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## What is the Sports Premium?

The Government has continued to provide funding of £150 million per annum for schools. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school Headteachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

## Purpose of funding

Schools will have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

- Funding for 2016.17 was £8,821
- Funding for 2017.18 is £17,730

## How we have spent the grant in 2016.17:

- Tennis skills sessions for all classes with a qualified instructor. Each class had approximately six weeks of lessons building on the previous year's sessions.
- Six weeks of hockey tuition for Year 5 children and an after school hockey club for lower Key Stage 2 children. We bought in the services of a local hockey club leader to deliver these initiatives.
- During 2016.17, we entered more school sport competitions than ever before. The sports grant enabled us to pay for competition entry, supply teacher cover and transport to the tournaments, using a local taxi service.
- Sports kit was purchased to ensure we entered tournaments in suitable team clothing.

The impact of the sports grant can be seen in greater participation in competitive sport across the school, including several good results in these tournaments and competitions; the increased number of after school clubs being offered; and the confidence of teachers when delivering lessons through the Lancashire scheme of work.

The 2017.18 funding has enabled tennis and hockey sessions to take place again. We also hope to offer opportunities such as the 'Go Ride' initiative from British Cycling and professional gymnastics tuition to children throughout the year.

CPD for staff has mainly been sourced through free opportunities. Teachers will be taking part in the FA's invasion games training course during March 2018.

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