

September 2013 vision

In April 2013 the government announced funding directly available to schools to support the provisions of PE and school sport.

Here at Appletree we are committed to raising the profile of school sport and in order to get the best value and maximum impact for our children, we plan to use the money to:

- Increase the number of children involved in extra curricular sports activities.
- Give children the opportunity to try new and exciting sports.
- Maintain strong links with coaching and external specialist companies.
- Continue to give staff the opportunity to developed their own personal skills and professional development.
- Ensure equipment is fit for purpose and used more effectively to deliver high quality PE lessons.

Review of 2013 – 2014

The PE and sports funding enabled us to work with a range of professionals in promoting, providing and delivering high quality PE and School Sport at Appletree.

Fantastic news.....At the end of the year we received confirmation that Appletree gardens topped the School games medal table! This is a culmination of all events attended throughout the year and reflects how well our school did amongst the other first schools in the area.

A huge well done for all the effort made by teachers, parents/carers and of course the children. Thank you for all the support given over the year!



CPD for teaching staff

Nursery – Yoga

Reception – football and gymnastics

Year 1 – football

Year 2 – cricket

Year 3 – badminton

Year 4 – Orienteering and basketball.

All year groups also received dance training.

The CPD was carried out by companies and individuals recommended by the North Tyneside team. They worked alongside the class teachers, often team teaching together. The teachers were able to learn from the specialists and improve their own teaching for future years.

Festivals and competitions attended



Y1 Agility	Y1 Football
Y2 Skipping	Y2 Target + Flight
Y 3 Tri golf	Y3 Tennis
Y3/4 Gymnastics x 3	Y3/4 Athletics
Y4 Festival of Sport	Y4 Skipping
Y4 Football	Tennis 4Y
Y4 Quicksticks x 2	Y4 Dance Festival

Clubs and Participation



At Appletree we try to offer a wide a varied range of extra curricular sports activities. These clubs are run during lunch times and after school hours. All coaches used are CRB cleared and monitored by the PE coordinator.

Here are the clubs available during 2013-2014.

Dodgeball	Healthy Cooking
Cricket	Badminton
Tennis	Tag Rugby
Football	Athletics
Multisports	Gymnastics
Archery	Girls Sports Club

We specifically targeted groups of children and individuals through our clubs and provided free places using the PE and Sport Grant Funding.

In addition to this every individual in year 4 attended an extra curricular club helping to raise the percentage of participation across the school.

	Average total
Reception	68%
Ks1	52%
Ks2	84%

Based on 118chn in Ks1, 112 children in Ks2.

*Some children attended more than one club per term.

Pupil Voice

The school council completed a PE questionnaire towards the end of the year and highlighted some of the positives about school PE.

Here are a few of the responses collected:

- 100% rated PE enjoyment as 10/10
- All children agreed that PE lessons helped to improve their skills
- All children recognised that they learn new skills in PE lessons

- A wide range of sports were identified as being the most enjoyable including: Quicksticks, cricket, rounders, basketball

Sports Enrichment/ Sainsbury's School games day.

As well as our normal sports day in the summer term, we also decided to run a full day of sports enrichment activities. Local sports specialists were invited to the day to offer a range of sporting activities to the children. The children could pick two of the following activities:

Dodgeball, golf, archery, cheerleading, healthy cooking, athletics, handball, fencing.

