

Impact of PE & Sport Premium 2015-16

After internal review, we were able to summarise the impact that the PE & Sport Premium money has had on the children of our school. The following is an analysis of the main areas of impact for 2015/16.

We are the Champions!

Last year, despite being one of the smallest schools in Halton, we managed to compete at the very highest level in many team sports. Despite having some of the worst child obesity rates in the Borough, we were crowned Indoor Athletics champions for Years 4 and 5 – winning with a record number of points and individual victories in a series of indoor track and field events. Boys and girls from both year groups visited the Grange High School where they had the opportunity to compete against other schools from Halton and, as winning school, some pupils were even interviewed post event – just like the pro’s!



Following on from the progress made in 2014/15, the children were rewarded for their hard work and diligence by winning the Halton Futsal Championship. Money from the Sport Premium was utilised to support the children with an additional night of expert coaching from an FA certified leader in the increasingly popular, small-sided version of football. This extra coaching led to increased confidence levels and organisation – two key components of a winning futsal team.

School Games Mark Award

Based on our achievements in 2015-16, we were rewarded for the progress made in sports participation by being awarded the Bronze School Games Mark Award. The School Games Mark is a Government led awards scheme (launched in 2012) to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. The award is the first step towards the silver award that we will work towards this year and it can be used by OFSTED as part of their inspection framework.



Broadening Our Horizons

Many children in our school have had exposure to football. However, we have noted that, for various reasons (including funding and logistics), a large proportion of our children get very few opportunities to try a range of more niche sporting games and activities. For that reason, we have used our PE &

Sport Premium funds to acquire specialist multi-sport coaching. Now, children have the opportunity to compete in sports such as archery, speed stacking, basketball and various modified track and field events with full support and specialist equipment.

...It's the Taking Part That Counts!

Participation at after school sports clubs is at an all time high! More pupils than ever are staying behind to hone their skills and try to make the breakthrough into competitive sport. We now have 3 after-school football clubs, so that all pupils, in both key stages, can benefit from the expertise of an FA accredited coach. Smaller numbers at each club means more time for each child and a more individual approach to progress. This means that KPI's are up across a range of different sports and children are now looking forward to showing off their improvements in their weekly lessons. Participation in KS2 is up by around 40% from 2014-15 and healthy competition means that children know that they need to make progress in order to make the school team and represent Windmill Hill Primary across the sporting calendar.



Flying the Flag - Representing Halton



Competitive sport brings about some wonderful, unique opportunities for our children. Last year, boys and girls from Y1 were fortunate enough to be asked to represent Halton as the champions of football. As representatives of Halton, the children were taken to Finch Farm – training ground of Everton FC – to play in the regional finals. One of our pupils, who had never played competitively, was even asked to take part in trials for Everton FC. These prestigious events act as a 'shop window' for the local talent scouts and can provide a life changing opportunity.