

Primary School Sports Funding

Academic Year Review 2016-2017

This review outlines the impact of the Primary PE and Sports Premium spent by Brinkley Grove in the 2016-2017 academic year. Brinkley Grove Primary School has received £11,719 this year to invest in P.E. within the school.

This year, the funding was used to enhance rather than maintain the existing provision at Brinkley Grove. One of our main aims for the school sports funding at Brinkley Grove is to improve P.E teaching and provision so that high quality lessons are sustainable for the future.

Training and CDP

A total of £3700 was spent paying for professional development opportunities for teachers and hiring specialist sports coaches to work with teachers whilst teaching PE. The results from a staff questionnaire administered at the beginning of the academic year highlighted a need for the majority of teachers to be upskilled in PE to help develop the confidence and skills needed to deliver high quality PE lessons.

- **£2300** has been spent employing specialist sports coaches to deliver high quality P.E lessons which the staff team-teach and observe to gain valuable experience and ideas to implement into their own teaching. Having the coaches has also boosted the engagement of all pupils' regular physical activity in an attempt to kick start healthy active lifestyles. 100% of teachers said that the sports coaches had a positive impact on their PE lessons. 100% of teachers said they felt they had learnt something new from the sports coaches and their confidence had grown. 100% of the teachers said they would like to continue with the coaches for their professional development. 91% of teachers said the coaches and helped the children in their class to progress in both attainment and enjoyment of PE.
- **£450** was spent sending two members of staff to complete a 'Real Gym' course, which included a new scheme of work, which is being cascaded through the school. This has all amounted to the increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all the staff in teaching PE and sport.
- **£250** paid for a specialist gymnastic coach to provide training to all staff to upskill them in the areas of gymnastics they felt less confident in, as highlighted in the staff questionnaire. We now have more qualified, enthusiastic teachers, which was evident in the second staff questionnaire carried out in the spring term. Upskilling staff should be a sustainable investment in the school.
- **£700** covering staff to attend training and courses.

Sports Activities

A total of £2005 was spent creating broader experiences of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils. This has raised the profile of PE and sport in school and boosted the participation of all pupils in physical activity. This year we have introduced opportunities for all pupils to engage in new sports such as scooter and skateboarding sessions, dodgeball sessions, where every class had the opportunity to participate and gain new experiences in a broad range of sports. We have also introduced new sports and opportunities such as new after school clubs with the costs covered by the premium grant. These clubs are dodgeball, girls football and lunchtime walk in dance sessions. The impact was instant and we now have 50% of the spaces in the new clubs taken by children who have not previously participated in any after

school clubs this academic year. We have boosted the number of girls participating in after school clubs and created more places in current after school clubs.

- **£550** was spent on hiring an outside agency for two days, to give every class in year one to six a skateboarding and scooter session. All of the equipment was provided and the children were also given a demonstration of some tricks to motivate them.
- **£350** has been spent on an outside agency teaching every class in year one to year six dodgeball. We also covered the cost of a dodgeball club after school that is free to the children and was first offered to children who are pupil premium and also those who currently do not attend a club. This club is at full capacity.
- **£165** was spent employing a dance teacher to run a walk in dance club at lunchtime.
- **£ 440** will be spent next term spent covering the cost of employing an outside agency to run a girls football club afterschool which is free to the children. This club has increased the participation of girls in after school sports. This club is at full capacity.
- **£500** was spent renewing the schools membership to Essex Children's University Trust. More than 60% of the children in the school do more than two clubs.

A total of £875 was spent running sports competitions which has promoted the participation and opportunities for competitive sport in school by spending:

- **£50** on renewing the membership with Colchester Primary Sports League for netball and both girls and boys football. This has promoted the participation and opportunities for competitive sport. Details for fixtures and league tables can be found at www.colchesterprimarysportsleague.co.uk
- **£825** paid to the Gilberd Secondary School as part of the North Colchester Primary Collaboration to participate in competitive inter-school sports events which are arranged and held at the Gilberd School. So far, we have been to a fun run, cross-country, athletics next week and we will be attending climbing wall sessions. Next term we will possibly be canoeing too. The price of which is priced based on the number of children in the school. The cost also allows us to use their facilities.
- We are looking to cover the cost of pupils who currently do not participate in any clubs outside of school lessons during the holidays.

Resources

A total of £5545 was spent on resources to improve the PE provision in school.

- **£2850** was spent on new resources. The resources included a new rope frame, lunch and play time equipment, dance and gymnastics equipment such as ribbons, scarves and foam wedges for rolling, repairing damaged equipment for safe use and replacing PE equipment such as bibs, cones, basketballs, netballs, footballs, tennis balls, hockey balls, rugby balls and skipping ropes.
- **£2435** was spent maintaining and improving the school field so it is usable and not out of use as often at playtimes and PE lessons. It will also make it fit for use and safer. The area more than doubles the outside space at play and lunch time which allows 2 games of football, ball games and space for a basketball game.
- **£195** has been spent renewing the annual subscription to www.keypesports.co.uk, which is an online resource providing a scheme of work and resources for year one to year six and covers a range of sports tailored to the new curriculum. These sports include invasion games, striking and fielding games, athletics and gymnastics.