



## **Earl Spencer Primary - School Sports Funding- 2014-15**

### **What is the Sports Premium?**

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013/14 and 2014/15 to provide new primary school sport funding. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school Headteachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

At Earl Spencer Primary we believe that promoting healthy lifestyles is a crucial part of each child's development and that encouraging all of our children to be active and to enjoy participation in a wide range of high quality physical activities both in lessons and through a wide range of extra-curricular activities is a vitally important part of the work that we do at our school.

We are very proud that in July 2014, we are one of only 3 schools in Northampton to be awarded Silver Status from the Sainsbury's School Games organisation, as recognition of our commitment to sport and PE teaching.

### **Funding Received- £9236**

### **In 2014/15, we intend to spend the sports funding by:**

- Employing two specialist PE coaches to deliver high quality PE throughout the school and ensure that high quality provision is sustainable in the future.
- Implementing 'Real PE' at the school through training and resourcing staff.
- Leading the Duston Schools' PE and Sport development project. This involves 9 local Primary schools linking together to improve the quality of PE teaching through shared planning and delivering 6 festivals across the academic year for children in Years 3-6, hosted at a local secondary school.
- Entering teams into all Northampton Town School Sports Federation (NTSSF) and School Sports Partnership competitions.
- Offering 12 internal and 3 external clubs each week for children across the school to access.
- Employing two activity leaders to deliver sessions for all children over lunchtimes. These sessions are designed to attract children who may not automatically access after school sports clubs.
- Ensuring that the equipment in school for all the opportunities we offer is well stocked and in good condition.

### We will measure impact through:

- Observations of the quality of teaching and learning. All PE and sport teaching will be good or better by July 2015.
- Monitoring participation in clubs, lunchtime sessions and school team participation.
- Achieving success in competitive fixtures.
- Achieving 'Gold' status from Sainsbury's School Games organisers by July 2015.

### Impact- July 2015-

- All teaching and learning is now 'good' or better in PE lessons. Sports' coaches have developed their practice through monitoring and coaching and are involved in leading a project across a number of local schools, designed to develop practice across the cluster. 'REAL PE' has been successfully introduced across Key Stage 1 and is having a positive impact on the children's basic agility, balance and coordination.
- Participation in school clubs continues to rise. Over the course of the year, 74% of children across Key Stage 2 and over 30% school wide have regularly attended a sports club at school.
- The school fielded teams in 10 different sports this year. Notable achievements included:  
Winning the Duston Cluster events in Y3/4 Tag Rugby, Netball and Athletics and Year 5/6 in Tag Rugby and Netball;  
Qualifying for the finals of the basketball, rounders, kwik cricket and Northampton Town competitions;
- Currently awaiting confirmation of 'Gold' status in Sainsbury's School Games being awarded.