

What is Sports Premium Funding?

The Sports Premium Funding is an initiative facilitated by the current Government to enhance the provision of P.E. and School Sport in primary schools. The funding is available to primary schools for three years (2013-2014, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016). The funding received will allow Hartley Brook to develop a broad and balanced PE curriculum providing high quality lessons and exciting opportunities for children. We want to promote the pleasure and enjoyment that pupils can gain from physical activity and to enable them to lead a healthy, active lifestyle for the rest of their lives.

Hartley Brook's vision is to provide high quality, inclusive Physical Education (PE) and sport for all children. To allow this the school has employed an experienced specialised PE teacher Mrs Alcock to work alongside the current sports coach Mr Brown to focus on developing two main areas:

1. Improving the quality of PE
2. Increasing participation in PE and sport.

In order to improve the quality of PE we will

- Provide structured fun lessons suitable for all abilities in a variety of activities e.g Gymnastics, Netball, Football, Fitness, Dance, Athletics, Rounders, Cricket, and Basketball
- Introduce new activities into the curriculum
- Create exciting schemes of work which can be shared with staff in school
- Ensure staff have access to training to improve their subject knowledge
- Purchase sport specific equipment to engage and extend learning in lessons.

In order to increase participation in PE and sport we intend to

- Carry out an audit of current school provision to help shape curriculum planning and provide a pupil voice on what new clubs to introduce.
- Provide a wider variety of extra- curricular clubs to include both individual and team sports. These will have a focus on participation but will also allow children the opportunity to play against other schools in a competitive environment if they want to. There will also be specialist Arches coaches coming into school to offer additional clubs.
- Provide a Change 4 life club where we intend to engage children and their parents in health and well- being learning as well as activity.
- Provide opportunities for students to train as sports leaders and assist staff with lunchtime and after school clubs
- Offer new sports clubs and curriculum activities
- Create a website PE blog to communicate and celebrate achievements in PE to raise the profile of PE with the children, parents and community.
- Hold our annual sports day at the English Institute of sport to allow children to experience performing at a world class venue.

How we intend to spend our allocation

We have been awarded £10538 and will continue to direct these funds towards quality PE provision. The funds will be spent on resources, equipment, CPD, transport, venue hire and school kit. We intend to

- Continue with our commitment to the Arches School Sports Partnership by signing up to the “Silver” package to be able to access further training for staff as well as access this year’s competitions on offer for children.
- become a member of the Sheffield Federation of School Sport (S.F.S.S) to access other competitions and leagues.
- offer leadership opportunities for children through the Arches partnership and extra- curricular clubs.
- buy in specialist coaches throughout the year.
- replenish our PE Equipment to ensure lessons can be taught to a high level.
- hire minibus/coaches as and when required for some of the competitions.
- look into buying into an orienteering package and /or Dance package to enhance and develop the PE curriculum.
- hold our sports day at the English Institute of Sport.

The impact so far

Each class now receives between 35mins -1hr of quality PE taught by the PE specialist per week with each class teacher observing the specialist for 4 hours over 12 weeks allowing continuous training for non-specialist teaching staff. There have also been specialist coaches delivering new activities during PE lessons – Boxercise and Tag Rugby. There have also been opportunities for some students to be taught by staff from the local secondary school in activities such as Ultimate Frisbee/Table Tennis and Athletics

Through the Arches School Sports Partnership package staff have so far attended seven training courses to extend subject knowledge allowing new activities to be introduced into the PE curriculum (Handball and Dance) . A new Cheerleading extracurricular club has been set up and a Dance specialist has been working with students in preparation for a Dance performance in April There are also currently two new change 4 life clubs before school, seven lunchtime and seven after school clubs on offer to students at Hartley Brook. The activities on offer change each half term to allow different sports/activities and year groups to be targeted. So far these have allowed a large number of children to be involved. These have included pupil premium students as well as some disaffected students who have now improved their participation in PE lessons.

We have so far entered competitions in the following sports for both boys and girls and mixed teams for a variety of year groups - gymnastics, tag rugby, football, basketball, athletics, handball and still have quite a few left to participate in.

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