



Earl Spencer Primary - School Sports Funding- 2015-16

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. In March 2016, the Government announced that this funding will continue through to 2020.

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 2015/16, 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.

Employing three additional support staff to support with PE delivery across the school.

-Continuing to implement 'Real PE' at the school through training and resourcing staff.

-Participating in 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.

-Introducing the 'Chance to Shine' programme into school through buying in the 'Gold Package'.

-Entering teams into all Northampton Town School Sports Federation (NTSSF) and School Sports Partnership competitions.

-Offering 13 internal and 4 external clubs each week for children across the school to access.

-Employing an activity leader 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 2016.

-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 2016.

Impact- July 2016-

-We were awarded 'Gold' status by the Sainsbury's School Games organisers in July 2016.

-Teaching and learning remains '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.

-Participation in school clubs continues to rise. Over the course of the year, 78% of children across Key Stage 2 and 33% school wide have regularly attended a sports club at school.

-The school fielded teams in 12 different sports this year. Notable achievements included:

Winning the Duston Cluster events in Y3/4 and Y5/6 netball; qualifying for the Level 3 Sainsbury's School Games in netball;

Qualifying for the finals of the basketball and gymnastics Y5/6 Northampton Town competitions;