

# Bow Community Primary

## Station Road, Bow, Crediton, Devon



### Primary Sports Premium Funding: 2013/2014

In April 2013, the Government announced new funding to improve the provision of Physical Education (PE) and sport in primary schools. Bow CPS will receive £8500. The PE and Sport Premium Funding is ring-fenced and therefore can **only** be spent on provision for PE and sport in schools but there is freedom to choose how the funding is allocated

The planned use of the PE and school sport funding at Bow will be effective in improving and sustaining high quality PE and sports provision whilst ensuring that our pupils benefit from the ongoing legacy of enriched sport, exercise and leading a healthy lifestyle.

#### **Overall objective: To Increase Participation in Sports and PE and Develop Healthy Lifestyles by:**

- Improving the quality & consistency of provision of PE & help improve staff confidence in their delivery in order to improve levels and standards
- Increasing the variety of sports offered to the pupils during curriculum time: offering “non-traditional” sports to appeal to those less active.
- Providing more opportunities for extra -curricular sport & establish relationships with outside clubs
- Promoting competitive sport by entering inter-school competitions, tournaments and matches.
- Developing & implementing training for pupils to become sports / playground leaders in order to involve less active children in playtime/lunchtime activity.
- Promoting the importance of a healthy lifestyle to all pupils.

#### **How the PE and School Sports Funding has been spent:**

The following outlines how the Sport Premium funding has been allocated from 25.09.13 to 02.04.14:

- To pay for a support package from Babcock LDP called ‘Excellence in PE Primary’. This gave us training from the LDP specialist PE team professionals and included provision in the following strands:
  - Up-skilling the Workforce: Progression in Teaching and Learning in PE. This provided teachers with PE specific subject knowledge in the form of 4 twilight sessions: Gymnastics, Invasion Games, Striking & Fielding and Net/Wall Games, Outdoor Education.
  - Early Years Leap into Life ‘A generation of Confident and Competent Movers’ - two sessions for early years practitioners and TAs.
  - Activity and Health Champions: Training Young Leaders - 6 x 3 hour training sessions over the year for three of our MTAs in order to train older children to deliver playground activities and become Activity and Health Champions (Play Leaders).
- Provide CPD for staff in specific areas - one teacher attended a tag rugby coaching workshop which was delivered by an RFU qualified coach.
- Provide cover staff to release teachers for professional development in PE and sport, including attendance to the courses above and attendance at competitive events/tournaments/festivals.
- Fund minibuses to transport children to competitive events/tournaments/festivals
- Employ specialist qualified sports coaches from Exeter City’s Community department to deliver high quality PE sessions to all of the classes over the year. The coaches will deliver a range of sports from basketball, tag rugby and tennis to “non-traditional” sports like handball and dodgeball.
- Provide CPD for all teachers during curriculum time in order to up skill the workforce - teachers to team teach with Exeter City’s Community coaches or observe sessions.
- Subside after school sports clubs. Exeter City F.C has delivered a weekly after school football club for Y1-Y6 pupils. The funding subsidises 50% of the club. It will also be used to fund a summer term after school club called ‘Fun Fit Club’ in order to provide prizes/rewards, healthy snacks and incentives to all attendees.

- Improving existing equipment - For pupils to be able to access a wide range of sports, equipment needs to be purchased. GS to carry out audit of PE equipment and MTAs to place order of equipment for the playground and the Young Leaders' activities.
- Release time for the PE Manager to attend regular CLC PE meetings, arrange CPD for staff and carry out all of the above points.

#### **Impact of the spending:**

We will be evaluating the impact of this spending at the end of the academic year, as the training has not yet been completed and new equipment is yet to be installed. This will be carried out by the PE manager in line with the SDP and as part of our routine school monitoring process.

- Initial feedback from teachers indicated that they feel more confident in delivering PE in the areas that they have received CPD and they have used ideas from this training in their PE sessions.
- Greater number of pupils receiving specialist sports coaching in curriculum time (104 pupils)
- Teachers and the PE Governor reported that pupils enjoyed their PE sessions with Exeter City Community Coaches and liked playing non-traditional sports such as handball and dodgeball. Pupils' skills were refined and they learnt important life skills such as teamwork, cooperation and dealing with winning/losing.
- There is evidence of greater work between schools in the CLC with an increase in competitive tournaments for schools to attend.

#### **Future plans include:**

- Further CPD training for all teachers including new members of staff
- Swimming qualifications/training for interested staff members.
- A wider range of after school clubs to encourage those "less active" pupils to participate.
- Providing after school sports/activity clubs for KS1
- Nutrition/healthy food cooking club for pupils and their parents to show families how to prepare a nutritionally balance meal.
- Provision for competitive sport in KS1 and lower KS2
- The possibility of purchasing iPads to film skills/actions/sequences in order to analyse and improve areas such as throwing, catching, gymnastics and dance. They could also be used to record performances and matches.

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