

# PE and Sports' Premium Funding 2016/2017

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The government has provided special funding for primary schools for the last three years so that they can improve participation and attainment in PE and sport.

St Peter's received £8000 this year. We plan to use this to pay for specialist teaching for Key Stage 2 pupils; staff training; new/replacement of resources; transport; swimming provision and membership of a Sports' Partnership.

What has been the impact on participation and attainment in PE from the funding?

Membership of a local Sports' Partnership has enabled us to access a range of events and competitions. Sometimes this has given us access to extra in-school coaching as well, especially where a new sport has been introduced. Having a specialist coach in school every week has raised children's skill levels significantly in a wide range of sports over the three years: including football, netball, hockey, tag rugby, cross country, basketball, dodge ball, tennis, gymnastics, athletics and rounders. We have a very popular gymnastics club with a specialist coach and have qualified for the School Games in gymnastics twice in three years, with three children receiving medals at competition level. Our staff in school have benefitted from the weekly CPD and have raised their own expectations about what children can achieve.

Despite being a very small school we have increased our participation and made significant achievements in inter school competition over the three years we have received the funding. We have represented Hambleton in the School Games in gymnastics, netball and athletics. Last year our Year 3/ 4 and Year 5/6 mixed hockey teams both qualified for the Hambleton Final as did our Year 5/6 teams, both in football and netball. One of our swimmers also won a medal in the inter schools swimming gala last year. Already this year, our Year 3/ 4 pupils achieved 5<sup>th</sup> place overall in a Tag Rugby competition at Queen Ethelburga's School, with 22 teams participating.

The funding has also enabled us to branch out and play against local, independent schools, with great success. We have had access to some excellent facilities as well as some free coaching.

Our biggest drive last year was to raise the fitness levels of all staff and pupils in our little school with our walk/run a mile a day, following the example set by many Scottish Schools. The impact was seen in pupils' improved fitness and well-being, and in their desire to be even more active/participate in PE and Sport.

Written March 2016 by Kate McEvoy