

Danemill Primary School - PE and Sports Premium Funding 2014/15

As parents may be aware, the government recently announced 3 years of funding for schools, to be spent on the provision and improvement of physical education and sports (competitive and clubs) teaching.

Our school has been allocated funding of **£9,745** for this year.

- Our Philosophy is to provide a balanced and enriching PE curriculum where high quality PE teaching is clearly evident. Furthermore we will continue to provide an outstanding programme of after-school activities free of charge whenever possible (some outside agency clubs require a small charge). Our aim is to provide as many opportunities to as many pupils as possible. The funding will help us develop our practice and provide a wider range of activities to a broader spectrum of pupils.

Our aim, at the end of the 3 years of funding is to:

- Provide quality professional development and training for all staff, to improve the teaching of P E and sport across school. This will be the major driver over the next 3 years and will ensure a legacy of improved teaching and learning in school after the funding is withdrawn.
- Develop opportunities for the P.E. Coordinator and Extended Schools Coordinator to meet regularly and provide support to colleagues and share expertise.
- Allow time for Coordinators to attend meetings, conferences and training to disseminate back in school.
- Create further opportunities for cross school competition, in addition to the wide range of events in which we already take part. We expect to develop further opportunities for Key Stage 1 competition and also for a wider range of types of competition, (e.g. orienteering).
- To promote a more child driven healthy lifestyle; activities such as cheer-leading clubs, drama, inclusive sports club, Energy Club etc so that more pupils can become involved.
- Improve and maintain the quality of resourcing in order that the delivery of lessons is enhanced.
- Secure high quality PE and sports teaching across the whole school.

The school has chosen to work together with the Brockington Family of schools, following the end of funding for this provision through Learning South Leicestershire School Partnership Link Program, to enable us to continue to offer a diverse and cohesive approach to providing quality PE and competitive sporting opportunities for all our pupils.

Examples of Sports Premium Spending since September 2014 includes:

- Brockington Family of Schools PE and Sports Package - supporting the P.E. Coordinator and staff in school. Training Sporting Ambassadors and Super Leaders. Entries to NGB competitions.
- Blaby School Sports Association 5 year affiliation fees – Securing the best local competitive sporting opportunities for our pupils. Entries to NGB competitions.
- CPD training and opportunities to develop a Sports Assistant – providing a wider and diverse range of sporting and physical activity opportunities to more pupils.
- Play Leader for lunchtime sessions
- Basketball coaching
- Hiring ½ sports hall at the Leisure Centre for basketball to ensure pupils participate using the correct and best facilities available.
- Dance clubs
- Additional rugby coaching and football coaching to lower year groups
- Provision and updating of additional and new resources required (necessary to implement new and improved clubs and competitive teams – could also include kit / transport).
- Allow our pupils (through School Council) to suggest new clubs and equipment.
- Energy Club (Energy Club CPD) – To encourage Healthy Lifestyles and develop awareness of the importance of physical activity, nutrition and diet in later life.
- To develop and introduce new clubs such as cheer-leading, cricket, baseball etc.
- Professional qualified swimming instructors to deliver swimming for years 1 to 6 (approx. 10 weeks per year in KS2 and 6 weeks per year in KS1). This is way above national guidelines but will enable all pupils to achieve the new curriculum target of swimming 25 metres – *in a recognised stroke*.
- Costs towards hiring of the swimming pool for swimming instruction (this is not included within school budgets).