

Sports Premium Evaluation

In March 2013, the government announced that it was to provide additional funding of £150 million per annum to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools in England – The Primary PE & Sport Premium. This has recently been extended until 2020.

The premium must be spent by schools on making additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport for the benefit of all pupils to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles.

The school will receive a lump sum of £8000 plus a premium of £5 per pupil which is ring fenced to be spent on PE and school sport.

Why is this important to Steam Mills Primary School?

At Steam Mills Primary School, we recognise the contribution of PE and sport to the health and well-being of our children. We believe that an innovative, varied PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all our children across the whole curriculum.

Our aims for our PE curriculum at Steam Mills Primary School

- Children are provided with high quality specialist PE teaching.
- Children are introduced to activities which they may not otherwise participate in.
- Children have the opportunity to attend a variety of extra-curricular sports clubs.
- Children are provided with numerous, varied opportunities to participate in competitive sport against other schools.
- To engage as many disadvantaged and SEN pupils as possible in extra-curricular clubs.
- To increase children's fitness levels and get them active.
- To inspire children to take up sports and join clubs the local community.

End of Year Report 2016/2017

- We continue to be a part of Youth Sports Trust and Sports Cluster through a local Secondary School. This enables us to access high quality CPD and events for the children.
- We entered several competitions, reaching the district final in Netball and the Semi-Finals in the GPJ Tournament.
- We have submitted a bid for Active Gloucestershire Sports Funding and are currently waiting to hear back from them.
- We have signed up to be part of the School Games – giving us access to lots of resources.
- We have followed year 1 on our 2 year rolling programme which has lead to great progress in the children's skills and confidence in a wide range of sports.
- We have continued with Pro Stars sports coaching, who taught each class PE x 1 a week and ran two after school clubs; one for the infants and one for the juniors. This was very well attended – with more attending this year than the last.
- Reception had access to sports clubs throughout the year, including the pro-star club on a Friday. This was very well attended and all that attended loved it!

- Yoga has been a great hit with all the classes including pre-school. The children's mindfulness has increased greatly and this was picked up by the Gloucestershire Healthy Bus when they visited us.
- We continued to ensure that children in Years 1-6 access swimming every year. This means that non-swimmers swam more regularly leading to more children reaching the required standard of one length by the end of Y6.
- We were able to coach children for tournaments such as the GPJ through offering specialist teaching.
- We used specialist coaches to coach Y3-Y6 in Cricket (local cricket club).
- We provided extra after school clubs to encourage more participation of girls, such as; multi-sports and netball.
- Children take part in the daily mile daily within each classroom. This has increased children's fitness.
- Class 1 and Class 2 took part in the Skipathon challenge raising money for BHF.

Feedback from the children

- We held a School Parliament to find the views of the children on the PE provision provided. They shared what they had enjoyed and what they felt we could do more of in 2017-2018.
- **Class One** loved Gymnastics and swimming. They enjoyed the pro-stars sessions and Reception were really happy they could take part in the multi-sports club. They asked to be taught volleyball, golf and to have access to trampolines.
- **Class Two** loved Gymnastics the most, with swimming and Yoga not far behind. The children expressed their enjoyment for taking part in different sports and having lots of opportunities to get fit and healthy.
- **Class Three** also expressed how they enjoyed accessing a range of different sports and after school clubs. They have also enjoyed using the field opposite our school as this gives them more room when playing sports. They would love to see more competitions and the introduction of school houses.
- **Class Four** loved Pro-stars coaching, especially the way the lessons were structured. They also mentioned how they have enjoyed exploring a range of different sports. Inter-house competitions and the introduction of school houses was something they would like to see introduced. They expressed a desire for a dance club, football and rugby club after school.
- Year 3/4 really enjoyed taking part in weekly tag rugby sessions ran by Gloucester Rugby Club over a ½ term.
- Staff reported increased confidence when teaching PE and learnt new skills for the planning and delivery of the lessons. They especially enjoyed Yoga and having the opportunity to develop children's mindfulness.
- This year the children continued to enter a variety of tournaments and displays, including, football, netball, Quad Kidz, Kwik Cricket, GPJ, Swimming and Country Dancing. The children loved this and wish to continue to develop it further next year.
- Lots of children have begun accessing clubs in the local community such as football, rugby, judo, karate, horse riding, bike riding and swimming. After introducing a

running club this year, several children have now taken this up and regularly take part in the park run on a Sunday at Berry Hill. Children enjoyed bringing in their sporting achievements to share with the school in Celebration assembly.

- Children mentioned how they loved taking part in the daily mile and how they noticed a big difference in their fitness since beginning this.

Plans and aims for 2017-18

Following feedback from children and staff we will provide the following:

- To develop a house system so that children can take part in inter-house competitions in school.
- To introduce holiday clubs through the use of Active Gloucestershire funding – encouraging physical activity in the holidays (Dependant on whether the bid is accepted).
- To offer termly Swimming for children in Year 1-6 free to all.
- To offer half termly Gymnastics for children in Year R-4 free.
- Mr Wilding to offer a GPJ club for the children in KS2 from spring onwards.
- Reception to have a sports club available for them from September 2017 – LG to help aid in getting them ready and supporting them in the first term.

If you would like to find out more information about Sports Premium please click on the link below

<http://www.activegloucestershire.org/making-activity-happen/for-schools/primary-premium.php>

If you would like to see more Feedback from the children then please take a look at the Sport page on the school website.