

## St Michael's PE and Sports Funding 2018 - 2019

St Michael's understands and values the importance of physical activity and sport. Children are encouraged to undertake a range of sports and activities within the Physical Education (PE) curriculum, at playtimes, lunchtimes and also in extracurricular activities.

### Anticipated grant to be received for 2018-2019

Predictions suggest that we will be receiving an increased sum of approximately £17,860 in PE and sports funding for the current academic year.

#### How will it be used?

- ❖ To release the Inclusion Manager, who is an outstanding PE teacher, to raise the quality of teaching of PE in the school, teach Year 6 PE and to support teachers teaching PE in other year groups.
- ❖ To have an increased number of swimming sessions for Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 pupils, with the aim that they learn to swim at least 100m.
- ❖ To contract a sports specialist to run Sports Day and a sports consultant to organise interschool competitions through local matches with other primary schools. Release teachers and pay support staff to accompany the children after school to their competitions.
- ❖ To use outside agencies ('Active First' and Millwall Football Club) to provide quality after school clubs, taught by qualified coaches, to give children the opportunity to enhance their sports skills.
- ❖ To enable a sports athlete to visit the school to raise the awareness of sport and aspirations to participate and do well in a sport.
- ❖ To enable a sports coach from Millwall Football Club to lead targeted PE and sport activities with identified children.
- ❖ To continue to purchase a range of high quality PE equipment as required to ensure quality PE lessons can take place in both the infant and junior site.
- ❖ To contract a company to provide the school with St Michael's tracksuits, which children can wear to school on the day they have PE. This is to raise the profile of PE and also to maximise the PE slot and avoid wasted time getting changed.
- ