

Sports funding at West Byfleet Infant School 2015/16

All schools have been given additional funding by the government which must be spent on improving provision of PE and sport in schools.

Here at West Byfleet Infant school we recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children. In addition, it is considered that an outstanding PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of the children.

We took a whole staff approach to deciding how the extra budget for sports will be spent. After completing a self-review tool we have decided that the vast majority of our funding will be spent on working in partnership with Woking football club sports coaches to raise the standard of the P.E and the delivery of P.E lessons in our school.

The teachers will be working alongside qualified sports coaches to ensure that we are delivering a P.E curriculum that is broad, balanced and diverse, providing pupils with the confidence to try new activities as well as enhancing their existing skills. We aim to build on the staff's expertise and further develop it to ensure that teaching staff are confident and competent in delivering high quality P.E lessons. We are therefore providing our staff with professional development opportunities as their experience and expertise will develop during the ongoing government funding. We aim that in the future we will be able to build on this valuable experience of working alongside sports coaches and will continue to provide high quality P.E lessons and sporting opportunities.

As the sports coaches from Woking Football club are working in partnership with other local schools, we will also provide opportunities for the children to take part in small sports competitions with other schools. These will take place termly in a fun and friendly environment where children will be able to demonstrate their skills.

The school provides one lesson of 1 hour duration working alongside Woking Football Club sports club and another session of revisiting the learning from the lesson with Woking Football Club or 40mins following the FUNs (Fundamentals in Sports) curriculum.

Woking Football club together with the teachers have worked in partnership to provide a broad and progressive curriculum. Lessons are blocked in units of work to promote greater depth of understanding, development of skills, contextual application of the skills and the ability to perform reflectively. Children will be presented with opportunities to be creative, competitive, co-operative and to face challenges as individuals and in small groups or teams. They will learn how to think in different ways to suit the different challenges. Assessment will be carried out weekly by both the coaches at Woking Football Club and the teachers. The assessment will be used to carefully plan the next steps for the children in order to ensure progressive steps are being taken and to promote greater learning.

During the summer term all children participate in swimming lessons. The aim of the sessions run alongside the QCA scheme of work for swimming, as well as the schools' personal target of having happy, confident swimmers. Woking Football Club also deliver a six week block of physical activity to each child as part of our Golden Time club. Therefore for half a term each child is receiving an additional hour of physical activity a week.

Breakdown of Sports Funding 15/16

Funding from Government- £8750

Woking Football Club sports coaches and expertise

£50 per year group (Yr 1 and Yr2) per week x36 weeks = £3600

£50 (Yr R) per week x 33 weeks = £1500

(Children in Reception year are not eligible for funding but we decided that it was important for the children/teachers to be involved in this opportunity)

Golden Time funding - £1,440 per year

Sports day £300

Staff training £500

We also have some funding available for those children who wish to take part in after school clubs who are unable to pay for it.

After School Clubs

We offer a number of different sporting opportunities for the children here at West Byfleet Infant School after the school day is finished. These are all run by independent and fully qualified coaches. Sports clubs on offer are; Karate, Football, Zumba, Tag Rugby (Autumn and Spring term only), Fitness is Fun, Golf and Dance.

Evaluating the impact of the Sports Funding

<u>Objective</u>	<u>Money Spent</u>	<u>Impact</u>
To offer a broad and balanced P.E curriculum for the children	(Yr R) per week x 33 weeks = £1500 £50 per year group (Yr 1 and £50 Yr2) per week x36 weeks = £3600 (Children in Reception year are not eligible for funding but we decided that it was important for the children/teachers to be involved in this opportunity)	The sessions planned and delivered have been fun, innovative and progressive and were throughout the year. The children have all enjoyed the sessions, which have covered a range of sports and skills. Teachers have actively developed their skills of teaching PE through observation and feedback given whilst engaging with Woking Football Club. We trialled the Skills Passport and found that the assessment procedures for PE did not successfully assess the children's progress. As a result of this we have invested in a Scheme of Work with clear objectives and assessment and tracking opportunities. The opportunity for children to take part in After School Clubs has allowed the children to develop skills in a range of sporting genres.
To increase the skill level of the children in the school in a range of sports		Woking Football Club provide overview and weekly planning that develops a skills based approach to different sports.
To increase teacher confidence in teaching P.E		Teachers have actively led sessions with Woking Football Club to observe and provide feedback of the delivery of the session. To develop teacher confidence we time tables a consolidation lesson in which teachers would deliver the skill base that Woking Football Club had introduced in a prior session. During staff meetings teachers would share how the sessions were developing and how these were used to gain advice and improve their own practice.

<p>To provide children with opportunity to take part in a golden time, multi skill club</p>	<p>£1, 440 per year</p>	<p>All children have a 6 week block with Woking Football Club. Each week consists of a different sporting opportunity and a different skills development.</p> <p>To continue to build on physical development in Early Years Woking Football Club deliver a multi skills session once a week that focuses on hand eye coordination and body movement.</p>
<p>To involve children in sports festivals with other schools</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>We attended a Multi skills competition at St Dunstan's School where 30 Year 2 children took part in a competition with 3 other schools.</p>
<p>To provide a fun and semi competitive sports day for all children to take part in.</p>	<p>£300</p>	<p>As part of transition Year 2 took part in Sports Day alongside the Junior School. The children and parents of the school enjoyed the event and having the opportunity for the children to start establishing relationships with children in other year groups. A house point system was used to increase competition between the teams.</p> <p>Due to building works and access to school field we were unable to hold a Sports Day for Year 1 and Reception.</p>