

Hillocks Primary and Nursery School Primary

School Sports Funding 2015/2016

The total funding received this year is £9,192

In the past the school sports specialist has worked alongside class teachers as an ongoing professional development opportunity to extend their skills and confidence to deliver high quality PE lessons.

1:1 sessions with Lynsey Shaw, our PE coordinator has helped develop her skills in this area.

In excess of £1967 has been spent on release time for PE coordinator to undertake courses.

Impact

- The PE coordinator has a clearer understanding of her role
- An updated long term plan has been produced
- PE coordinator has been introduced to assessment materials that will be further developed for use within school
- We have a girls football team who play inter school matches
- PE coordinator now more confident working alongside teachers to develop their ability to teach/assess PE
- Attitudes towards PE have improved – eg staff and children are clear about clothing expectations, warm ups and cool downs etc
- KS1 staff are more confident to deliver Fundamentals coaching programme to develop children's skills allowing KS2 staff to focus on competitive games
- PE is now linked more to other areas of the curriculum
- Confidence of children in PE has increased
- Confidence in staff delivery has risen

£7,225 is spent towards swimming lessons across the school

Within the last 3 years we have changed our approach to the teaching of swimming. We now focus on longer blocks of lessons. This has been recognised as good practice by the lead swimming teacher at Lammas pool who has asked if she can share our way of working with other schools as she feels it is more successful. Currently 2 classes of children are receiving swimming sessions throughout this year. Within those classes we have 2 children with a high level of need who need supervision dressing/undressing and 1:1 support in the pool.

Impact

- The 2 HLN children are happy and confident in the pool and are developing their swimming skills in addition to strengthening their bodies
- All the children are happy and confident in the water
- A growing number of children (the majority) are accessing their lessons in the main pool