

Sport Premium

2017-2018

Each year, the government provides funding to primary schools which should be used to develop or add to the PE and sporting activities that the school already offers and to build capacity and capability within the school to ensure that improvements made now will benefit pupils joining the school in future years.

At Leverton, we received £19,580 during the academic year 2017-2018, which we have put towards improving the quality and breadth of PE and sport which is offered at our school.

What have we spent our Sports Premium funding on this year?

- Annual subscription to Forest Primary Sports Association
- Annual subscription to West Essex School Sports Partnership
- Hiring a Specialist Sports Coach to teach high quality lessons to all students, and to run after school clubs to prepare children for competitions and sporting events
- Transport to sporting events and competitions throughout the year
- Two flags to represent our school at sporting events
- New sports equipment to use during PE lessons

What has been the impact of spending our Sports Premium funding?

We used our sports funding to provide the school with a sports coach who teaches high quality lessons to all children throughout the school. Not only does this allow the pupils to gain a good understanding of the skills and techniques required to play a variety of sports, it also allows teachers to gain ideas of how to improve and develop the quality of their own teaching of sports. Our sports coach also runs after school clubs to help our children develop a healthy and active lifestyle, and to prepare them for sports matches and events. He runs a few different football clubs, in which pupils from all year groups take part, and he often accompanies them to matches against other schools.

We have entered lots of competitions and sporting events throughout the year, many of which have been organised by the West Essex Sports Partnership. Every child in the school took part in at least one Level 1 sporting event during the year, and every child in Years 1 to 6 took part in a Level 2 event. On top of this, our gifted and talented pupils, and our SEN

pupils took part in additional events, and the football, netball, cross country and athletics teams all competed in competitions. We are particularly proud of our girls football team, who were runners up in the girls football league, and our girls athletics team, who were the joint winners of the girls district field event. A lot of these sporting events took place off site so the use of coaches and minibuses was essential.

At the end of the year we are very proud to have been awarded the 'Gold' mark against the School Games Criteria.

What are our plans for the future?

To continue to develop our sporting curriculum and the opportunities we provide for our pupils, we would like to

- To ensure that as a school we enter local sporting events and competitions within our community
- Ensure that all pupils have opportunity to enter level 1 and level 2 competitions
- To encourage children to join after school clubs and provide a variety of different clubs to provide opportunities to develop new interests, skills and have a healthy lifestyle.
- To achieve the Healthy Schools Mark.
- To provide training for Midday assistants to enhance lunchtime activities.