

## **Sport Premium Funding September 2013 to July 2014**

As you may be aware Prime Minister David Cameron announced a renewed package of funding for PE and school sport. Through a new 'Sport Premium' the Government is providing £150 million per year to support the delivery of PE and sport in primary schools. Initially this funding was for two years support from 2013 but has since been extended until 2020.

This funding is ring fenced, and will be allocated directly to primary schools across England, providing them with dedicated resources to buy in invaluable expertise and support. Each individual primary school will be able to determine what they believe to be the most appropriate use of this funding, Funding has been allocated through a lump sum for each school dependent on its size. Athelstan School received £5697.00 from September 2013 until July 2014.

In order to ensure all young people have access to high quality PE, we as a school will be required to publish details of our sporting provision on our website. It is on our school website that you will be able to see exactly what we offer in terms of PE and School sport both in and out of curriculum time. Our aim is to ensure that all our pupils have access to high quality PE.

We want to make full use of this fantastic opportunity and maximise the potential of the funding by ensuring that we can sustain the high quality delivery of PE in and out of school. We will therefore allocate some of the funding to provide support and training for each member of our teaching staff to obtain a nationally recognised coaching qualification, across a variety of sports. That member of staff will then be responsible for overseeing their specific sport. They will publish information on the website of how the sport is being delivered in school and will take children to inter school competitions when they arise. They will provide training to other members of our staff which will be invaluable for our own professional development.

We will be inviting professionally qualified coaches into school to work with children. The response from our children to opportunities such as this has always been very positive so we intend to use some of the funding to give more opportunities in the future. We are currently working towards achieving the silver Sports Kite Mark to prove our commitment to PE and School sport. We have a School Sports board on display at the KS2 entrance showing achievements by our young sports stars and detailing upcoming inter-school events and competitions.

We will be participating in many more competitions with other schools and will use some of the money to support these events. Funding will also be used to provide essential resources for all Key Stages. In addition we will also be providing funding for swimming lessons for children in KS2 as we recognise that there are a high percentages of children in our school who are unable to swim. We believe this is a very important life skill as well as a good form of exercise.

The following is a breakdown of the actual expenditure from September 2013 to July 2014

**Amount received £5697.00**

<b>Cost area</b>	<b>Actual amount</b>	<b>£5697</b>
Staff Development and training	£985	£4712
Inter school events	£790	£3922
Activity Work shops	£560	£3362
After school sports clubs	£482	£2880
Resources	£239	£2461
Swimming	£546	£2095
First steps dance ,PE and sport CPD and workshops	£1807	£288
PE week May 2014	£550	-£262
<b>Total</b>	<b>£5959</b>	
Deficit carried forward into 14/15		<b>-£262</b>

**Actual breakdown of expenditure**

In line with the schools vision for PE the following has taken place this year

**Staff training to deliver high quality PE.**

We are always looking at ways in which our teaching and learning can be improved as we strive towards achieving 'Outstanding'. Our attitude remains the same across all the subject areas. As part of the School Sport Premium we have taken the opportunity to ensure the money is well spent and is sustainable. We believe by training all staff to have a nationally recognised qualification in a sporting area of their choice, we are ensuring that we get the very best physical education for our children.

Our staff are already proactive and working hard towards their qualification. As each member of staff becomes qualified they will be responsible for cascading their expertise to the rest of their colleagues through dedicated staff meeting time. They will observe others teaching their sport and help and support staff in ensuring that high quality PE is being taught across all year groups and across a range of sports.

Athelstan school staff have to date undergone the following training and development.

Quick Sticks Hockey	L Middlebrook
High 5 Netball	H Thompson
Level 1 Football	C Hutton
Level 2 Football	A Sheerins
Gymnastics	K Whelerton
Level 1 Rugby	S Burroughs
Go Fence fencing	K Barton
Tri Golf	C Hutton

In addition to the above training further development is planned for the year 2015/2016 to involve swimming, kwik cricket, multi skills and tennis.

### **Inter school competition**

Children have been able to take part in a variety of inter school competitive events across the schools partnership. This has seen our children gain in confidence and experience team work.

Athelstan school has a service level agreement with The Sherburn Schools Partnership schools PE co-ordinator, who is responsible for the coordination and development of competition between the partnership primary schools. This has provided us with the support to access a number of activities giving children access to a wide range of competition.

#### The children took part in the following events

<b>Event</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Number of children taking part</b>
Tag Rugby	Year 5/6	16
Swimming Festival	Year 5/6	8
Cross Country	Year 3-6	40
Total		64

### **Tag Rugby Tournament October 24th 2013.**

A team of children in Year 5 and 6 took part in a local primary school tag rugby tournament. Over 24 teams took part in the event which was hosted at the Selby Rugby Club. There was an enormous amount of enthusiasm. Some terrific teamwork and collective communication. along with tenacity and perseverance. **Success for both teams-that's the Athelstan way!**

Our teams did us proud with their teamwork and sporting attitudes. Athelstan pupils were noticed for all the best reasons and complimented by more than one teacher from other schools!

