

Sports Premium Information at ACE

The four objectives of the Primary PE and Sport Premium funding are:

To improve the quality of existing PE teaching through continuing professional learning in PE for generalists, so that all primary pupils improve their health, skills and physical literacy, and have broader exposure to a range of sports

1. To increase participation levels in competitive sport and healthy activity of pupils, and maintain these into adolescence
2. To increase the quality of initial teacher training in PE and sport, and to promote PE specialisation in primary level workforce
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So far we have spent the funding on:-

- Investing in the Littlehampton School Sport Partnership Service Level Agreement (£1500 per year)
- Professional Development for all staff members (included in £1500 SLA + £500 for additional training)
- High quality coaching across a wide range of sports from a sports coach for two days a week ()
- After school sports clubs (£500)
- A yearly programme of competitions, festivals and tournaments (included in £1500 SLA)
- Network meetings to support PE subject leader (included in £2500 SLA)
- A central co-ordinator for the school sport programmes across the local cluster of schools (included in £1500 SLA)
- Purchase of sports equipment (£100 + additional resources as needed)
- Membership of Cyber Coach website to develop fitness (£100)
- Purchase of medals, trophies and other rewards to encourage participation in sporting events (£50)

More details about how we have spent the funding and its impact can be seen in the attachments.

Information about swimming at ACE

Swimming and water safety is a statutory part of the National Curriculum, with the aim that by the age of 11 (the end of key stage 2) all pupils should be taught to:

- pace themselves in floating and swimming challenges related to speed, distance and personal survival
- swim unaided for a sustained period of time over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use recognised arm and leg actions, lying on their front and back

- use a range of recognised stroke and personal survival skills (such as front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke, sculling, floating and surface dives)

So, as a school we have a number of responsibilities in providing a swimming programme (though 45 per cent of primary school children are unable to swim 25 metres despite it being a national curriculum requirement). Last year as a school we were fortunate enough to have a supportive ACE swimming coach and we use the swimming facilities at Arundel Lido to ensure all our children in Key Stage 2 have an opportunity to develop their swimming abilities.

Last year over 85% of our children in Year 6 were able to swim the distance of at least 25 metres and were given the opportunities to develop some of the safe practices around water safety.