

PE and Sports Premium Funding

Academic Year 2014-15

Tritlington School received PESP funding of £8155 in the academic year 2014-15.

We have continued with our involvement of the Morpeth and Ponteland School Sports Partnership, which continued to provide us with 2 hours of expert-led curriculum PE over a range of sports and skills, 1 after-school club available to all children in school from Reception to Year 4, 2 sessions of young sports leader training per term as well as access to variety of sports competitions, festivals and CPD open to all our teaching staff throughout the academic year. This is good value for money as the children receive high quality teaching during curriculum time and also the opportunity to have fun and learn skills in after school club, while developing a positive attitude to exercise. The competitions and festivals give the children the opportunity to experience competition and meet peers from other schools as part of their transition process to middle school. The CPD offered is varied and often provides school with resources that can be used back in school with all children.

We also spent some of our PESP money on:

- Transport to and from competitions and half termly festivals

Impact monitored in the academic year 2014-15

Curriculum PE sessions

Curriculum PE is focused and covers a variety of sports enabling the children to experience many different activities throughout the academic year. Teachers continue to be supported by the expert coaches. Participation in lessons has been maintained at 100% of children; activity levels are high and engagement and enjoyment is very good. The children's skills have improved and they can articulate what they have been learning. Behaviour during PE lessons is good and the children respond well to the coach.

Extra-curriculum sport involvement

The after school club provided as part of the school sports partnership offer is well attended and children enjoy the activities. Mrs Joyce ran the Change for life programme as an after school club targeting different groups of children although ultimately all children in school had the opportunity to attend, though this wasn't taken up by all.

Tiny Woods ran football club after school throughout the year, but unfortunately due to numbers dwindling this meant that activities were on occasion limited, with not even enough players to enjoy a match during the sessions.

It was decided to sign up for the annual Children's Cancer Run at Newcastle Racecourse and a good number of children, parents and staff took part. For several weeks prior to the run, a running club was organised for after school to help children prepare for the run.

School life enhancement

Levels of activity during playtime are good with some of the children engaging in games. New goal posts were purchased by the Tritlington Friends and were put to good use by the children especially during the drier weather when playtimes were on the school field.

Although equipment was provided for playtimes, it wasn't very appealing or durable and school would benefit from purchasing a few quality, hardwearing pieces of equipment.

Although young sports leaders had received training to enable them to organise and teach games to the younger children, they sometimes need to be reminded to do this to encourage children to enjoy active playtimes.