

FIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL

School Sports Premium

The government has continued to provide additional funding to improve and enhance provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools.

This funding is provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport.

Our aim in using these funds was -

To improve access for all children to regular physical activity.

To ensure there are opportunities for intra- school and cross school sports competitions and tournaments

To strengthen the range and skills of staff and pupils in sporting activities.

To plan for sustainable sports provision in school.

This academic year the school was allocated £9170.

At Field Junior School this money has been used to:

- Continue our well established membership of the School Sports Partnership and maintain our sporting links with local schools and sport organisations.
There has been a full programme of family and regional sports activities and tournaments which has given children in all year groups the opportunity to participate in competitive events with local primary schools.
Sports included hockey, multi sports, indoor athletics,
Year 5 boys progressed to the finals of the Indoor Athletics
Year 6 children came third in the partnership finals of hockey
We have also participated in football matches with local schools – winning all but one of our games.
The netball team also experienced success in their matches.
The partnership has provided additional expertise with our swimming programme – which has improved the efficiency of testing for the swimming awards scheme.
The partnership programme runs for the calendar year so there will be further events and activities in the summer term.
- Provide specific CPD opportunities for teaching staff.
There has been sports training at Queens School for two NQTs.
- Offer provision of sporting activities at lunchtimes to all year groups to support 'positive playtimes' and access to physical activities.
We have increased the sessions run at lunchtimes by the sports coaches to accommodate our increased pupil numbers and to ensure every class has access to sporting activities during one lunchtime every week – this is in addition to lunchtime clubs run by teachers. It has also meant we are able to use the field/school annexe as recreational space and reduce pressure on the playgrounds at lunchtimes.

- Maintain and resource the range of in school sport and extra-curricular activities
The sports premium has helped to equip the new PE store in the school annexe to ensure we are able to maintain a broad variety of sports. Small playground apparatus has also been replenished to promote greater physical activity on the playground.
- To develop club links and look to provide opportunities for children to engage in sports beyond the school gates.
We have local links with Watford FC and other local clubs through the sports' partnership. The Herts Youth Games has been another source of promoting excellence from our children in recent years. We have used some funds to transport children to venues further afield in order to ensure participation and broaden their experience in competitive sports.
- Support the provision of swimming and grade achievement in Years 4- 6.
A small portion of funds has been used to ensure that all children receive awards for their swimming achievements. The funds also cover end of year sports awards and sports day badges.