

School Sports Premium Funding 2016-17

The government have continued to give a grant to each school to raise standards in PE. Here at Inglewood Community Infant and Nursery School we have used this funding in various ways to enhance the development of pupil physical skills as well as developing the subject knowledge of our staff to enable them to teach effectively. Below is a report of the type of activities we have used the funding for and the impact it has made to our pupils and staff.

After a successful 10 weeks block of swimming lessons at Richard Rose Morton with our Year 1 pupils, we have repeated the programme for Spring 2017. By the end of Key Stage 2, pupils must be able to swim 25m and by taking our pupils at a young age it overcomes barriers for those who have felt nervous about the water and has improved the swimming styles of those pupils who have already had some swimming experience. The junior school have found this has been of great benefit to them also as they continue their swimming in Key Stage 2. Obviously transporting the pupils to their lessons is also included so a large proportion of the funding is used for this invaluable activity.

We have once again bought in to the Richard Rose Service Agreement which provides us with support from the secondary school most of our pupils will eventually move on to. They provide us with Key Stage 1 festivals with other primary schools in the cluster. Each of our Year 1 classes will have attended one by the end of July 2017. This is a fantastic opportunity to provide some competitive activities in new surroundings. The agreement also includes a term where Richard Rose staff will teach pupils in our school. Last Summer, Year 2 were taught athletics and this will be repeated in the Summer term of 2017. Richard Rose Sports Leaders also support us in special sports events such as our Race for Life and Sports Day. A great opportunity for ex - pupils to return and of course a fantastic support to teachers on a very busy day.

We have had a range of coaches who have come into our school to teach. We have continued to use some coaches from Carlisle United in the Community. All pupils were involved in a short football skill task which was taught by several coaches all leading sessions at once. This

also provided a great opportunity to raise money for our school. CUITC not only provide coaches for football but for all other areas of the school PE curriculum. All Key Stage 1 pupils have developed their gymnastic skills and staff have also had opportunities to observe their pupils closely and develop their own subject knowledge. We have also used a dance coach from CUITC to engage all of our Early Years classes. These were fun sessions which the pupils thoroughly enjoyed and helped to promote that exercise is fun and hopefully a life - long choice. Basic moves have also been developed within Key Stage 1 with some great multi skill activity sessions.

The Early Years pupils had a 6 week block of sessions with Action Ants during the Summer Term 2016. This was a specific multi skills development package for this age group. The coaches were ideally suited to this age group and their activities included: archery, fencing, tennis, football and balance games. This hugely popular programme will be repeated in the Summer Term 2017.

Feet 4 Football provided our Year 1 classes with a highly skilled football coach for a 6 week term during the Summer. Pupils were engaged in fast, energetic activities which developed their coordination and ultimately their ability to use a ball effectively with their feet.

In our second half of the Spring Term, 2017 we will have a 5 week rugby programme for our pupils in Little Fawns, Nursery and Reception. This is a basic moves package that will develop physical, social and communication skills within a rugby framework.

We recognise the need to develop our pupils physical skills whenever we can. PE lessons are not the only occasion to do this. During play and lunch times we have tried to engage pupils in effective physical games. To enable us to do this successfully we provided midday supervisors with a training session and have paid for a midday supervisor whose role it is to play and organise games at these times. Year 2 pupils have also had the opportunity to be Sports Leaders to help develop game playing with the younger children. Staff have taken time

to train the sports leaders accordingly. This again is an area which we have repeated this academic year as more than ever we feel the need to engage our pupils positively in good play that ideally includes developing physical skills.

In Spring 2016 and again for 2017 we have entered a class into the U Dance Festival at The Sands Centre. This is a marvellous opportunity for the children to develop their movement skills in a creative way and ultimately have a performance to show off their learned skills. It is a great learning step for staff too and both teachers who highlighted dance as an area of professional development have been able to address this.

Dance Factor which we have been involved with in the Autumn Term of 2015 and 16 was a fabulous chance for those pupils with an enthusiasm for dance to pursue it further in an after school club and perform at The Sands Centre.

Both dance events also included transport fees and some supply cover.

We have used some of our money to purchase equipment to enable us to provide our pupils with the best resources we can. This has included gymnastic mats and a storage trolley, large blocks for the Early Years outdoor area, general games equipment and equipment for playtimes.

Staff have received outside training on using our gymnastic equipment effectively so that our gymnastic sessions fit the needs of our pupils. Also training and time has been given to the PE subject leader to organise and ensure our high standard of physical development continues within our school.