



PE and sports funding statement

Ullesthorpe CE Primary School has a long standing tradition for sporting success across a range of sports including football, netball, cricket, swimming, athletics, rounders and cross country. All pupils participate in at least two hours quality PE curriculum provision per week (please see our curriculum plans). In addition, a number of enrichment clubs are held throughout the academic year. During the autumn and spring terms we run cross country, football, netball and mulitskills clubs. In the summer term, we host cricket, multiskills and rounders clubs.

During the academic year 2016/17, we saw:

- **Increased participation in high quality P.E.**

Discussions with colleagues has highlighted a greater confidence in their ability to deliver high quality PE. Assessment tools are used to identify high attaining pupils and those who may require more support. Differentiation is used accordingly and children are increasingly engaged in their learning. Lessons are based upon the four key elements of PE, increasingly teaching is incorporating the selecting and applying element using tactics in a more competitive scenario. Pupils' achievement and enjoyment of PE, including their confidence, has been enhanced by opportunities to train as junior sports leaders. Staff members attended professional development to enhance their skill set; this is to provide long-term benefits to the sports premium.

- **Increased participation in high quality out of school hours learning**

Our Physical Development co-ordinator monitored, evaluated and planned future sport and PE developments. There are now high levels of pupil participation in out of school hours PE. Continued links with Lutterworth High School and Lutterworth College have signposted many opportunities for children outside of school and data suggests that most children regularly take part in at least one out of school sporting club, with a majority engaged in several. Stronger links with the recently appointed Sports Co-ordinator at Lutterworth College (£1500 school contribution) should ensure that an even higher percentage of children can benefit from expert coaching and engage in competitive tournaments.

- **Increased participation in high quality competition and performance**

The school remains affiliated with several school sports associations. The football club has had a successful season on the pitch. Furthermore, several children have performed well at a variety of cross-country events, with an impressive amount of children taking part. In addition, the school performed exceptionally well at the Blaby and Harborough gymnastics, rounders, swimming and basketball competitions.

- **Increased attainment and achievement in and through P.E., out of school hours learning and sport**

Pupil interviews undertaken at the start of the academic year revealed that PE is considered by many to be one of their favourite subjects. Children enjoy the fact that they have many opportunities to participate in sport whilst being able to express themselves. The children can also discuss many skills they acquire during lessons, including increased flexibility, physical strength, co-ordination and showing teamwork. Four children from year 5/6 were selected to represent the school as Sports Ambassadors; they subsequently highlighted the benefits of sport and being physically active.

- **Using the additional schools sports funding to ensure high quality outcome for every child.**

Part of the additional funding has been used in order to acquire coaches in line with the school sports calendar – football and cricket. Years 1 to 6 gained much from additional coaching with the children subsequently performing well at a variety of sporting tournaments. The majority of pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 represented the school in some form of sports during the academic year 2015/16. This has partly been allowed by the fact that we have arranged for the pupils to be transported in buses. Given this has enabled pupils to participate in inter-school competitions, we feel this has been money well spent.

For the academic year 2017/18, Ullesthorpe is due to receive an additional £16940 to be spent on sport and PE provision. Please see the document entitled PE and Sports 2017 18 for our plans for the coming academic year.