

PE and Sport Funding 2015 / 2016 – Report to Governors and Parents

At The Grove, we aim for Physical Education to develop pupils' physical competence and confidence and their ability to use these skills to perform in a range of activities, in curriculum PE, Inter and Intra-school festivals and competitions. We also encourage children to develop healthy and active lifestyles and to be aware of the importance to do this.

The government has provided funding for the last three years to improve the provision of PE and Sports in primary schools. One of the primary aims for the use of this money at The Grove has been to increase the participation in school sport and competition. This has been achieved at The Grove by using some of the money to buy into the Dartmoor School Sports Partnership, which provides children with the opportunity to participate in a range of sporting activities at festivals and competitions. It also has specialist coaches, who have come into The Grove to coach the children and run training sessions for staff. The money has also been used to pay for specialist coaches to come into school and to provide children with the opportunity to experience a range of adventurous activities, at activity centres.

School Sport

The following table shows the number of children competing in inter school competitions and the sports that they have competed in, it shows sports and physical activity that 100% of the children have taken part in through specialist coaches brought in by the school or from The Dartmoor Schools Sports Partnership or through going to organised festivals. It also shows the adventurous activities which the children have experienced through the funding. These activities develop the children's personal, social and emotional health.

2014 / 2015				2015 / 2016			
Year Group	Adventurous activity	Festivals & Coaches 100% Participation	Competitions	Year Group	Adventurous Activity	Festivals & Coaches 100% Participation	Competitions
5	<u>Plymouth Ski Centre</u> Skiing Sno tubing Tobogganing	Handball Badminton Dance Ultimate Frisbee Table tennis Hockey Tag rugby Table tennis	58% pupils X country Football Tag Rugby Handball Hockey Athletics Badminton	6	<u>Bigbury Surfing</u> Residential at Okehampton Gorge scrambling High ropes Cycling Climbing Night walks Raft building Kayaking	Hi five netball Gymnastics Dartmoor 3 ball Cycling proficiency Basketball Badminton Table Tennis	56% pupils Hockey Hi 5 Netball Football Gymnastics Basketball Cross country
4	<u>Dynamic Dartington</u> Climbing Archery High Ropes Canoeing Kayaking	Tag rugby Badminton Dance (Chapel House) Ultimate Frisbee Table tennis Hockey	60% pupils X country Football Tag Rugby Handball Tennis Athletics Badminton	5	<u>Bigbury Surfing</u>	Hi 5 netball Badminton Table tennis Hockey Dance	63% pupils X country Football Hockey Athletics Gymnastics
3	<u>Bigbury Surfing</u>	Gymnastics Badminton Cycling Cricket Chapel House dance studio	60% pupils X country Football Tag Rugby Handball Hockey	4	<u>Dynamic Dartington</u> Climbing Archery High Ropes Canoeing	Gymnastics Hi 5 netball Badminton Table tennis Hockey Dance	53% pupils X country Football Hi 5 netball Gymnastics

		Kung Fu	Athletics		Kayaking	Kung Fu	
2	<u>Dynamic Dartington</u> Climbing Archery Zip wire Canoeing Kayaking	Key stage 1 festival Multi-skills Badminton Dance at Chapel House		3	Bigbury Surfing	Hi 5 netball Badminton Table tennis Dance	73% pupils X country Football Hi 5 netball Gymnastics
1	<u>Dynamic Dartington</u> Climbing Archery Zip wire Canoeing Kayaking	Key stage 1 festival Multi-skills		2		Key stage 1 festival Dance (Chapel House) Tennis Badminton Kung Fu	
R	<u>Dart Rock</u> Climbing	Tennis Kung Fu badminton		1	<u>Dynamic Dartington</u> Climbing Zip wire Canoeing Kayaking	Key stage 1 festival Cricket Dance (Chapel House) Tennis Badminton Kung Fu	
				R	<u>Dart Rock</u> Climbing	Tennis Kung Fu Tennis Badminton Football	

There have also been intra-school competitions, in which 100 % of children participated in. These were sports day, the swimming gala (year 2 and above).

By the end of year 6 all children should be able to swim 25 metres, so some money was used to employ specialist coaches to achieve this, which has now been achieved for the last two years. There are going to be extra sessions at the end of the summer term for the current year 6 children, who are non-swimmers.

Gifted and Talented and SEN

Through the funding there are 8 children following the 'gifted and talented' program at KEVICC and 3 children following the 'Stars' gifted and talented program at South Dartmoor. One of our SEN pupils attended a SEND event, where she was able to experience a range of sports.

Staff Training

The money has been used for staff training in; Hi 5 netball, gymnastics, cricket, and Dartmoor 3 ball.

Clubs

Throughout the year, a number of active clubs have been run for children from year 1 to year 6. The range of free clubs on offer have been: Hi 5 netball, hockey, cross country running, gymnastics, badminton, year 1 football, tag rugby and country dancing. Paid clubs on offer are tennis and badminton.

Pupil Questionnaire

When questioned 96% of children said they enjoy PE and it is fun! 100% of years 1 – 5 (inclusive) like PE. They enjoy it because they 'love' sport, it keeps them fit and healthy, it teaches teamwork and you can try different sports. The reasons for not enjoying PE were that, four reception children do not like getting changed and five, year 6 pupils (girls) do not like playing games because they do not get passed to, 'the boys think they are better' and people are too competitive, which takes the fun out of it.

I was interested to find out why the number of children participating in competitive sports dipped in two year groups. The children who did not take part in competitions, did not like the way some people get carried away and make a fuss if someone makes a mistake. Other children said they were unable to make the commitment after school and it depended which sport the competition was in. 71% of children enjoy competition, some of the reasons are as follows; 'the feeling of winning is very exciting', 'it makes me feel proud of myself', 'it's nice to work as a team', 'because I am a competitive person' and 'you get to meet other schools'.

In conclusion, I feel that the profile of PE has increased with 100% of children participating in a wide range of activities and with the funding the children will continue to develop life-long skills. Children enjoy PE and understand the health benefits for taking part in physical activity regularly. I feel that a high percentage of children have increased their overall self-confidence as a result of participating in adventurous activities that they have previously not experienced. These activities are new to the majority of children so there is little or no peer pressure. In my opinion, after looking at the table which shows the numbers of children participating in school sport and competitions the funding has without a doubt improved the provision and standards of PE at The Grove. The most important factor is that nearly all of the children enjoy PE, which is essential if they are to develop life long love for physical education.