

PE and School Sport Funding at Cookham Rise 2014/15

For 2014/15 the funding allocated to Cookham Rise was approx. £9000.

As in the previous year, we have used the Sports Funding to purchase the Elite membership, at a cost of £6250, to the Ascot and Maidenhead School Sport Partnership.

This has allowed us to:

- continue the professional development of staff through CPD,
- provide cover for teachers to attend CPD courses,
- provide specialist team teaching,

E.g. Support for teachers to embed the teaching of Real PE across Years 1, 2, 4 and 5 in the Autumn and Spring Terms (Terms 1 to 4)

- specialist Dance curriculum support (Year groups to be confirmed in Term 5),
- specialist Athletics support (Year groups to be confirmed in Term 6),
- specialist support for PE co-ordinator to develop the long term curriculum and assessment criteria for Sept 2015 to ensure coverage and progression of key skills (Term 6) and carry out lesson observations across all year groups.

In addition to the Elite membership provisions, additional specialist sports coaching in cricket for Year 5 & 6 has been purchased for Term 5 at a cost of £100.

This academic year we are promoting inter school competition, with the aim of giving as many of our children the opportunity to participate in a range of competitions. To date these have included the whole of Years 2 & 3 competing and performing in the Key Steps Gym and Junior Dance Festival respectively; 10 children from Year 1 participating in an Olympic Legacy event; 48 children from across KS2 competing in the Cookham Cross Country event as well as children from Years 5 & 6 entering Berkshire Games qualifying events in Hockey, Tag Rugby, High 5 Netball and Cross Country.

In addition our Year 5 & 6 netball team is competing in the Maidenhead Schools netball league with regular fixtures against 10 other local primary schools.

Excess funding will be used to provide additional PE resources/consumables for both indoor and outdoor PE (details to be confirmed).

Impact

All children from Year 1 upwards will have had the opportunity to participate in at least one sporting event with other schools.

Staff competency surveys were carried out at the beginning of the funding and preliminary results are showing that staff knowledge and confidence in teaching specific areas of PE has increased.

More children are taking part in sporting and physical activities outside of school hours.