

The Blake Church of England Primary School



PE and Sports Premium Funding (2017/18)



"Everyone wants to do PE" Tom

"I like the hopscotch course" Theo

The Blake CE Primary School, in common with all primary schools, has received from the government £16,000 of PE and Sports Premium funding, plus an additional 'top-up' premium of £10 per pupil, (£19,530). The government stipulates that this money must be used "to fund additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport, for the benefit of primary-aged pupils, in the 2017 to 2018 academic year, to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles." The PE and Sports premium funding is topped up with money from the whole school budget, in order to further support the development of the aims across the whole school.

In the light of this requirement the funding has been used specifically to:

- Raise the number of children accessing high quality PE provision both in curriculum time and after school.
- Raise the level of active play at break and lunch times.
- Support staff in delivering a high-quality PE curriculum.
- Increase the number of children taking part in inter and intra whole school tournaments.
- Increase the confidence of girls in sport and their involvement in sport's events.

The Governors consider physical activity to be a key part of the inspiring and aspirational curriculum offered to children at The Blake School, offering all children appropriate challenge to support strong personal growth and development. The Governors consider that the expenditure of the sports premium is having a long-term, sustainable impact on the activity levels of all children in the school and therefore improving health. Years 1 and 4 have initiated a weekly run, a model which it is hoped to roll out across the school during 18/19.

During the past year the school invested in resurfacing the playground and in new playground markings. The playground is now a more appealing and stimulating environment for active play. Following the playground improvements pupil's independent active play using the new playground markings has risen, alongside a rise in the level of general activity during playtimes. To support independent active play there remains a full programme of supervised playtime activities and organised games for Years 2 – 6.

"I like doing a lot of sport" Isabella

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A number of children from The Blake School have joined local sports clubs as a result of their involvement in sport at the school. Increasing links between the school and local sports clubs, including arranging taster events, in order to ensure that pupil's involvement in sport will continue outside of and beyond primary school will be a focus for 2018/19. Many children continue to be involved in physical activities by being part of sports leader programmes at secondary school. In the June 2018 Year 6 survey 73% of children said that during their time at the school they had enjoyed PE and sports events with 1 in 3 children saying that sport / PE was one of the three things that they had enjoyed most.



Children are expected to offer positive praise to all those involved in any sports activity and to show respect for their peers. This positive message from staff and peers is being reflected by an increased level of participation in general and particularly by girls in a range of formal sports events, as well as during playground activities. Some girls only sessions are being planned with the aim of developing girl's confidence.

Through the year the majority of children in Year 6 have been involved in being sports leaders, organising and supervising activities for younger children and assisting with whole school sports events, with 50% consistently undertaking this role.

More formal activities to increase playtime physical activity for children in Key Stage 1 have been trialled through the past year. It is hoped to increase the frequency of these activities, supported by sport's leaders, during the forthcoming academic year.

During the past year there have again been five whole school 'Fit for Fun' events with children from every year group taking part in a range of fully inclusive activities, adapted as necessary, to enable individuals to beat their own personal goal. Teamwork and supporting team members to achieve their best is central to these activities and reflects the school's values. Children also benefit from the level of personal challenge.

All children in Key Stage 2 have access to swimming lessons during the year. At the end of the 17/18 academic year, within the Year 6 cohort (62 children) –

- 56 pupils swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres,
- 54 pupils use a range of strokes effectively
- 54 pupils performed safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

"This school is very sporty, which I like." Izzie

"My favourite subject is PE." Libby

"It is the best thing" Joe

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The table below summarises how, building on the work in previous years the 2017/18 PE and Sports Premium has been used. Year on year there is an increased level of both confidence and basic motor skill displayed by the children. Owing to children receiving some teaching from a sport's specialist there is a wide cross section of children willing to access playground provision supported by the member of staff. Staff report an increase in children's positive attitudes to PE, sports activity and team competitions.

Action	Cost	Outcome/Impact
Witney Partnership SSCO	£1292	<p>See separate table below for the range of partnership events that children from the school have been involved in.</p> <p>Classes across the school have also been involved in the following activities offered as part of the partnership SSCO role: dance workshops, ultra-Olympics, athletics and tennis coaching.</p>
Delivery of the PE School Curriculum supported by a trained sports specialist Whole school inter house sports events Training for sports events	£18,782.07	<p>As a result of assisting some teachers in PE lessons there has been an increase in teacher confidence, higher quality provision and an improved experience for children. This has led to raised confidence for children and increased participation in sports events.</p> <p>Teachers have access to high quality advice regarding PE teaching.</p> <p>Clubs have been organised and facilitated as part of the PE adviser/specialist role.</p> <p>All children from every year group have taken part in whole school inter-house competitions focussing on personal achievement and teamwork to achieve house points.</p>
PE equipment Equipment for break and lunchtimes	£1099.63	<p>High quality kit available to all children during breaks and lesson times.</p> <p>There is an increase in the overall level of independent active play</p> <p>Children and staff have given positive feedback about the impact access to equipment and activities has had on participation and school values.</p>
Tournaments	£1034.40	Children in Year 6 experience regular opportunities to compete in other settings, with children in other year groups also involved.

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Partnership Events

Given the level of sports training and activity at The Blake School there are increased opportunities for children to represent the school in competitive sports events. Children report an increased sense of pride in the school and a sense of belonging supporting the school’s commitment to British values. Sports successes are celebrated during whole school collective worship and shared with parents via the newsletters and the website. Wherever possible the school takes B and C teams to events to increase the numbers of children able to access competitive sport outside of the school.

Date	Description	Numbers
Terms 1 and 2	Football tournament – Years 3 and 4	10 children mixed
	Cross country - Years 4, 5 and 6	16 children mixed
	League football matches (x4) – Years 5 and 6	20 children mixed
	Hockey – Years 5 and 6	30 children mixed
Terms 3 and 4	Swimming gala	12 children
	Witney school’s indoor athletics	20 children mixed
	Netball tournament	24 children mixed
	West finals athletics	20 children
	West finals netball*	8 children
	School games netball	18 children
	Inclusive tennis – for children with additional needs	4 children
Terms 5 and 6	Tennis – Year 4	8 children mixed
	Quad kids athletics- Year 4	10 children mixed
	Quad kids athletics – Years 5 and 6	8 children mixed
	Tennis – Years 5 and 6	4 children
	West finals tennis – Year 4	8 children
	West swimming finals	5 children
	West finals quad kids	16 children mixed
	Tri golf – Years 3 and 4	10 children mixed
	School games tennis and swimming	17 children mixed
	School games quad kids and golf– Years 4, 5 and 6	20 children mixed
	Cricket – Years 5 and 6	20 children mixed

*The school were county netball winners at the school games for the second year running.

“Sport is amazing!” Keenan

“I like PE, it’s really interesting because we do lots of different stuff.” Charlotte

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Owing to the positive impact on activity levels, health and well-being and the on-going nature of many of the activities, it is planned that the sport's premium for 18/19 will be spent in broadly similar areas to that of previous years. Specifically, the funding will also be used to -

- increase the number of year groups taking part in a daily fitness activity,
- increase links with external sports clubs and sporting events,
- promote increased involvement of girls,
- encourage greater involvement in organised activities within Key Stage 1.



"I love playing outside in the sunshine." Darcey

"One of my favourite things when I'm at school is playtime" Rowan