

## PE and Sports Grant

Our Pe and sports grant this financial year was for £8,805

In order to promote a love of sport and keeping healthy we have used this money in several ways.

We have bought in to the Hebburn cluster of sports coaches and events which are run by fully qualified and talented coaches.

Coaching sessions that we have ongoing and planned for the future are: athletics, gymnastics, Gaelic football, cheerleading, multi skills, tennis and football.

In addition to this, we have used some of the funding to replenish our outdoor sports equipment and restock the PE cupboard... where do all the tennis balls go?

Finally we have been able to use some of the PE funding and a lottery grant to install outdoor gym equipment. This is a very exciting project where our children, and parents, can use the equipment to strengthen their bodies using their own weight as ballast. Painted black and gold, the equipment not only represents our school colours, but honours Bede Burn 'old boy' and Olympic Gold medallist and world record holder, Josef Craig, who will hopefully open the equipment later this term. The final amounts of the grant are currently in negotiation to provide an 'all weather' surface around the gym so that it can be used in fitness lessons, and to install a small fence and podium inside the area. We expect this project to be finished and ready before October 2014!