

Sport Premium Funding September 2014 to July 2015

The Sport Premium grant to support the delivery of PE and sport in primary schools has enabled Athelstan School to continue with its commitment to high quality PE provision. This funding has been extended until 2020 which will allow continued and sustained improvement.

Athelstan School received £8,810 from September 2014 until July 2015.

Our aim was to ensure that all our pupils continue to have access to high quality PE.

We continued to make full use of this fantastic opportunity and were able to maximise the potential of the funding by ensuring sustainability of the high quality delivery of PE in and out of school.

We allocated further funding to provide support and training for teaching staff, to obtain a nationally recognised coaching qualification, across a variety of sports.

We had professionally qualified coaches deliver workshops and CPD in school. We are working towards achieving the silver Sports Kite Mark to prove our commitment to PE and School sport.

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 provided funding for swimming lessons for children in KS1 and KS2 to build on the previous years skills. 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 2014 to July 2015

Amount received £8,810

Cost area	Actual amount	£8,810
Deficit from 13/14	£263.	£8547
Staff Development and training	£523	£8024
Inter school events inc travel	£690	£7334
Activity Work shops	£1950	£5384
After school sports clubs	£543	£4841
Andy Jackson Sport Coordinator	£1110	£3731
Resources	£873	£2858
Swimming	£2495	£363
Storage shed	£3168	-£2805
Staff supply	£362	-£2853
Total		£-3167
Deficit carried forward into 15/16		-£3167

Staff training to deliver high quality PE.

We have continued to provide training 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.

This year staff have worked to support each other within their chosen specialty and have provided a wider range of sports to our pupils.

Training this year has seen the following staff receive qualifications

Swimming Teacher	E Pugh
Cricket ECB supporter course	R Heeley
Tennis	A Sheerins
Tri Golf	C Hutton

In addition to the above qualifications further staff CPD took place. Multi skills training was delivered to KS1. We feel very strongly that getting the ABCs right, - agility, balance and co-ordination – at a young age, helps the children to achieve their best in all areas of sport in future years.

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 take part in a wide variety of events.

Events have been organised through the Schools Sports Partnerships and involved a number of local schools.

The children took part in the following events from September 2014 – July 2015

Event	Year Group	Number of children taking part
Boys Football	Year 5/6	8
Dodgeball Funfest	Year 2/3	10
Sports Hall athletics	KS2	30
Tri-Golf Festival	Year 3/4	10
Gym Festival	Year 1/2	5
Quick Sticks hockey	Year 5/6	6
Tag Rugby	Year 6	10
Dodgeball	Year 3-6	10
Kwik Cricket	Year 5/6	10
Gifted and Talented morning	G+T pupils	3

The year began with a very competitive boy's football tournament. Mrs Sheerins' team were undefeated on the day and came a very close 2nd place to the eventual winners.

The dodgeball fun festival was a super experience for some of our younger children, they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and Mrs Barton said they can't wait to do it all again.

The Sports Hall Athletics saw Mr Tucker take a squad of 30 children to Sherburn High School for an evening of running, jumping and throwing. This really tested our children across several disciplines and I am happy to report that we were not lacking in ability or effort in any area.

Mrs Hutton was in charge of the Tri-Golf team. It was a cold day but the children enjoyed the experience and were keen to show off the skills they had learned in their PE lessons.

Mrs Sheerins took a team of 5 Year 1 pupils to the Gym Fest. It was a very well organised event and the children were able to perform moves that Miss Hudson had practiced with them in Gym Club.

Miss Middlebrook, our Quick Sticks Hockey Coach, took a team to compete in the event at a local school. The children made a great start, winning their first match but then came up against some very stiff competition. They responded well and had a great afternoon.

Mrs Sheerins took the Y6 Tag Rugby team to Selby RUFC. Of all the teams there we had the largest proportion of girls in our squad which is a credit to the teaching in PE lessons which gave the girls the confidence to compete with and against the boys.

In June, Mr Tucker and Mrs Erskine, took the KS2 squad to play dodgeball. The children loved it so much we had to buy our own set of dodgeballs for future use.

