

Sports Premium Evaluation 2016

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

- 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 signed up to 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 helped to develop the children's skills and further their depth of learning, as well as supporting staff CPD.
- We ensured 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.
- We provided extra after school clubs to encourage more participation of girls, such as; multi-sports and rounders.
- Children began taking part in a daily mile around the school field in the summer term.

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 2016-2017. They enjoyed working with Pro Stars and accessing their after school clubs. KS2 really enjoyed the Cricket coaches and both KS1 and KS2 loved taking part in swimming and gymnastics. They had enjoyed entering tournaments and continued to want more of this next year. The children also asked for a chance to learn and take part in yoga.
- 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.
- 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.
- Reception asked to have a sport club which they could access which will further help in developing their gross motor skill.
- Lots of children have begun accessing clubs in the local community such as football, rugby, judo, karate, horse riding, bike riding and swimming. 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 2016-17

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

- We will look for competitions/friendlies that KS1 can enter by contacting other local schools.
- Caroline Richards to run Yoga sessions for the children x1 a week for every class throughout the school year. This will also help support mindfulness.
- To continue to use Pro-Stars across the school, helping to deliver the PE curriculum and develop staff CPD.
- Termly Swimming for children in Year 1-6.
- Half termly Gymnastics for children in Year R-4.
- Mr Wilding to offer a GPJ club for the children in KS2 from spring onwards.
- Reception to have a sports club available for them to access in the spring term 2017.
- Qualified football coach to offer a football club and develop knowledge and skills of the game (Parent volunteer).

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>