Primary PE and Sport Funding

Schools are allocated a sum of money, called the Primary PE and Sport Funding to support all children and improve the quantity, quality and breadth of PE and sport provision. The allocation is calculated according to the intake of the school, and the school must decide how best to use the money to improve the breadth and quality of PE and sport provision. This includes increased participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels that they are capable of.

Our indicative Primary PE and Sport Funding for 2015/16 is £10,051 schools were given 65% from September to March and 35% from April to August.

At Westgate Primary School this academic year we have decided to use this money to:

* Buy into Morecambe High School Sports Partnership to promote Outdoor and Adventurous Activities for KS2 children and allows us to participate in locally organised competitions. (£1500)
* Buy into Heysham High Sports Partnership which provides sport sessions for children at the same time as training staff and also allows us to participate in locally organised competitions. (£1800)
* Buy into the local Sports AGM which provides competitions, local swimming gala and cross country. (£200)
* Pay for external coaches to deliver Outdoor and Adventurous Activity training to KS2 teachers based on the new Lancashire Scheme of Work in line with the New National Curriculum. (£200)
* Specialist coaches to team teach cricket lessons in KS2 and deliver an after school club. (£800)
* Specialist coaches to teach multi-skills lessons in KS1. (Included as part of our Heysham High Partnership)
* Pay for external specialist coaches in Dance and Gymnastics to team teach lessons with all staff throughout the school. These areas where highlighted as an area that staff had the lowest confidence in delivering following a questionnaire completed by staff in October 2014. (£800)
* Pay for external coaches to come and deliver Gymnastics and Dance clubs to KS2 children which will allow us to take part in more local competitions. (£100)
* Pay for external providers to come in and deliver Bikeability training for Year 5.
* Pay for specialist Football coaches from Morecambe Football Club to come and deliver a football after school club for Year 2. Members of Year 2 staff are to attend with a view to run a similar club next Year. (£140)
* Buy a set of new leotards for the children to wear when attending Dance and Gymnastic competitions. Due to the popularity of the club and the amount of competitions entered. (£140)
* Buy a set of new football kits for the children as the old set were extremely worn and some bits of kit have been lost. (£200)
* Buy resources to support teaching of PE specifically including: An OAA resource pack provided by Morecambe High for Years 3 and 4 which supports the new Lancashire Scheme of Work. Resources to support KS2 P.E and fundamental movement skills in KS1. Also resources to promote more physical activity at lunchtime e.g. skipping ropes, football nets, bats and balls. (£750)
* Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to participate in outdoor adventurous activities to support this new area of the curriculum: Year 4: climbing at Morecambe High, Year 5: Gyhll scrambling and climbing with Morecambe High, Year 6: A 4 day trip to the Isle of Man where many OAA activities were completed. Extra days purchased for Years 4 and 5 (£400)
* Purchase KS2 end of year sportsmanship awards. (£100)
* Enter Local cross country at Lancaster University ran by Barry Robinson at LMC (£10)

Achievements 2015-2016

This year has been extremely successful due to the sports funding. Below is a list of the achievements we have made as a school:

* Further partnerships made with local High Schools; Mrs Roberts from Heysham High delivered Gymnastics club to all KS2 children which has allowed us to attend more local competitions.
* Partnerships made with local organisations such as Morecambe Football club who are delivering Football sessions to KS1 children.
* Football coaches from Morecambe Football Club delivered 6 afterschool club sessions for children in Year 2. Year 2 staff attended the sessions to observe and support with a view to run a similar club for Year 2 children next year.
* Teachers in Years 3 and 4 received training on the new Lancashire OAA Scheme of Work Delivered by Outdoor Education Specialist Vicky Mcreadie.
* Teachers in Year 4 received further Outdoor Adventurous Activity support by Team teaching with Outdoor Education specialist Vicky Mcreadie, to help increase their confidence at delivering the new Lancashire Scheme of Work.
* Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 have had the opportunity to participate in outdoor adventurous activities to support this new area of the curriculum: Year 4: climbing at Morecambe High, Year 5: Gyhll scrambling and climbing with Morecambe High, Year 6: A 4 day trip to the Isle of Man where many OAA activities were completed.
* Four members of staff from across the school (2 from KS1 and 2 from KS2) attended a Dance training course which was delivered by Imoves a popular dance scheme of work uses in schools. This gave the teachers the basics for teaching dance lessons with progressions from KS1 to KS2. Feedback from staff was they found the training very helpful as a starting point to improving their Dance lessons. It gave them the different elements they need to include in a dance lesson and how to teach new moves to children of all ages.
* Two members of staff (1 from KS1 and 1 from KS2) attended a Gymnastics training course delivered by Niki Hunter-Dale a specialist Gymnastics coach. The teachers found this course extremely helpful as it gave them warm up ideas, lesson progression ideas and how to produce a quality 'final' piece with the children.
* Specialist Coaching has been delivered to all year groups in school; Year 5 received Cricket coaching by Cricket specialist Steve Pemberton, Year 4 received Outdoor Education training by Vicky McReadie. Reception and Year 6 received Dance coaching by specialist Michelle Chapman, Years 1,2,3,4 and 5 received Gymnastics team teaching and team planning with Gymnastics specialist Niki Hunter-Dale and finally Year 2 received multi-skills coaching by Tim Fletcher.
* All staff team taught with specialists on the areas they lacked the most confidence in based on findings of a 2014 questionnaire. Feedback from all the sessions was that the sessions had had a positive impact on the teachers confidence in planning and delivering the different units.
* All children in Y 5 took part in the ‘Bikeability Training’ program.
* New resources have been purchased including: An OAA resource pack provided by Morecambe High for Years 3 and 4 which supports the new Lancashire Scheme of Work. Resources to support KS2 P.E and fundamental movement skills in KS1. Also resources to promote more physical activity at lunchtime e.g. skipping ropes, football nets, bats and balls.
* Promoted the greater awareness amongst pupils about the importance of a healthy lifestyle including a healthy diet, keeping active and the dangers of obesity in SEAL lessons. School held a Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution morning where children made their own healthy, low sugar breakfast.
* 20 children attended the cross country event at Lancaster University.