

PE and Sport Premium Funding

How much did the school receive in Sport Funding?	Infant School £8,547 Junior School £8,307
How is the funding being spent 2016-2017?	<p>The main bulk of funding is being spent on a specialist sports coach, (football, cricket, multi-skills) who plans and work with the school to provide a range of sports skills which are appropriately challenging. These sessions are mostly used to cover PPA across the school from Early Years to year 6.</p> <p>Additional expenditure is spent on specialist days for whole class and group sports coaching. Through our own school provision, opportunities are sought for Siskin pupils to compete against other local primary schools, most recently in Netball and Football. To support the pupils at lunchtimes we use our sports coach and sports lunchtime assistant.</p> <p>In addition, we have upgraded all of the sports equipment for indoor use at KS2, Lunchtime sports provision has been resourced.</p>
How was the funding spent 2015-2016?	The previous year's sports funding was spent on specialist sports coaches to improve teacher's subject knowledge and to upgrade outdoor equipment to support the teaching of cricket, hockey and football.
How has it made a difference to the attainment of disadvantaged pupils?	Coaching and training has been targeted at developing pupils' skill base so pupils can participate more fully in games and PE lessons. This has supported individuals with raising confidence levels and self-esteem. The smaller class sizes in years 4 and 5 support this. Pupils who currently qualify for Pupil Premium regularly attend our football training sessions after school. The school now provides a range of after school sporting activities across the year groups for boys and girls.
The effect on pupils PE and sports participation and attainment	As a result of pupils' participation and commitment to sport, the school has been selected to enrol in the "Fit for Life" programme, aimed at pupils who do not regularly engage in sport outside school. The group of pupils will be monitored to see if engagement levels and enjoyment in activities improves as a result.
How Siskin will ensure these improvements are sustained?	Siskin has invested in the provision of games financially beyond the sports premium and committed to extending club provision after school for the year. The school is currently applying for the Schools Games Mark Award focusing on Sport and PE opportunities offered at Siskin.

N.B. The PE and Sports Funding is allocated for each financial year, although the information we publish refers to the academic year. As a school we will not know how much money will be allocated from April to July 2017. This information will be updated later in the year when we have these figures.

