

Sports Premium Report - July 2017

For the 2016/17 academic year the school received a Sports Premium Grant of approximately £9200 to develop or add to the PE and sport activities that the school already offers and make improvements now that will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

This year the focuses have been to:

- encourage competitive sports across the school
- explore a wider range of events for children from different providers
- extend the range and variety of PE equipment within the school
- extend the range and variety of PE provision both in lessons and afterschool

Within these keys foci we have also sought to provide further opportunities to engage girls in sport, to use sport to promote determination and perseverance amongst our pupils to promote physical activity and healthy lifestyles.

We have also had an ambition to promote sport to the extent that we would be able to qualify for a School Games Award, something we have been unable to achieve in previous years.

Sporting activity at Stanford Junior and Infant School has undergone a number of changes during the 2016/17 academic year. The key findings are summarised below:

- Curriculum Provision – the sports grant has again been used in part to improve and expand the range of equipment we have in school. We have bought suitable quality equipment to allow the teaching of Field Hockey (uni-hock was only available before), Tag Rugby and increased the range of athletic events on offer also. We have also improved the basic supply of PE essentials such as bibs, balls, beanbags and cones.
- Afterschool Provision – In addition to Fitkid Sports Coaches who are now in their second year delivering afterschool clubs, we have also employed Lincs Inspire and Premier Sport to deliver a series of popular and successful afterschool clubs through 2016/17. Premier Sport have been retained due to the very high calibre of their sessions, which are very popular with children and parents alike (see Clubs Report for more details). One of the outstanding Ofsted criteria for the use of the Sports Premium is for the school to offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities. This year as well as traditional staples such as football and gymnastics we have also offered archery, fencing, Glo-Juniors Dance, tennis and badminton, as well as a mix of mutli-skills sporting activities for FS/KS1.

The provisional plan for 2017/18 is as follows:

Term	Monday	Friday
<i>Autumn 1</i>	Hockey	Football
<i>Autumn 2</i>	Dodgeball	Gymnastics
<i>Spring 1</i>	Badminton	Archery
<i>Spring 2</i>	Tag Rugby	Fencing
<i>Summer 1</i>	Cricket	Athletics
<i>Summer 2</i>	Netball	Tennis

This will then be supplemented by other sports depending on what feedback we receive from Pupil Voice. The first part of Autumn Term will be complemented by FS/KS1 LazyTown Multiskills club and a Mix-It-Up Outdoor Sports Club with Rounders, Kwik Cricket, obstacle courses, sack races and many more.

Where possible we will use the Sports Premium to help fund these clubs and ensure good value for money for pupils and parents, especially in the lower participating groups

- Historically participation rates amongst girls has been very poor. This has shifted gradually over the last 2 years, as well as an increase in overall participation in terms of the number of individual children taking part (see Clubs Report for more details). At times throughout the year there were more girls taking part than boys in extra-curricular clubs

Headline figures for afterschool clubs –

- Number of individual participants in clubs has increase 36% since Autumn 2015
 - Provision is now in place for the whole school, including KS1 & Foundation Stage
 - Gender split has gone from 71% boys – 29% girls to 54% boys to 46% girls
 - SEN participation in is high at 6% above the whole school % of cohort
 - Pupil Premium children accessing clubs is 4% higher than the whole school % of cohort.
- Competitive Sport - The established competitive football teams played in the local Gradely Cup, as well as in 2 other tournaments and an ongoing league across the year. The boys performed well in all competitions, reaching the final of the Gradely Cup. The team is also performing strongly in the league format which is still on-going.

All of the 6s were entered into an interschool Orienteering competition. The day, which comprised high-speed competitive map reading and locating challenges, was enjoyed by all and teams performed well.

All of Y5 & 6 took part in an interschool Rounders Tournament hosted by Healing Academy in which several teams from our school performed well and won a number of matches.

Within school we have also run a number of competitive activities. Recently all pupils participated in successful Sports Days (FS/KS1 and KS2) where all children had opportunity to compete and take part in a variety of traditional and modern sports activities.

Also, children have competed in a range of intra-school tournament including mini-athletics event (Y5&6 Mile Relay and Vortex Ball Throwing), mini-Kwik Cricket Tournament (Y6), mini-Tag Rugby Tournament (Y4), and a Table Tennis tournament (KS2).

- Parental Support - Parents continue to volunteer to transport their children and help with supervision at sporting events; without this invaluable support we would have to further limit the number of events in which we competed as costs would be too prohibitive. This is a very positive reflection of the strong relationship between the school and its parents.
- Sports funding – Details regarding Sports Premium funding for the 2017/18 academic year is not confirmed at time of writing, however Sport England suggest that the premium available to schools is likely to double. If so, this will give the school in the region of £16,000 per year to further promote sport in the school and help maintain healthy lifestyles amongst our pupils. This will be achieved in part by extending the range and volume of specialist PE provision during curriculum time and increasing the opportunities for competitive sporting events for younger children within the school.
- School Games Award – for the 2016/17 year the school has met the criteria to qualify for the Bronze Award in recognition of our competitive sporting events (subject to final confirmation and assessment). With additional funding we hope to aim for the Silver Award in 2017/18 by increasing the range and volume of competitive sport undertaken in school.

Priorities for the next year are to –

- Provide wider range of opportunities for competitive sports in school, including ensuring inter-school sport for Y3 & 4.
- Meet the criteria for a Silver Award in the School Games Awards which will in turn promote physical activity and healthy lifestyle amongst vulnerable / low participation groups.
- Use specialist provision to enhance PE and sport within the curriculum and promote intra-school competitions into a year-round calendar.