



# SPORT EXPENDITURE



PE and sport play a very important part in the life of Lavant C.E. Primary School and two, hour sessions per week, are dedicated to physical activity in the curriculum. We believe that physical education and sport contribute to the holistic development of children and through participation in sport and physical education they can learn more about key values such as teamwork, fair play and respect for themselves and others.

## Background Information about School Sports Premium

The government has pledged money to all primary schools called: PE and Sport Premium. The money is designed to be spent to help primary schools improve the quality of the PE and sport activities they offer their pupils.

## Using the PE and Sport Premium at Lavant C.E. Primary School

Over the last few years, we have spent a substantial amount of the money to employ outstanding specialist PE Coaches from 'South Coast Sports' to provide our teachers with Continued Professional Development (CPD) for 3 half terms each during the year. The specialist coach team teaches with the class teacher to develop their knowledge and confidence in different areas of PE and sport, thus giving the teacher more confidence and skills in that given area. This has promoted sustainability as the skills and knowledge learnt will continue to have an impact on future cohorts.

We have also enabled every child to undertake 'Forest Schools' on a weekly basis for one half term a year. The philosophy of Forest Schools is to encourage and inspire individuals of any age to develop healthy lifestyles through positive outdoor experiences. Our Forest school programme has had a very positive impact on the resilience and collaboration of our children.

As a school, we have developed our provision and increased opportunities for children to participate in sports and sports related activities. This includes improving the range of extra-curricular clubs which are available and also increasing our involvement in competitive sporting events with other local schools. The overall impact of this strategy is that a greater number of children have become involved in PE and sports, developing not only sporting skills but also their minds and social skills making children more ready to learn in the classroom.



## Sports Premium Spending Review

Last year 2016-17 Lavant C.E Primary School spent the **£8,470** premium on the following:

- **Staff CPD & enhanced PE Curriculum. £2,910** was spent on providing a senior sports coach to teach weekly Games and Gym sessions alongside class teachers. This provided excellent sports lessons for children, whilst also developing teacher's pedagogy in teaching PE.
- **Raising children's interest in physical activity through extra curricula activities - £2,741** was spent in providing a range of free sport related school clubs including fencing, gymnastics, modern dance, maypole, running, Duathalon, rounders/cricket, and multi-skills.
- **Providing competitive opportunities - £342** was allocated to enable children in KS1 and KS2 to participate in a range of competitive events. The money paid for entry costs and transport for a range of competitions including locality and county cross country races, Chichester Corporate Challenge, Trundle Mile Run, GAS football, Tag Rugby, Chichester Locality football and cricket tournaments.
- **Squash Coaching - £200** enabled all children in years 5 and 6 to have ½ term squash coaching. A school team continued to participate in a squash tournament at Chichester Squash Club against other local primary schools.
- **Dance Show - £380** contributed towards running an after school dance club and purchasing costumes for our dance troupe. Our dancers took part in 'Dance House' show and performed on stage at the Alexandre Theatre.
- **Providing equipment and resources - £291** worth of resources were bought to ensure the children had access to more quality equipment including PE mats, and a range of equipment to enable the children become more active at playtimes
- **Forest Schools - £2,580** enabled all children in years one to six to undertake a six week Forest Schools experience as part of their OAA. This has proved to be an excellent opportunity for all children to learn new skills in our local environment.

### **Total spend: £9,444**

Appreciating the importance of PE and physical activity on our children's sporting development and general health, the school met the extra costs.

## IMPACT

- Staff confidence and ability to deliver quality PE lessons has grown and is continuing to develop
- Quality of PE improved – good use of coaches to deliver the curriculum enabling the children to achieve
- Opportunity for all KS1 and KS2 children to participate in competitions and learn how it feels to compete – to win or not
- Significant increase in number of children participating in a physical activity before or after school club very good.

This year 2017-18 we intend to continue using the School Sports Premium in much the same way ie staff CPD, paying for children to attend a physical activity before or after school club, enabling sport coaches for fencing, football and gymnastics to work with different age groups, expanding the number of competitive events the children can be involved in, including Forest Schools, and providing any resources as needed.

As we are expecting additional funds this year, we intend to buy into a sports package provided by West Sussex West School Partnership.

This will enable:

- Greater competitive and non-competitive sporting activities for pupils.
- Further CPD for staff.
- The Future Flyers programme - a gifted and talented sports programme.
- The Huff & Puff programme - an initiative to encourage families to be active together whilst developing children's core skills.
- Sports coaches to help run our annual sports day

We are also purchasing a new scheme of work to enhance the teaching and learning of PE across the school.

The School governors are regularly informed throughout the year as to how the PE Sport Premium is spent and monitor the impact of spending on our pupils.