Players used the time between matches to rest, analyse the opposition's styles and practise sharpening skills. The Year 5 Team battled hard and came second in their group, beating teams from Hambleton and Barkston Ash.

The Year 6 Team dug deep, making adjustments with every game, beating: Cawood, Drax, Hambleton and Thorpe Willoughby. They were rewarded with a place in the semi-finals against Brotherton and Byram. It was a close match with a lot of action along the line and Brotherton went on to play in the final.

Team quote: "We enjoyed Tag Rugby because we met lots of new children and learned new skills, rules and tactics from them." "We are honoured that we could play and represent our school."

All our players deserve to feel very proud of themselves, Ms Burroughs and Mrs Harrison were proud to be with them.

### Cross Country Competition November 28th 2013

We had 40 children from years 3-6 take part in the Sainsbury's School Games Cross Country Competition at Tadcaster Grammar School. The children had a fantastic time. The parents who attended the event told me "The children tried their very best, they were an asset to our school."

### **Swimming Festival April 1<sup>st</sup> 2014**

Children in Year 5 and 6 took part in a swimming festival at Tadcaster swimming pool. The children had a great time taking part in both team and individual races.

### **After school clubs and activities**

Athelstan pupils have been able to access a wide range of after school sporting activities for a number of years. However the rising cost of providing these clubs has restricted access for some family groups. In order for all children to access our after school sporting activities the school has funded these clubs to make them affordable to all. In addition those children in receipt of free school meals have been able to access them free of charge, ensuring that all children are provided with access to a wider range of sporting opportunities.

The following clubs have been provided. **Bold clubs are chargeable**

Club	Attendance Autumn 2012	Attendance Spring 2013	Attendance Summer 13	Attendance Autumn 13 Funded	Attendance Spring 14 Funded	Attendance Summer 14 Funded
Little Kickers Football	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>
Muliti Skills	21	30	14	10	<b>10</b>	
KS2 Football	Not offered	Not offered	11	Not offered	Not offered	11
Boot Camp Dance	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
Netball	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	<b>9</b>	
Handball/ Dodgeball	Not offered	Not offered	<b>9</b>	8	Not offered	
Hyper twist	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	<b>16</b>	Not offered	
Boxercise	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	Not offered	Not offered	Not offered	
Fencing						11
Quick Sticks Hockey						14
<b>Total</b>	71	58	59	67	60	
<b>Total paid/funded</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>33</b>
Free clubs	21	30	25	18	0	36

The amount of paid clubs children were able to access as a result of the funding increased over the year 2013/2014. The cost of clubs is now more affordable for all and we are therefore able to provide more variety.

Fencing and Quick sticks hockey were offered to children as a free club as a result of a successful grant application, the grant enabled school to purchase resources to provide equipment for both Fencing and Quick Sticks Hockey.

## **Swimming**

Swimming is a vital life skill that everyone should possess and Athelstan pupils have for many years now been able to access funded swimming lessons through the school's own budget. It was decided to wholly fund the cost of swimming this year through the PE funding grant. All children in Year 4 have had access to free swimming lessons. This has been a very important development as we have found that a number of our families do not take part in swimming outside of school, thus meaning we have a large number of non-swimmers in school. The children walk to the local high school and participate in swimming lessons with a qualified swimming instructor as part of the PE curriculum. As a result of the impact swimming has had we took the decision to invest further funding for all non-swimmers in the current Year 3 in June 2014 and to provide swimming lessons for all Key Stage 1 children from September 2014. We believe that this will provide valuable experience and opportunity for our children making them stronger more confident swimmers as they get older.

## **PE week**

We held our annual PE week in May 2014 in which the children across the whole school had access to professional Dance, this was an area of professional development requested by teaching staff and this continued across the summer term, the children and staff also took part in a healthy eating workshop. The year 1 children extended this workshop with the active children programme which was delivered across 5 weeks by a qualified fitness instructor and their class teacher. Children received incentives to enforce a healthy lifestyle at home. All children took part in sports day activities which included a sports morning and a race afternoon. The children had a lot of fun whilst working as part of a team to collect house points but also competing in individual competition. To provide a new experience for many children and give them the opportunity to take part in alternative sports, we had a climbing wall provided by Just Climb. Children from Year 2 to Year 6 took part, along with some of the teaching and non-teaching staff. Children were signposted to local climbing wall providers after the event.

## **Resources**

There has not been large expenditure on resources this year as PE equipment was well resourced. As a result of an end of year PE audit new equipment is planned for 2015/2016 and a new storage shed to house equipment will make access easier. This will be purchased and installed in September 2015.

## **Future Planned Development**

Moving forward the school has bought in the services of a Schools Sports Coordinator to plan and manage inter school PE competitions. This will allow us to increase the number of competitions available, providing access for a wider age range of pupils.

The school will continue to provide staff CPD, a range of after school sports clubs, professional coaching and swimming.