

## PE Sports Premium Funding

The government has provided funding to improve the provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools since September 2013. This funding equates to approximately £150 million per year across the country. The funding is based on the number of pupils in years 1 to 6.

Here at Prudhoe West because we are a First School, this is based on years 1 to 4. During 2015/16 Prudhoe West First School will receive £9,127.

Physical Education (PE) develops pupils' physical competence and confidence, and their ability to use these to perform in a range of activities. It promotes physical skilfulness, physical development and knowledge of the body in action. Physical education provides opportunities for pupils to be creative, competitive and to face up to different challenges as individuals and in groups and teams. It promotes positive attitudes towards active and healthy lifestyles. Pupils learn how to think in different ways to suit a wide variety of creative, competitive and challenging activities. They learn how to plan, perform and evaluate actions, ideas and performances to improve their quality and effectiveness. Through this process, pupils discover their aptitudes, abilities and preferences, and how to make choices about getting involved in lifelong physical activity.

As a result we are very proud of our sports provision at Prudhoe West First School where sport plays a significant role across school with the aim to provide the best opportunities for all of our children. Sporting provision is fully inclusive and involves competitive & non-competitive sport. We embrace all aspects of PE and sport. Our curriculum and provision includes dance, gymnastics, games and multi-skills.

The impact of our PE and Sports provision is that **all** children take part in Sport whatever their age or ability. We track attendance at clubs and adapt our provision to ensure boys and girls have equal access. We have a rising attendance at clubs and are aware of talents that would otherwise not be noticed. Coaches recognise talent and suggest routes for children to follow. Our staff work in partnership with sports professionals, developing their skills and knowledge and allowing children to access sports previously not offered, such as tennis, cricket and tag rugby.

We have planned to spend the 2015/16 funding as follows:

- hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with teachers and children when teaching PE
- Increase all children's participation in PE through new or additional clubs.
- paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport
- providing cover to release teachers for professional development in PE and sport
- running sport competitions, and increasing pupils' participation in the School Games
- buying quality assured professional development materials for PE and sport
- pooling the additional funding with that of other local schools to provide further sporting opportunities, such as festivals.
- Implement activities to supplement the PE and sport already established in school.
- Purchase of sports equipment