

Sports Premium Funding

As you may be aware, in April 2013 the Government announced £150 million worth of school funding for Physical Education (PE) and sport as part of the 'Olympic Legacy'. It is intended that the funding be used to improve the quality of PE and sport provision in all state schools. Part of the funding for 2013 – 2014 was received in September 2013. In accordance with the government guidance, we will be feeding directly into developing the provision of sport and PE throughout the school.

The aims for the investment at Flax Bourton are:

- To increase the breadth and quality of the PE curriculum in all classes
- To invest across the 3 years of the grant to enable sustainable practice beyond 2013-2016.
- To increase the opportunities for pupils to compete in sports within school and between other schools.
- Encourage healthy lifestyles and ensure that pupils are given the opportunity to be physically literate.

The funding has been used in the following ways:

- £800 has been used to join a local sports partnership (North Somerset Schools PE association), which provides support, training, resourcing and access to level 2 and 3 inter school competitions.
- £400 has been used to fund our participation in inter schools competitions. This includes funding staff, transport and extra training necessary to compete.
- £180 has been used to employ a PE leader who co-ordinates improvements and opportunities for the children in PE and school sport.
- £560 has been used to fund extra curricular clubs that have been opened up to more children.
- £260 has gone into staff training and support.
- £1800 has been used to fund 5 hours swimming for every pupil in the school, including transport and cost of teachers.
- £500 has been used for PE enrichment days, where children have had access to different physical activities and sports.
- £200 has been used to have a whole school PE audit to identify areas in need of improvement for future funding.

The impact of the funding will be measured by:

- Pupil perception questionnaires measuring the interest of children in different areas of the PE curriculum.
- Feedback from the teachers to the Head Teacher on the effectiveness of training and evidence of use in teacher planning.
- The increase in the number of children engaging in inter-school sporting activities.
- The number of children attending a sports club either in school (lunchtimes or after schools clubs) or outside school.
- Progress of children within curriculum PE and swimming.