

## **Lapage Primary School & Nursery - Primary Sports Funding Impact - July 2015**

Lapage received £10,670 funding to support the development of Physical Education, school Sport and Children's Health in the academic year September 2014 to July 2015.

The Government wants the 3 year Sports Funding Programme to be used in a way so that physical education (PE) in primary schools is improved by: increasing participation, involving the least active, improving resources and improving how PE is taught.

Further information about the grant can be accessed at the website address below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pe-and-sport-premium-allocations-for-2014-to-2015>

### **How we spent the funding in 2014-15**

In 2014 -15 Lapage spent the money in the following way:

- Employed a sports coach to work with class teachers and their class during their PE lessons to develop the quality of PE across the school. (£3,200)
- Employed an outdoor education specialist teacher to lead year 5 children in acquiring their John Muir Level 1 award (£1,250)
- Employed football coaches from Bradford City Foundation to coach after school football sessions for children in Key stage 1 & 2 (£2,500)
- Employed a sports coach to run 2 change for life clubs for targeted children in key stage 1 and key stage 2 (£1200)
- Joined the BD3 sports partnership to support the provision of after school sport for children in our school and the CPD of the specialist PE teacher already employed by the school. (£500)
- Funded CPD for staff in attendance at training days and sport's governing body coaching awards. (£400)
- Purchased Sports Rain Jackets for the children to wear when attending inter school sports competitions to promote the positive image of sport at the school and throughout the local community. (£300)
- Purchased a trophy cabinet and trophies for the schools intra school sports competitions. (£500)

- Employed a dance instructor to run after school dance sessions for children in key stage 2. (£820)
- Purchased sports equipment to support the provision of after school clubs run by school staff and play equipment to support the development of active break times and lunchtimes. (£550)

**Total Received: £10,670**

**Total Spent: £10,730**

**What was the impact of the funding?**

- Teachers benefitted from specialist advice and support from specialist coaches over a sustained period of a half term which. Teachers' feedback stated that they had improved their knowledge, skills and understanding of a particular sport (football, cricket or basketball) that previously they felt less confident about teaching.
- 80 Children in year 5 received the John Muir Level 1 award and gained skills that will support their ability to access outdoor recreation and exercise as well as developing an appreciation for nature and the natural environment.
- 35 children in key stage 2 and 28 children in key stage 1(& year 3) regularly attended football clubs held after school developing a healthy habit of attending sports coaching sessions.
- Children attended a club during school time that focussed on healthy living. Children learned about healthy eating, the importance of exercise as well as other important aspects of a healthy life and how these effect our overall health and happiness.
- Children attended sports competitions against other primary school children from the BD3 area. The money invested largely paid for the hire of suitable venues and awards such as trophies and medals. These competitions supplemented Lapage's ongoing commitment to the Sainsbury School Games programme of competitions hosted and organised by Hanson Academy. Our specialist PE teacher also benefited from the ability to link with other PE colleagues in neighbouring schools and share strategies and best practice.

- This allowed the PE specialist to attend a course advising on the changes to the PE curriculum and best practice for the new assessment guidance. Teaching staff were offered the opportunity to attend a netball coaching session for primary teachers. Those that attended found the course very useful when returning to school.
- Children attending competitions look and feel dressed for the purpose and the pride they now appear to have has been commented on by numerous staff members at Lapage and other competing schools.
- Children have developed an understanding of healthy competition. Those that win there competitions held on a Friday lunchtime are proud of their successes whilst those that are less successful can be heard talking about their plans to do better next time. The children are equally proud of the interschool sports trophies that are also displayed in the cabinet.

#### **PE Funding Focus for 2015-16**

- Specifically examine the sustainability of all the initiatives that have been or are to be introduced through the PE and Sports Premium Grant.
- Enable the long term sustainability of the football after school clubs by developing a culture of parent funded clubs as well as free to access school operated clubs.
- Develop the ability of school staff to run high quality sports sessions after school.
- Continue to run a broad range of after school sports clubs and use this to develop a culture of children attending other sports clubs outside of the school environment through our sports club links.
- Hold whole school celebration days that further develop the excitement and enthusiasm for PE, sport and physical activity across the school.
- Acquire/develop schemes and planning resources for class teachers that empower them to teach their PE lessons to an even higher quality.
- Continue the school's high levels of participation in intra and interschool sport.