

Sport Funding September 2014 - July 2015

It has been another successful year for sport at Meadows and an extremely busy one. We were provided with sports funding (£9,494) in September and we have used this to increase participation in sport activities and to encourage children to be more competitive. Provide CPD for all staff enables them to teach high quality PE lessons. PE specialists have been employed this year and have worked with all teachers, they have spent a term with each class and this has enabled teachers to plan together and team teach. The impact has been that staff are now more confident with teaching PE and have arranged more competitive sport between classes, teachers also feel confident to run sport clubs and have arranged competitions between other schools.

The PE specialists planned CPD days to provide extra training for the staff and new experiences for the children, these included: team building day, jumping jaxx, hockey, football, skipping, cricket.

The money has also been used to provide additional after school clubs through the year: rugby, martial arts, dance club, cricket. We have had a specialist dance teacher who offered a dance club which led to a dance production at HLC. We also employed a specialist netball coach for an after school club which was very popular. A multi skills club has been offered to KS1 and Reception children, which has been well attended. The impact has been that more children have participated in sport activities including the younger children throughout the year.

It has been a busy year for festivals too and this has helped increase participation and competitiveness amongst the children. Some of the types of festivals have been included below:

- Volleyball festival
- Cross country
- Swimming gala
- Football
- Rugby
- Hockey
- Cricket

The money has also been used for a Bouldering trip. The impact of the money has provided children with new experiences and encouraged participation. The children really enjoy these different types of activities. The children's self-esteem has been raised for particular children as they are trying something they have never done before and are children who can be reluctant to join in with PE.

After our successful year we have many positives to celebrate. There have been many proud moments and as a school we have all worked hard as a team to provide high quality PE experiences for our children. This has been made possible from using the sports funding we have received. Also from using the sports funding grant this has enabled us to achieve the following:

- Meadows school has won the sports trophy for two years for competitive sport between our family schools.
- From the PE CPD and focus on competitive sport teachers are more confident to run their own clubs. Teachers and TA's running their own clubs eg a football club and a cross country club. The children have also taken part in a Telford schools football league. Our children also entered the Telford school cross country competition.
- Competitions between classes in national sports week. All the classes had a day when they set up competitions between themselves using house points as rewards. This involved all classes in school participating. We also held a sports day in the summer and all of the school took part and for their PE kit they wore their house colour to represent the house team they were a member of therefore this encouraged competitive sport.
- A girls football team has been set up and competitions planned for autumn 2015. Staff confidence has improved from CPD to feel confident to arrange the team. The staff have also focused on raising the level of competitive sport.
- Friendly football matches have taken place through the year alongside the football league. Teacher's confidence from CPD and the focus on competitive sport has enabled them to arrange football friendly matches since January. Two football friendly matches have been arranged already for the autumn term and also the teacher is looking at arranging a small league competition between local schools. This will be an extra football league for the children to compete in.

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