

## **PE Grant**

In 2013 the government introduced funding for the development of sport and physical education in primary schools. Dinnington receives the sum of £8,000 plus £5 for every eligible child to be used specifically for sport. The Government agreed that schools are best placed to decide how to use the funding to meet their children's needs. Last year we provided information about how the school intended to use the grant and detailed below is information about expenditure and the impact that the grant made.

### **Expenditure 2015-2016**

In the academic year 2015-2016 Dinnington received £8580. The grant was used to provide for the areas of PE, School Sport and Healthy Lifestyles in the following ways:

- 1) Mrs Smurthwaite, a PE specialist was employed to work with children on a weekly basis in the summer term 2016. The focus during this was to introduce children to and develop a variety of sports.
- 2) Continued membership of the Newcastle Schools' Games Service, which supported the school in producing an action plan for development in sport as well as organising festivals and competitions.
- 3) Additional sports equipment to enable staff to deliver high quality PE was purchased.
- 4) Professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and Sport were provided.
- 5) Children took part in competitive sport and festivals outside of school. The funding was used to pay for entry to events, the cost of transport and cover for staff attending.

This included:

- a) Year 1 Multi Sports Festival
  - b) Year 2 Multi Skills Festival
  - c) Newcastle Schools Dance Festival
  - d) Year 4 Multi Skills Festival
  - e) Year 3 Multi Sports Festival
  - f) Trust skipping Festival
  - g) Gosforth Gets Going inter schools sports; cricket, curling, dodge ball, football, skittle ball.
  - h) Gosforth Schools' Football Tournament
  - i) Northumberland County Cricket Festival
- 6) During the course of the year after school sports' clubs for Key Stages 1 and 2 using an accredited sports' coaching provider were organised.

This included:

- a) Multi Skills
  - b) Archery
  - c) Fencing
  - d) Athletics
  - e) Cricket
- 7) An outside provider delivered whole school tag rugby sessions to coincide with the Rugby World Cup.
- 8) Children in Year 4 took part in the Match Fit programme organised by NUFC.

### **Impact of PE Grant 2015**

The employment of Mrs Smurthwaite in the summer term, allowed staff to observe and work alongside a PE specialist enabling them to reflect on their own practice. This has increased staff confidence and their level of skill. Teachers are now more clearly focussed on developing skills within each lesson and across a course of lessons. Progression of skills is now much more in evidence across key stages.

Joining the Newcastle Schools' Games Service has supported the school in providing high quality PE. Membership of the service has provided us with the latest national and local information, resources, training and events supporting the development of sport and PE.

Taking part in festivals has increased opportunities for all children to access a wider variety of PE and Sports.

Taking part in competitions has provided children with the opportunity to develop the competitive element of sports and skills of sportsmanship.

Children have developed their understanding of the importance of keeping fit and healthy and ways that they can improve their health and fitness.

### **Expected Expenditure 2016 -2017**

In the academic year 2016-2017 Dinnington has received £8570. This amount will be used to provide for the areas of PE, School Sport and Healthy Lifestyles in the following ways:

- 1) Mrs Smurthwaite a PE specialist has been employed to work with children on a weekly basis in the second part of the autumn term 2016 and the second part of the spring term 2017. The focus during this time will be on developing progression in dance and introducing children to and developing a variety of sports.

- 2) Continue membership of the Newcastle Schools' Games Service which will support the school in producing an action plan for development in sport as well as organising festivals and competitions.
- 3) Purchase additional sports equipment to enable staff to deliver high quality PE and broaden the sporting opportunities available to children.
- 4) Provide professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and Sport led by specialist staff.
- 5) Facilitate children's participation in competitive sport outside of school which will include price of entry to events, the cost of transport and cover for staff attending.
- 6) Organise orienteering sessions through Northumberland Orienteering Organisation for groups of children in Key Stage 1.
- 7) Organise after school sports' clubs for Key Stages 1 and 2 using an accredited sports' coaching provider.
- 8) Participate in the Family Football programme organised by NUFC.