Miss Heeley, our newly qualified ECB Coach had a wonderful day with the cricket team at Church Fenton CC. Kwik Cricket is a difficult game to master, you have to be able to bowl, bat and field in equal measure and Miss Heeley reported back that the children showed great skill across all 3 disciplines. We passed that information on to Rachel Hildreth, the Yorkshire County Community Support Coach who had taught the children as part of their PE lessons and she was delighted with the news.

Mrs Sheerins took 3 KS2 children to take part in a PE Gifted and Talented morning at Brotherton and Byram School. The children were able to participate with other children at a similar ability level and thoroughly enjoyed putting their skills into practice.

Sports Crew

The launch of the Athelstan Sports Crew has been very exciting. The children were hand-picked by their teachers as being those with a keen interest and a high level of ability in PE. We have representatives from each of our KS1 and KS2 classes. They have chosen sports for and advertised our 2015 PE week as well as having extra responsibilities during PE week as befits their status as Sports Crew members. They have also put forward ideas for after school clubs which they would like to be offered in the future.

In the coming the year they will have the added responsibility of helping Mrs Sheerins to run the inter-house Level 1 competitions in school.

After School Clubs

Athelstan pupils have been able to access a wide range of after school sporting activities this year. In order for all children to access our after school sporting activities the school has provided subsidies 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 2014	Attendance Spring 2015	Attendance Summer 2015
Little Kickers Football	21	24	
Muliti Skills		12	
KS2 Football	11	11	
Dance party	12		
Rounders			26
Fencing	11		
Quick Sticks hockey	14		
Gym key Steps		14	
Total	69	61	26

The amount of sports clubs children were able to access has been varied. The cost of clubs is now more affordable for all and we are therefore able to provide more variety. Summer term attendance was poor due to other pupil commitments and other non-sport clubs.

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 be able 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. This year the school funded the whole cost of swimming the PE funding grant. This enabled all children in Year 1, 2 and Year 4 to access free swimming lessons. This has been a very important development as we 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.

We believe that this has been a valuable experience for our children making them stronger more confident swimmers as they get older.

Swimming Impact 2014-15

During the academic year 2014-15, a total of 76 pupils (34 Year 1, 29 Year 2 and 13 Year 4) each completed a block of ten free swimming lessons.

Of these pupils, 49% (19 Year 1, 17 Year 2 and 1 Year 4) began the sessions as non-swimmers. Of this 49% of non-swimmers, 57% were able to swim a minimum of 5 metres at the end of their block with or without the use of a swimming aid. All children's confidence in the water had increased and those that had feared entering the water at the start of their block of sessions, were doing so confidently at the end and moving away from the side of the pool.

Of those swimmers in KS1 who could already swim 5 metres or more when the sessions began, 25% of the key stage, 100% of them made improvements in the distance they could swim unaided and in the technique of their swimming strokes and achieved awards to demonstrate this.

In Year 4, 69% of the pupils could already swim 25 metres or more. 89% of these pupils were able to swim the same or further at the end of the block with increased stamina and improved technique.

PE week 2015

We held our annual PE week in May 2015. This year the Athelstan Sports Crew had asked if we could have Archery and Tcheukball delivered by Premier Sports who had been working in school and were known to the children. KS1 children took part in a morning of Tcheukball, a fast paced game using a ball and trampolines which tests your reflexes and your throwing and catching skills, they had a great time. The KS2 children had Archery lessons and played various games, which stretched their numeracy skills as well as their aiming. In addition each class had a race afternoon and the whole school came together for a "potted sports" morning. Many thanks to the children, volunteers and staff for organising and running the events.

Resources

There has not been large expenditure on resources this year as PE equipment was well resourced. A storage shed was purchased this year to better store the equipment. In addition Val Sabin gymnastics resources for KS1 and KS2 have been purchased.

Future Planned Development

The school is joining the Tadcaster Schools Partnership this year who will provide the competition calendar and events. In addition to providing a range of after school clubs and swimming we will continue to provide staff CPD, in the coming year each class teacher will receive CPD in at least 1 new sport and every class will benefit from the services of at least 1 professional coach. Also, Mr Tucker will be taking his Level 1 Basketball Coaching certificate and Mrs Whelerton will be taking her Level 1 Football Coaching certificate.