

SCHOOL SPORT PREMIUM

What is School Sports Premium?

Following the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games the Government has provided funding for schools to secure a significant and lasting legacy for our children. The aim is to develop an enjoyment of sport and physical activity, and to promote a healthy lifestyle in children from an early age. The funding is calculated by the number of primary aged children between the ages of 5 and 11 years. All schools with 17 or more primary-aged pupils received a lump sum of £8000 plus a premium of £5 per pupil.

The Millfield Primary School received £9235 for the academic year 2015/16. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of P.E. and sport in schools. At Millfield Primary School we used the funding for:

- Being part of the Witchford School's Partnership (Gold subscriptions) and for the help of a School Sports Co-ordinator to organise festivals between other school in the area and within school.
- Permanent employment of a PE specialist who will ensure all aspects linked to the Sports Premium are effectively fulfilled
- It also includes provision for Bikeability for children in Year 6.
- PE equipment to improve the resourcing of Physical Education lessons within school and for after school clubs.
- Professional Development for staff to improve skills in the teaching of Physical Education. An audit of staff skills and confidence is carried out annually and informs us of the professional development required.
- In school staff training has thus far been carried out in football, tennis and tag rugby, further development is planned for gymnastics, dance and hockey
- Swimming lessons for all Years 3, 4 5 and and Year 6 children are offered.
- Gifted and Talented sessions for children
- To achieve Sainsbury's Bronze Kitemark award Aims We intend to maintain the amount and variety of competitions entered.
- To continue to take an A, B and C team to sports competitions (when competition organisers allow).
- To continue to improve our success in competitive school sports.
- For all children to enjoy and benefit from high quality P.E, regardless of sporting ability.
- To continue to increase provision, variety and participation of sporting activities and opportunities in and out of school.
- To continue to make good use of collaborative and partnership working with other agencies and schools.
- To develop children's social, spiritual, moral and cultural skills.
- To continue to increase awareness of healthy lifestyles.

THE IMPACT SCHOOL SPORT PREMIUM HAS MADE:

The sport premium funding has funded the signing up to the Witchford Schools Sports Partnership and has enabled our school to employ a PE specialist; this has enabled the following:

- The number of tournaments entered has increased. Between September 2015 and January 2017 our school entered 18 tournaments, competing against other schools in the region. Over 100 children had the chance to compete for their school in a range of sporting activities.
- Our School Games Day (established 2014) continues to be a great success, and very much part of the school calendar
- An A and B team were taken to every tournament we attended. A 'C' team was always requested and where possible Witchford Partnerships were able to accommodate this.
- We have seen a success in competitive school sport: improvements have been in athletics, rugby, hockey and gymnastics. Our stand out result was to see the Year 5 and 6 finishing fourth place in the regional Athletics Festival, competing against 21 other schools.
- A variety of measures implemented have helped to ensure that our PE lessons have improved to a good standard. Measures include: staff inset training, a good range of equipment, PE specialist interventions plus regular monitoring.
- PE regularly appears as the children's' favourite subject in the school, this is demonstrated through school focus groups.
- An increase in extracurricular clubs has meant greater participation – new clubs trialled have included boxing club, fitness fun club, gymnastics, hockey club and a running club (which is organised by parents).
- We have invited 'Active Lifestyle', to visit the school to undertake workshops with all KS2 children. For a term, children will have the benefit and advice from a qualified nutritionist.
- Good links have been made with Witchford Partnerships and with our family schools. Connections have been made with local clubs and teams.
- Four school 'house' flags were designed by children in a competition. The winning designs made into large flags. The flags represent local history and people of historical and cultural importance in the area. At the beginning of the **school games day**, a new tradition has been created where children parade around the field behind their 'house flag'. This helps the children to have a stronger social and cultural identity to their school and village.
- Regular inter-house sports matches are planned for 2016 to 2017, they will be held at the end of each unit of work. Children will have the opportunity to 'put into practise' all they have learned in their PE lessons (in a competitive situation).