

## PE and Sports Funding 2015-16

### Royal Alexandra and Albert Junior School

*The government is providing additional funding of £8655 to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sports in primary schools from April 15 to March 16. This funding - provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport - is allocated to primary school Headteachers.*

*The rationale of this funding, which will be received over two years, is that it should provide a sustainable improvement in Sport and PE provision in the Junior School by increasing the skills of staff and providing equipment to ensure a legacy improvement for the Junior School rather than a temporary improvement.*

*The funding at the Royal Alexandra and Albert School has been an opportunity to develop the skills of teachers and staff through a series of inset training and coaching in school to develop hockey, lacrosse, netball, football and gymnastics. It has had a long lasting effect in our curriculum and the 4-5 activities over time.*

### The funding was used in the following ways

- *Hire specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers when teaching PE.*
- *Supporting and engaging the least active children through new or additional clubs.*

*Impact: new playground equipment was purchased to allow more games to be played in the playground with more variety.*

*Gymnastics, and table tennis has been very popular with less active children and girls respectively. Gymnastics -advanced 12 pupils are taking part, beginners 7 pupils*

- *Paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport. We paid for the Membership to the Redhill Primary school sports Association and Surrey County Council membership for the PE Co-coordinator to support all PE Initiatives.*

*Impact: New PE coordinator has attended professional training with the sports leaders (Years 6) and has guided teachers in the active involvement of the pupils in sports.*

- *What is outstanding PE? Inset to support and enhance PE lessons with in the school*

*Impact: Weakness and insecurities identified and in the coming year will be supported by the company who will come in and work alongside teachers.*

- *Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE and sport.*

*Impact: PE coordinator, Year 4 and 6 teachers able to take pupils to fixtures and events.*

- *Running sport competitions, or increasing pupils' participation in the School Games.*

*Impact: New Clubs offered to pupils and greater number of pupils taking part in games schemes brought greater confidence in the pupils PE Skills.*

- *Paying for new PE equipment.*

### Staff CPD

*Much of this year's funding was put towards staff CPD so that the quality of PE provision within the Junior School could be further improved.*

*All junior pupils (140) received coaching from a Reigate Hockey club coach every Saturday morning for 1 term. This then lead into an inter-house competition with the hope that next year we can enter the district events. He also worked alongside the teachers giving them ideas and advice for future lessons. This has meant that teachers are now more confident to deliver hockey lessons in the future.*

*Two teachers also attended training days on Athletics and Games, they then fed back on how to implement what they have learnt into all teachers planning.*

*One member of staff attended a 1<sup>st</sup> aid course allowing him to take teams away for fixtures. Cover was also required for him to attend this course.*

### Equipment

*Much of the money this year was put towards sports equipment for a variety of different sports including hockey, lacrosse, football and athletics.*

*Impact: teachers have been able to teach the lessons without any difficulty as materials are there for them to implement the lessons; all children now*

*have equipment in the lesson which then increases their participation in the lesson.*

*New football and netball kits have been purchased. This has increased the children's desire to be in the teams as well as improving their moral. We have already seen an improvement in their performance.*

*Money has been set aside for further sports equipment and training in the Junior School.*

*Sports and PE are central to our school. The list of clubs available for PE and Sports Autumn term 2016 is available.*