

Sports Premium Money – Rothwell Junior School – 2017/18

What is the PE and Sports Premium Money for Primary Schools?

The government is providing additional funding over 5 years, 2013 to 2018, to improve the provision of physical education (PE) and sport in Primary schools. This funding - provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport - will be allocated to primary schools. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools. The funding should not be used to employ coaches or specialist teachers to cover planning preparation and assessment (PPA) arrangements or to teach the minimum requirements of the national curriculum - including those specified for swimming.

Sports Premium Money 2017/18

The school received £19,360 from the Government's Sports Premium Money fund. This is the 5th year the school has received money from the Sports Premium Grant.

At Rothwell Junior School, we have been spending the money as set out by the guidance from the Government. Our main aims are to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sports we offer to all of our students.

MCLP PE Vicky Gallagher - £3666.00

We have spent £3666.00 of the funding on retaining a qualified coach to work with and support teachers in PE lessons. Vicky Gallagher is now in her fourth year working at Rothwell Junior School. She is employed by the Montsaye Academy Trust and is shared between other schools in our cluster including Rothwell Infant School, Desborough Havelock Infants and Juniors, Desborough Loatlands Primary and Wilbarston Primary school. Her main aims are to work 1:1 with teachers over a number of weeks, building the teachers confidence in delivering high standard PE lessons. Vicky starts of by modelling lessons and activities during PE lessons. Over a number of sessions, she allows the class teacher to take a lead of the lessons while giving advice, feedback and praising good practise. This academic year she has worked with Year 3, 4 and 5 class teachers. In the past, teachers have found working with Vicky very helpful in building their confidence in teaching this subject. They are able to organise activities better and now know how to assess children in this subject.

Vicky Gallagher also supports Rothwell Junior School by organising and running clubs, competitions and festivals against schools within our cluster. The school have taken part in Athletics, Tri-Golf, Archery, Multiskills, Gymnastics and Dodgeball events. Spending the £3666.00 in this area has introduced new sports and activities to our students and encouraged more pupils to take up sports.

Vicky has also been working with children from year 5 and 6 by helping them become confident sports leader. It is planned that these year 5 and 6 children will be able to organise and help run lunchtime and after school clubs and festivals in the future.

Kettering School Sports Partnership - £1500

The school has paid £1500 from the Sports Premium Fund to Southfields Secondary School (Kettering School Sports Partnership) to ensure our pupils can take part in level 2 school games. This is where our pupils work individually or as a team and compete against other Primary Schools in the Kettering area. This academic year, we have competed in the K.S.S.P. Year 5/6 7-a-side football league for boys and girls. In swimming, the Year 5/6 squad were winners at the Kettering level 2 event and took part in the county finals at Corby International Swimming Pool. The school entered a Year 3,4,5 and 6 team at the Cross Country at Wicksteed Park and came first overall which was a great achievement. This was the second year running RJS have won this event. The Year 5/6 gymnastics squad finished in first place at the KSSP level 2 event and competed at the county finals while the Year 5/6 Quadkids qualified and represented Kettering Schools at the Northamptonshire Summer Games at Moulton College.

Other K.S.S.P events the school has participated in include; Year 4 Futsal, Year 4/5 basketball and Year 3/4 and 5/6 Gymnastics.

Supply Cover - £3750

£3750 of this year's sports premium money has been used to release the PE co-ordinator from the classroom. During this release time, the PE co-ordinator has attended the MCLP PE committee meeting which includes the PE co-ordinators from schools within the Montsaye Academy Trust. During these meetings, good practise is shared, CPD events are organised, sports festivals and competitions are arranged and schemes of work are discussed and explored. The MCLP PE committee have been formed just over 4 years and a lot of hard work has come from this group to ensure all pupils have the opportunity to participate in high quality sports and activities.

PE and School Sports Conference - £190

In April, the PE lead attended the PE and School Sports Conference at Franklins Gardens ran by Northamptonshire Sport. This conference included guest speakers and potential schemes the school could use. The conference covered the latest national policies, with workshops offering practical solutions to support the delivery of PE, school sport & healthy activities.

Year 6 Swimmers – £842

Some funding was used to ensure pupils in Year 6 became confident with their swimming. Children who were identified to take part in the KS2 KSSP swimming gala were given additional swimming lessons during term time to develop their turns, starts and stroke. A swimming teacher was contacted and provided the children with useful information which would help them in their county swimming gala.

Coach Hire - Sports hall athletics amount + £298 for Quadkids

To ensure all children had the opportunity to participate in sporting activities which were based away from the school, a bus was hired for the Sports Hall athletics in the autumn term and Quadkids athletics in the summer term. This money was spent to transport pupils to and from the event. With intermittent issues with the school mini bus, this money ensured the activities were inclusive to all.

Pacesetter sports - £330

The school used some of the sports premium money to enter a local 5 a-side football league which was held weekly during the autumn and spring term at Arena Sport in Kettering. Children were selected from Year 6 who had missed out in competing and representing the school in other football fixtures. In the spring term league, Rothwell Junior School finished in runners up position.

All Sport Girls football - £240

Some funding was used to ensure pupils from Year 5 and 6 could develop their football skills and work as a team. Children who were identified to take part in the KS2 KSSP Girls' football tournament were given lunchtime coaching sessions.

New Sports Equipment – £4081

With more activities being introduced in PE lessons, new equipment was needed along with replacing damaged or lost equipment. The PE resources were replenished with a handball set, new age curling set, rugby balls, tennis balls, netball bibs, sports vests and stopwatches. Money was also set aside for medals to be purchased for the MAT Athletics competition which was held in the summer term.

Clothing – £1932

Some of the sports premium money was used to purchase sports jackets for members of teaching staff to wear on PE days to help raise the profile of PE within the school and highlight the importance of wearing suitable clothing while taking part in physical activity. The school football kit was replenished with matching blue shorts as the previous white shorts were not practical and had gained a number of marks from playing on an Astroturf surface. The blue football socks were also replaced as some of the previous pairs had holes. Sports jackets were also purchased for pupils to wear when representing the school and different sports events.

Summer School - £1,642.50

We decided to use some of the sports premium money to fund a week long summer camp here at school. Providing quality affordable child care for working parents and giving all children across the school the opportunity to take part in a range of different activities such as arts & crafts, team building & problem solving, street dance, orienteering plus a massive range of sports. Lunch and snacks were also provided to the children with prizes awarded throughout the week. The camp was a huge success with over 65 children a day attending.

Iron Run – £255

Some pupils in Year 6 had focused on developing their health and fitness during the spring term and with support from parents, relatives and teachers, took part in the Iron Run at Cranford Hall. This was a very successful and rewarding day for the school and all involved. Hopefully it would encourage pupils and family members to take part in future events. The school set aside some of the sports premium money to subsidise the total cost of the event for pupils.

Sundries £634

Coaches, photocopying etc

Looking into the future:

The school will be looking to continue to work towards gaining a bronze, silver or gold School Games Mark Award.

The School Games Mark is a Government led awards scheme launched in 2012 which rewards schools for their commitment to the development of sports and competition across the school and into the community.