



How the Evelina School spent the PE and Sports Premium grant in 2015/16

Here at the Evelina Hospital School we encourage and enable all children to participate in and enjoy a wide range of physical activities. We are committed to helping every child develop an active lifestyle within their individual situations and provide them with a broad exposure to a range of inclusive sports and the opportunities to participate in competitive games and activities. Our aim is to enable all pupils to overcome barriers and enjoy the benefits of PE and sport.



The PE and Sports Grant

Since 2013 the government has provided £150 million of funding for primary schools across the country to spend on PE and Sport. This is known as the Sports Premium, and it has been extended into the school year 2015/16. The purpose of the funding is to support schools to develop and improve the sport being offered across the curriculum and to help all pupils develop healthy lifestyles.

In 2015/16 we received £8,110 in Sports Premium funding from the government. We are committed to spending it on high quality, sustainable initiatives. This year we have spent it in the following ways:

Capital Kids Cricket: £4,840 on regular twice weekly morning sessions throughout the school year.

Our highly experienced coaches work on key skills in a range of sports including co-ordination, control, throwing, catching and jumping, both in the Atrium and on the wards. These sessions are highly enjoyable for the pupils and give them an opportunity to experience competitive sport in a fun and exciting way.



Learn more about Capital Kids Cricket at <http://www.capitalkidscricket.org.uk/>

Regular dance workshops during the spring term from the Rambert Dance Company, and a special Bollywood dance workshop event in the summer term: £1,981

The Rambert dance sessions took place not only with the children in the classrooms but to those on the hospital wards too. Parents have also been able to participate if they wish. At times these sessions have linked to other areas of the curriculum to implicitly support children's learning across the school. Children of all abilities and with a wide range of needs have learned different movements with different parts of their bodies, have learned basic routines and responded to music. And of course - thoroughly enjoyed themselves!



You can find out more about Rambert at <http://www.rambert.org.uk>

Visit and PE session with international and Paralympic athletes: £488

Children met athletes Ryan Raghoo and Gareth Hopkins who gave an inspirational talk and did some circuit training with the children. Children joined in a question and answer session and found out all about the athletes training regimes, diets and plans for the future. The children were hugely inspired by the visit and many wrote letters to the athletes afterwards.



Ryan's message is 'enabled not disabled' – follow him on twitter @T36Ryan

Staff CPD – using the premium in a sustainable way to train staff to deliver high quality PE now and in the future: £75

- All staff joined in two CPD sessions on how to run a successful dance workshop run by the Rambert Dance amateurs.
- PE lead attended the London Sport Annual Conference in November 2015 which included workshops on 'Ensuring Inclusivity in PE and Sport' and 'Innovative Activities to Get Children Active and Healthy', and updates on recent government changes to the guidelines for physical activity for children and young people.

Purchase of new resources: £853

Inclusive sports resources have been purchased and are in frequent use including boccia equipment, new age kurling sets, ramps, targets, throw down arrows, a bean bag zoo and bell balls.



TOTAL SPENT: £8,237

Impact of the Grant

- Staff have been able to use their specialist training from the last academic year to deliver inclusive sport sessions including boccia and new age kurling with the new resources purchased.
- The profile of PE has been raised again this year and staff confidence continues to increase in teaching sports skills and PE, leading to higher quality teaching and learning.
- Staff have received training sessions in how to run successful dance workshops, and the PE lead has attended London Sport PE Conference to become updated on current changes in government guidelines for physical activity for children and young people – feedback has been provided to staff.
- Frequent PE and dance sessions have taken place to enable children to have increased opportunities for regular participation in sport.
- Children and staff have worked with highly specialist physical education coaches and dance animateurs through participating in stimulating and enjoyable sessions.
- Competitive sports sessions have been delivered in an inclusive and appealing way, engaging and encouraging those who tend to be 'non-participants' to join in.
- PE and Sports provision and resources have been improved in a sustainable way.
- All our sports activities are well supported by parents who give wholeheartedly positive feedback on our provision.
- Positive links continue to be developed with the London PE and School Sport Network.
- Visits from inspiring role models have motivated and encouraged pupils to get active and break barriers.



Aims for 2016/17

To continue with our aim to ensure a lasting legacy of good quality PE and sport throughout the school by employing highly specialist coaches and dancers from whom staff can learn; to always identify and provide the right level of challenge for the individual learner, overcome barriers and keep engaging those reluctant participants; to continue to provide opportunities to increase pupils' participation in sport; and to provide enjoyable and motivating physical skills workshops. We expect to receive funding in the region of £8,200 for 2016/2017.

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