

What is the Sports Grant?

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013/14 and 2014/15 to provide new, substantial primary school sport funding'. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school headteachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

Purpose of funding

Schools will have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

How will we be spending the Sports Funding and who will benefit?

The Governors agree that the money must be used so that: all children benefit regardless of sporting ability; that the most able children are given the opportunity to compete in advanced tournaments; that staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development.

Below we show how the sports funding was spent during 2013-2014:

- **Hiring qualified sports coaches to work alongside teachers when teaching PE**

The school has linked with the services of South Tynesides Sports and Leisure Department, Kidz get Fit and Ultimate Fun Coaching, to deliver PE lessons alongside school staff. This initiative benefited all children from the Early Years Foundation Stage through to Year 6. They have also provided dance lessons for all year groups from Reception to Year 6 initially in the Autumn and Spring Term. Not only have all the children benefited from being taught by a professional dance teacher, our own staff have been developed through sharing good practice and assisting in the PE lessons.

- **Providing places for pupils for after school sport club**

Our school already offers a range of after school clubs, Action Kids, Karate accessed by children from Key Stages one and two. These clubs will continue to run as before, however by investing in teacher training using the Sports grant we hope to be able to offer a Change4Life club either in the morning or the afternoon. We hope there will be even more after school activities provided as the school year progresses.

- **Increasing participation in school sport**

As well as working in partnership with St Wilfrids RC Comprehensive School buying into a cluster to allow children from all Year groups to take part in sports festival, Mr Gregg / Miss Buckle have been working hard in promoting the participation in team games, in particular, the school ran two football and netball teams last Year. Sports grant has been used to purchase new netball posts, ball and bibs. Sports grant has also been used to pay for transport allowing children to attend these events/festivals. This increase in school sport has enabled us to apply for our Sainsburys School Games Bronze award. We have used sports grant to purchase, new gymnastics equipment raising the profile of this sport within the school. New playground equipment has been purchased and used regularly by children.

Financial Breakdown

| PE GRANT 2013- 2014 | | £5,415 |
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| Durham County Cricket | Robo Cricket | £45.00 |
| Kids get Fit | Sessions | £300.00 |
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| South Tyneside Council | Sports, Play & Development | £1,275.00 |
| South Tyneside Council | Netball Tournament Registration | £25.00 |
| South Tyneside F.A. | Affiliation Fees | £45.00 |
| Morleys Suppliers | Folding Tumble Mat | £277.95 |
| Kids get Fit | Sessions | £600.00 |
| Bishops Cup Competitions | Entry Fee | £10.00 |
| South Tyneside Council | High 5 Netball League | £85.00 |
| Newitts Suppliers | Netball Equipment | £164.28 |
| St Wilfrids RC College | School Sports Programme | £300.00 |
| Kids get Fit | Sessions | £400.00 |
| South Tyneside Council | Sports Sessions | £1,275.00 |
| Gymnastics Coach | Gymnastics | £240.00 |

How will we be spending the Sports Grant in 2014-2015 (£3442.00)

In 2014-2015 the school is planning to spend some of the Sports Grant money this way:

- a new Change4Life sport clubs
- paying for professional development opportunities in PE (Dance and Gymnastics)
- providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport
- running sport competitions within school, or increasing participation in the school games against other schools
- buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE/sport e.g. South Tyneside School Sport Grant Service Level Agreement and Real PE.
- providing places for pupils on after school sport clubs and holiday clubs.