

PE SPORTS PREMIUM STATEMENT 2015/2016

The Department of Education is providing all primary schools with additional funding to improve the provision of PE and sport. The funding calculation is based on the number of children at the school.

PE funding is allocated to schools for all children to benefit from a wide and varied PE curriculum to encourage achievement and a healthy lifestyle.

St Thomas of Canterbury Primary School is committed to all children achieving their potential during their time at school and uses the money from the PE funding to support school priorities. Last academic year our children were involved in: swimming, tennis coaching, BMX biking, Gymnastics, Netball, Cross Country, Tag Rugby, Multi-Skills, Kwik Cricket, Athletics, Football and Dance (including Zumba, 60's Dance, 80's Dance, Cowboy line dancing, Disco Dancing, Grease, Jive, Flamenco and Arabic Dancing).

	Number of Pupils on Role	Funding received
2015/2016	652	£10,489

Expenditure for 2015/2016

Priority	Description	Annual Cost	Impact
Hire of a specialist PE Assistant	Hiring specialist gymnastics and dance coaches to work alongside teachers to develop their teaching skills.	£2,280	Increase in teachers delivering high quality lessons with greater confidence and deepened knowledge. Opportunities for children to be involved in different dance routines – Zumba, 60's Dance, 80's Dance, Cowboy line dancing, Disco Dancing, Grease, Jive, Flamenco and Arabic Dancing.
Training opportunities for staff	CPD courses to upskill teachers across a range of sports.	£200	Teachers have gained greater confidence and knowledge to provide high quality teaching.
Rental of the Hub	Qualified football coaches teach all our Year 5 children over the year	£1,000	Improved our children's football skills which has been evident when participating in borough competitions.
Equipment and resources	Purchase of equipment for cross country club and equipment for use at lunchtimes to encourage increased participation in sports skills and games.	£1,780	Pupils compete in annual cross country competition and are trained by qualified teacher. Higher levels of pupil interest and enjoyment in sport and sport-related activities. Increased pupil awareness of the importance of sport in achieving a healthy lifestyle.
Supply cover to allow PE subject leader to accompany children to borough wide events.	Supply teacher costs to release PE teacher.	£300	Increased participation in inter-school competitions allowing an increase in participation in a wider range of sports over more year groups.

			The participation in sport has increased the confidence of the children and their self-esteem. Any cups won are proudly displayed and parents are made aware of sporting events through newsletters and the school's blog.
Salary for Sports Apprenticeship	Money towards the salary of an apprenticeship with the focus of Sports.	£4,960	Young male sports apprentice was a good role model to pupils and encouraged all children to participate more fully in sports.
Sports Celebrations	Purchase of medals and stickers to celebrate Sports Day and the sporting achievements of children across the school from EYFS to Year 6.	£200	Increased enthusiasm and motivation towards sports, celebrating individual and team successes and encouraging children to take part in a range of activities.

St Thomas of Canterbury is also involved with the Merton Schools Sports Partnership which enables our pupils to take part in borough wide competitions. This, together with the money the school invests in sport at St Thomas of Canterbury Primary School, enables children to have access to quality teaching, a wide range of experiences in both team and individual sports and opportunities to compete, with success, at borough level and beyond. We are delighted with the level of involvement in and enthusiasm for sport and PE at St Thomas of Canterbury.