

Impact of Sports Premium Funding Received 2015-2016

Introduction

The Sport premium funding of £8937 has been given to every Primary school this year to improve provision in the following areas:

- 1) Achievement in weekly PE lessons.
- 2) Increased participation in competitive school sport.
- 3) Personal health and well-being.
- 4) Improved attitudes and behaviour towards learning.

This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

During the academic year 2015-2016, St. Michael's spent our funding on the following areas:

School tennis membership	£15
Sports equipment	£2500
Chelmsford School Sports Partnership membership	£750
High quality sports coaching	£3300
PE training	£400

Employment of experienced and qualified sports coaches including an Active MDA, to work with teachers to ensure the highest quality PE is being delivered in school

Children who attend clubs and those who are less active will benefit from professional coaches leading lessons and clubs for them. We will measure the impact of this from attendance at clubs and overall amount of time children spend being active. We will make this sustainable by asking for small contributions towards sports clubs run by coaches and by creating strong links with community sports clubs.

Impact Report

100% of children have a minimum of 2 hours physical activity per week. This is above the average of 99% across Chelmsford . Extra-curricular activities are in addition to this. Through the use of sports premium funding, this is an increase on the previous academic year. We offer a wide variety of sports during curriculum PE time, a wide variety of sporting and active clubs and have taken part in Level 2 and Level 3 competitions in a wide variety of sports.

Sports Club Take Up By Year Group Summer Term 2015/16:

	Number of Children	Doing one Sports Club or More	%
Year 3	59	35	59
Year 4	43	29	67
Year 5	55	34	61
Year 6	47	21	45
Total	204	119	58

On average 58% of St Michael's children took part in at least one sporting club every week during the Summer term. This is above the average for Chelmsford of 49%. 21% of St Michael's children took part in 2 clubs during the Summer term, this is above the average for Chelmsford of 19%. During the Summer term, 41% of St Michael's children took part in at least one Level 2 (inter-school) sporting competition. This is above the average for Chelmsford of 38%. Also, during the Summer term, 17% of St Michael's children took part in Level 3 (county level) sporting competition. This is significantly above the average for Chelmsford schools of 3%.

Updating curriculum resources for teachers

In order to teach consistently outstanding lessons, teachers require new schemes of work, and other resources such as music, flashcards and display resources. We will measure the impact by surveying teacher's confidence to deliver PE and sport which will enable us to continue delivering excellent lessons for the pupils at St Michaels.

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Using the sports premium money, we were able to pay for 2 sessions of CPD led by an experienced PE consultant. This training upskilled staff members in best practice when teaching the requirements of the new national curriculum, particularly with regards to improving our health and fitness offering for all pupils across the school. We were able to share resources with staff that improved their ability to teach fundamental movement skills.

Updating and expanding PE and sports equipment

After consultation with staff and children, we aim to buy new equipment that will continue to aid high quality teaching and support a more sustainable PE curriculum for the future.

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By using the sports premium we bought essential resources that we knew would improve the quality of PE teaching. We have replaced equipment which was no longer useable, creating opportunities to engage more pupils more effectively in PE activities.

Some of these new resources are being used by Year 6 playleaders to lead games and activities for younger children at break times and lunch times. This has led to an increase in the number of children engaged in physical activity during these periods.

We have spent money to have the tennis and netball lines on the playgrounds repainted professionally. We have also purchased outdoor tennis nets for the front playground of the school. This has improved our ability to offer high quality netball and tennis teaching both during curricular and extra-curricular time.

Continuous Professional Development opportunities for staff

Teachers and Teaching Assistants will be offered a vast array of CPD opportunities to expand their lesson repertoire and develop new ideas for their curriculum lessons. CPD opportunities are crucial in a 'Good' school that wishes to continue moving forwards and improving. Learning

and teaching is monitored by the PE Co-ordinator on a regular basis to celebrate our strengths and address any weaknesses.

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St Michaels hosted a twilight gymnastics session run by Chelmsford School Sports Partnership and will do the same again this year. All staff team taught lessons alongside professional, experienced coaches from West Ham United, our Year 5 teachers worked alongside coaches from local cricket clubs. Staff reported that doing so increased their confidence to teach sports.

Where there are areas for development, staff will be encouraged to participate in further, high quality CPD run by CSSP.

Specialist opportunities to inspire

We believe that children will lead healthy lives now, and in the future, if they are inspired and have a genuine understanding of the importance of eating healthily and staying active. We would like to provide the children with visitors and trips that will engage and motivate them to lead healthy lifestyles.

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We firmly believe that children who lead healthy lifestyles now, will continue to do so into the future. We try to provide the children with visitors and trips that will engage and motivate them to lead healthy lifestyles.

	Auth %	Unauth %	Overall	Persistent Absence
Essex	3.06%	0.66%	3.72%	3.29%
East Region	3.16%	0.68%	3.85%	3.41%
Neighbours	3.21%	0.62%	3.83%	3.54%
England	3.16%	0.76%	3.92%	3.73%
St. Michael's	2.2%	0%	2.2%	0%

We have been able to secure the time and expertise of Ilse Fullarton, a professional PE consultant, who has been working with our Year 3 (now Year 4) children and their parents to improve their health and fitness. We have had tremendously positive feedback from both parents and children and are planning to continue this work into the new school year. We are hoping to be able to use resources from this to be able to improve the health of all children across the school in future. We hosted a county-wide Boccia competition, in which children from our school successfully completed.

Supporting talented athletes

We are fortunate to have several pupils in school that are on pathways to regional and national success in a variety of sports. St. Michael's aims to support these athletes with their time, school-work and equipment/transport, which would not be possible without funding from the school.

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Through our use of specialist coaches, including those from West Ham United football club, we have had talented pupils scouted by district cricket and football clubs.

Change for Life programme

Since April 2014, a programme for those who are less active, or not as involved as others in our sports provision has begun. During CfL sessions, we aim to teach the children that activity can be fun and inclusive. Our sports sessions will aim to improve their cardiovascular health and teach them about healthy living. Hopefully we can inspire them to find an activity they feel enthusiastic about and encourage them to become lifelong learners in healthy eating and movement.

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Our Change for Life programme is run by a qualified professional sports coach. It provides health, lifestyle and sporting opportunities across the school year for a group of children from Year 3 and 4. The programme offers them the opportunity to take part in sporting events with children from around the Chelmsford area and also take a trip to a local Pizza Express where they learned about healthy eating. Feedback from all trips and events was overwhelmingly positive. Children involved in the 2015-16 programme will be involved as ambassadors and role-models for the forthcoming year.

Membership to the Chelmsford School Sports Partnership

Joining the CSSP will provide ample opportunities for our staff and children to experience a wider range of PE and sport. Our members of staff now access a more thorough CPD programme through the Partnership, and children are attending a wide range of competitions and enriching events.

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During the academic year, 75% of teaching staff attended at least 1 CPD session run by the Chelmsford School Sports Partnership. Staff took part in varied sessions including Tag Rugby, gymnastic safety and ballroom dancing. The tag rugby training led to a Year 3/4 tag rugby club being set up. The ballroom dancing training was used by Year 5 teachers, who taught their year group how to Waltz as part of their Harry Potter topic.

The CSSP runs a huge variety of inter-school competitions throughout the school year. During the academic year 2015-16 more than 150 children across all year groups participated in events organised by the CSSP.

The CSSP website is also an incredible source of PE and sporting resources which are available for no extra charge.