different activities and the specialist coaches are targeting areas of sport where the teachers have less experience delivering particular lessons. The teachers are present during the lessons the coaches are delivering and with this we hope to improve the knowledge of our teachers in the delivery of different sports. Taking this approach is ensuring that our results and improvements to how sport is taught at St. Andrew’s remain sustainable for the foreseeable future.