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St Swithun's V.C Lower School Sports Premium 2014/15

Context of school

St Swithun's VC Lower School is situated in Central Bedfordshire, which currently organises its schools into the three tier structure – Lower (years N – 4), middle (years 5-8) and upper (years 9-13)

The school maintains a very strong commitment to working in collaboration with other schools, the local authority and the wider school system. Governors seek out new opportunities and developments that will enhance the schools ongoing development. The school engages in a variety of 'self-evaluation' processes and procedures.

In October 2014 there were 157 children ages 3-9 (autumn census data) on roll. The children in the foundation stage are taught in a purpose built provision on site and years 1 to 4 in the main school building. In the foundation stage the children are organised into nursery and reception year groups, but work using a 'free flow' approach ensuring full access to the experiences – inside and out- as outlined in the Curriculum Guidance for the Foundation Stage.

In Years 1 to 4 there are one class in each year group. We also have a purpose built autism provision which educates children from Central Bedfordshire.

The school is predominately white British and only 10% of our school is from a minority ethnic group (Raise Online 2014)

20% of the (eligible) children at St Swithun's VC Lower School are ever 6 (Raise Online 2014) and 15% of the school have Special Educational Needs. The school roll reflects a wide range of pupil ability.

Awards and recognition – Healthy Schools, Gold Sing up, International Schools, Eco Schools (bronze)

Recent Initiatives / Improvements

- Training of PE co-ordinator
- New hall floor
- Close involvement with other lower schools within the Pinnacle Trust
- Swimming in Years 3 and 4 (partly school funded)
- Subsidised sport club

Objectives of Sports Premium

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space in their community and only a small number engage with 'sporting' activities offered in the local area.

Our key objective in using the Sports Premium Grant is to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision by;

- promoting physical activity as a healthy lifestyle option,
- encouraging engagement in competitive sport and
- establishing a focus on achievement outside the 'academic' subjects.

By doing this we will ensure that the values of our school are realised in practice – team work, support/service, happiness, respect, trust and resilience.

We know that children flourish when learning outdoors and that they will live healthier and productive lives if they keep themselves fit. We will encourage them to challenge themselves to achieve in sport, dance, gymnastics, games and general physical activity so as to achieve success both for themselves and for their peers. We will create opportunities for the children to be part of a team, to compete both as a team, but also individually as we expand their opportunities.

We have identified some key principles (outlined below) which we believe will maximise the impact of our Sports Premium spending.

Key Principles

'Raising Aspiration'

We will provide a culture where:

- Staff believe in all children
- Children aspire to take part in sporting activity in and outside of school
- Staff, pupils and families engage with physical activity
- Staff model the importance of a healthy lifestyle
- Staff adopt a 'solution-focused' approach to overcoming barriers
- Children and staff receive intrinsic and extrinsic rewards to motivate and encourage.
- Success is celebrated.

Improving Day to Day Teaching

We will continue to ensure that all children across the school receive good teaching, with increasing percentages of outstanding teaching achieved by using our teachers to:

- Set high expectations
- Ensure consistent implementation of the non-negotiables, e.g. 2 hours a week of physical activity, appropriate kit and resources
- Establish high levels of engagement and enthusiasm in sport
- Share good practice within the school and draw on external expertise
- Provide high quality CPD including coaching in school.

Individualising support

We will ensure that the additional support we provide is effective by:

- Looking at the individual needs of each child and identifying their barriers to learning
- Ensuring additional support staff and class teachers communicate regularly
- Recognising and building on children's strengths to further boost confidence (e.g. variety of sports clubs).





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- Engage with the other lower schools in the Pinnacle Trust to provide a range of sporting activities.

Funding Priorities

The school will receive £8310.00 for the academic year 2014/15.

2014-15 Funding Allocation Intention

Hiring qualified sports coaches from Premier Sport to run extra-curricular activities

Clubs will be run at a reduced cost and will be open to both key stages. The clubs will be in a variety of different sports.

Staff training

A selection of staff to complete training and CPD.

Contributing to the cost of Pinnacle Trust Lower School Sports events

With other local lower schools, contribute to the cost of transport / equipment to attend and compete in a range of sporting activities within the Pinnacle Trust

CPD

Through the partnership of programme CPD is being provided which will allow staff to participate in a variety of professional development opportunities.

Improving teaching

Purchasing schemes of work, particularly looking ahead to the new National Curriculum in September 2014. Emphasis on gymnastics

Improving Swimming

To provide part funding towards the cost of swimming tuition on a weekly basis at a local pool (school pay the rest of the tuition)

Replacement of school floor

To contribute to the replacement of the school hall floor where gymnastics, sports clubs etc take place during and after the school day.





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PE Sport Grant Awarded			
Total number of children on role		139	
Total amount of PPSG received		£8310.00	
Summary of PPSG 2014-15			
Objectives of spending PPSG:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop a love of sport and physical activity To improve the PE provision at St Swithun's Broaden the sporting opportunities and experiences available to pupils To provide continued professional development for staff Support and engage the least active children in physical activities To provide places for pupils on after school sports clubs To improve resources to support the development of the subject 			
Record of PPSG spending by item/project 2013-14			
Item/Project	Cost	Objectives	Outcomes
After school clubs run by 'Premier Sport' (Monitor take up of clubs: gender, SEN, Pupil Premium, vulnerable groups)	£1440	To provide pupils with broader experiences in PE. These to include fitness, gymnastics, non-competitive, multi skills. To be funded through PPSG	Take up in other sporting clubs increased. Increase in confidence in PE sessions. Increased attainment. Increased confidence and self esteem
Transport to Pinnacle Trust Lower School events	£60	To develop sports leadership and increase participation in clubs and competitions.	Children are able to participate in a range of sporting activities across the locality.
Audit PE equipment both for PE/Sport and physical activities in the playground	£75	To replenish and replace equipment	A wider range of sporting activities can be offered in and outside of the curriculum
To participate in 'Pinnacle Trust' skills festivals (Monitor take up of clubs: gender, SEN, Pupil Premium, vulnerable groups)	1 x TA (3hrs x 6) = £175 1 x teacher (3hrs x 6) = £450	To aid transition to middle school. To work with the local community in competitive sport To increase physical activity	Increased confidence and self esteem. Aided transition to middle school – increased self esteem and confidence Inclusive – all abilities attended
Swimming lessons for Years 3 and 4	£3110	To develop children's safety in the water	Children can swim. Increased confidence and safety





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Hall Floor	£2000	To ensure safety of children during PE Sessions	School hall can be accessed throughout the school year safely.
Training for PE co-ordinator	£300	To ensure up to date knowledge and to provide training for staff	Training for staff to deliver quality first PE.
Resources to aid the teaching of Gymnastics and Dance	£200	To provide the tools needed for teaching gymnastics and dance	
Healthy St Swithun's Week	£300	To provide healthy eating advice to children and parents	
Key Stage 2 athletics tournament	£200	To work with the local community in competitive sport To increase physical activity	
Summary			
Total PPSG received			£8310.00
Total PPSG expenditure			£8310.00
PPSG remaining			£0.00

Impact of Pupil Premium Spend

The school's evaluation of its own performance is rigorous. Tracking of progress over time for each pupil is thorough and so we can quickly identify any dips and develop strategies and interventions to promote improvement.

Other Supporting Evidence

This will be in the form of monitoring and evaluation, external reports and accreditations etc..

