

Millbrook Primary School

Sports Premium Funding Report for 2016 - 17 Funding 2016-17; £9,345

The grant has been used in a variety of ways to support a wider range of opportunities to participate in a range of sports:

The school employed the services of a sports coach during the last school year. This provided the equivalent of half a day's coaching time per week in school time and two out of hours clubs. Coaches focused working with Years 5 and 6. They have used the school's long term plan for PE and sport to access planning. Sports included, football, basketball, athletics, tag rugby, parachute games, cross country running and athletics.

Impact: Children received coaching in a range of sports and additional opportunities to participate in a lunchtime and afterschool club. In addition pupils in Y5/6 were able to access inter-school competitions in football, athletics, basketball.

£2500 was allocated to a local sports partnership between Meadows, HLC and Millbrook. This provides a day a week of a sports teacher at HLC Secondary who co-ordinated a range of sports opportunities, including regular inter and intra school competitions.

Impact: This link has provided another source of intra and inter school competition for the children, such as cross country, swimming galas, hockey, athletics and bowls, climbing and orienteering. This has increased the amount of competitive sport the school can offer. It has also introduced children in Key Stage 1 to inter-school competitions, with multi-skills activities and KS1 football competition being held. In addition the link provided opportunities for a range of after school clubs, including martial arts and dance.

Additional funding was provided to employ the services of a specialist swimming teacher as surveys showed few of the children in Year 3 who were going swimming for the first time last year had any swimming experience.

Impact: This strategy has impacted positively in the children gaining confidence much more quickly and therefore making faster progress. Staff from the school have also gained CPD from the swimming coach. As a result children's progress with swimming skills was swifter. Observations have shown that the sessions were more productive due to the teacher organising the sessions in a more structured way. She also supported other staff in the planning of their sessions. At the end of the year 25% of Y3 children could swim 20 metres. This was an improvement on previous years and will continue to be built upon.

Other funding allowed us to enter more joint competitions organised by the Telford and Wrekin Sports Partnership and provide free transport for the children attending all over the borough.