



Impact of P.E funding 2015-16

Oxford Gardens Primary school has continued to use the government funding to improve P.E and sports provision across the whole school. Our aim is to keep developing sport within school to ensure our children value and understand the merits of a healthy life style. We hope that through this funding our children's learning experience and sports participation will continue to grow. We have already begun to see and measure the impact the funding has had on P.E and sport in our school.

This year's funding of £9735 has contributed to some major improvements in our children's sporting experience.

Table Tennis Tables

Costing £1161 a unit, the table tennis tables have been a great addition to our school playground. With each key stage 2 year group having access to a table every playtime and lunch time we have been able to provide a new sport to our Pupils. The impact has been evident and instant. We have seen huge engagement resulting in fewer issues in the playground. Children have been able to build confidence and skill whilst playing safely, the interest and participation has resulted in the creation of an additional after school club every Wednesday. All this playing time has seen the skill level improve immensely. Within 4 months of the table's arrivals we have already had a yr 6 pupil identified as being gifted and talented leading to an invite to attend a borough development session. Going forward we aim to set up friendly matches with local schools and to enter various competitions.

Lunch time sports coaches

Introducing the Sports coaches from Westway sports centre to our lunch time staff has been a huge positive to our playground. The 2 coaches have been able to provide our Pupils with additional structured activities in a safe and controlled environment. Activities such as skipping and various circle games have been accessed by all year groups. The Sports coaches have come in line with our school behaviour policy which has allowed them to supervise the playground with consistency. They have built up a good rapport with our children and bring energy and experience to our playground. Due to the positive impact we plan to add a further coach from the Westway staff in the new term.

Sports tournaments & festivals (£1110 per year)

The P.E and Sport funding has allowed us to continue to provide extra- curricular events and tournaments. We have seen participation in competitive sport increase, this year we have taken part in the following events.

Yr5 boys football league

Yr6 boys football league

Yr4 boys football league

Yr5/6 mixed netball league x2

Yr5/6 girls football league

Yr 6 Sports festival (Hockey, Table-tennis, Tag rugby & Football)

K Stage 1 multi skills festival

Yr5/6 girls football festival

Yr4 Westway Tennis league

Yr3-6 Kss Athletics

With over 100 pupils involved in schools competition yearly we are proud of our sporting success and participation. Children have been able to learn about fair play, team work and competition structure whilst demonstrating their skill and talent.

Westway tennis (£501 per year)

Due to the funding we have been able to continue to have Westway tennis coaching during our P.E lessons. We have seen this have a direct impact on tennis participation after school. A number of children who have experienced tennis through our lessons have now gone on to sign up for clubs both at school and the Westway centre. Through the tennis programme we now have 120 children a term enjoying and learning tennis skills. At the end of every term all 120 children get to experience a tennis festival on the Westway tennis courts. We are really proud to be able to supply high level coaching allowing our children to access a sport that is usually very costly.

We will continue to monitor how the funding impacts P.E and sport at our school both short and long term. Our aim is to ensure that all funds go towards creating a long lasting legacy.

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