

PRIMARY PE SPORTS GRANT

What is the Sports Premium?

The government has provided funding of £150 million to help schools improve the quality of PE and sport activities that they offer their pupils. The funding has been jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and has seen the money going directly to primary school head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

What is the purpose of the funding?

At Birchfield Community Primary School, we recognise the importance of PE and sport to the health and wellbeing of our children. We ensure that they have access to a varied PE curriculum throughout their time in school and a range of extra-curricular activities that allow them access to a different sports and opportunities to compete. Also, we encourage our children to understand the importance of sport and the benefits that can be gained from those opportunities, which we hope they will carry through into their adult life. We believe that every child has the opportunity to take part in a range of different activities to learn how to lead a healthy lifestyle and fulfil their sporting potential, no matter what their background.

Birchfield Community Primary School understands that it is important for children of all ages to be given the opportunity to take part in physical activity and sport. We encourage children across the school to engage in the PE curriculum and also in extra-curricular activities. Below is an outline of the funding we have been allocated as part of the Primary PE Sports Grant, how it has been allocated and the impact it has had on achievement and participation.

Primary PE Sport Grant awarded		
Financial year 2014-15		£9545
Financial year 2015-16		£9630
Summary of Primary PE Sport Grant 2014-15 academic year		
Objectives to achieve with spending of grant:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve PE provision across the school through delivery in PE lessons and extra-curricular clubs • To broaden the range of sports that children are able to access through school • To increase children's participation in sports and physical activity 		
How the sports grant has been allocated/provisions in place		
Provision	Cost (2015/16 financial year)	Objectives
Employing sports coaches	2014/15 – £8545 contribution 2015/16 – £8780 contribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •High quality sports teaching across KS1 and KS2. •Extending the range of sports offered to children across the school. •Developing staff skills within school. Building on the range of skills held by teachers, regularly updating a bank of planning and resourcing which can be used for lessons across KS1 and 2, 'team teaching' within lessons to build confidence when teaching some sports. •Specialist teachers to work alongside teachers from school to build confidence when teaching swimming to all children across years 4-6. •Developing links with local sports clubs, especially hockey and netball.
After school clubs	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Range of sports offered has increased e.g hockey, unihock, high 5s, cross country, basketball, tennis in the summer, gymnastics, tag rugby, boys and girls football, hoop ball, multi skills, country dancing, dodgeball, volleyball and many more. •Clubs from the local area running taster sessions and afterschool clubs e.g. martial arts, which is paid for by school, archery taster in the summer. •More competitions entered for a wider range of sports – including those offered by the local secondary school.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Building on our great achievements from last year including cross country, athletics, netball and swimming. •More children are involved in clubs. The number has increased from 126 to over 180 this year. •Links with local secondary school to engage both sporty and non-sporty children from years 4-6 in a range of new sports. This will also help with year 6 transition.
Inclusion	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Outdoor education - Inclusion for a range of children who do not always attend after school clubs. •Outdoor education - Building their teamwork and leadership skills as well as helping them become more confident at a range of activities. •Change for life club – multi skills activities for KS1 children who do not attend clubs on offer after school or are reluctant at taking part in other sporting activities.
Competition	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Children from year 5/6 attended ‘mini Whistlers’ training at Buckler’s Mead so they can run •They will be able to use their skills to run intra school competition. Football tournaments between different houses within upper and lower KS2, with adult supervision. •Inter school competition through competitions entered throughout the year as well as Buckler’s Mead competitions. •Increase participation in Area competitions and tournaments and in sports that previously we didn’t have the resources to do e.g. hockey and gymnastics.
Lunchtimes and equipment	<p>2014/15 - £1000</p> <p>2015/16 - £750</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Equipment purchased so children can play and take part in a range of activities at playtime and lunchtime, such as hoops, skipping ropes, tyres and a number of scooters. •Developing leadership for year 5/6 children to run activities at lunchtime for children in KS1 and lower KS2. Encouraging them to involve a range of children. •Purchase a range of PE equipment and resources to ensure children at the school receive quality provision across a range of sports. This will ensure that equipment is fit for purpose and used more effectively to deliver high quality lessons. •‘Ball free’ day once a week to encourage children to try a range of activities and interact with different people on the playground.
Sports kit	2015/16 - £100 for replacement kit when necessary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The school has purchased new kit for children to wear when representing the school. This includes 3/4 football, 5/6 football, girls football, tag rugby, high 5s, Cross country shirts, general kit for other activities and coats to be worn during cold or wet weather. •Money has been spent on shin pads for children to wear at football or hockey club as well as goalkeeper gloves. •The school has purchased football boots and other equipment for pupil premium children to ensure they are able to take part in clubs which interest

		<p>them.</p> <p>Money can now be spent replacing any kit that has been lost or broken over the year, to ensure children are appropriately dressed and equipped at events.</p>
School games	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Register on the School Games website. •Find activities to partake in using the website. •Aim towards achieving Bronze Kitemark over the year.
Impact of the primary PE Sport Grant		
Greater attendance at extra-curricular clubs over the year	<p>Clubs run and number of children attending:</p> <p>KS1 Multiskills – 34 KS1 Hoopball – 24 KS1 Unihoc – 23 3/4 Football – 24 5/6 Football – 19 Girl's Football – 12 5/6 High fives – 22 4/5/6 High fives – 34 KS2 Cross country – 31 KS2 Tag rugby – 27 KS2 Basketball – 49 KS2 Gymnastics – 16 KS2 Hockey – 20 KS2 Athletics – 65 3/4 Cricket and rounders – 18 5/6 Cricket and rounders – 20 2/3 Country dancing – 19 Y3/4 Tennis – 25 Y5/6 Tennis – 27</p>	
Higher achievements at tournaments entered in a range of sports	<p>Cross Country 6 children attended the area finals. 3/4 boys team came 2nd overall. One child finished in top 3 for every race. 5/6 girls team came 3rd in two races, 2nd in one race and 1st in one race. 5/6 boys team came 2nd as a team in every race.</p> <p>High Fives In Yeovil and District league, won every game except 2. Highest 'goal difference for' as a school in the league. Came 4th in area finals Mentioned on SASP website as 'upcoming talent'. Coach has integrated several children into Yeovil Netball Club.</p> <p>Tag rugby Competed in the area finals and came 5th overall.</p> <p>Hockey Competed in several Yeovil based tournaments. Went through to the area finals and came 5th overall.</p> <p>Gymnastics Competed in a gymnastics skills event and came 5th.</p>	
More children have access to a range of sports and physical activity	<p>Buckler's Mead events attended – years 4/5/6 including sporty and non-sporty children</p> <p>Trampolining Basketball Badminton Football</p>	

	<p>Dodgeball Tennis Mini-whistlers training</p> <p>Children have appropriate kit for all tournaments and activities they take part in. They are proud to represent the school.</p>
Equipment purchased for a range of sports	<p>KS1 have access to equipment to build their core skills, including strength, stability, throwing and catching. Teachers and coaches are able to deliver high quality lessons using the right equipment for each activity. They have access to the correct amount of equipment to support teaching different size groups of children as well as whole classes.</p>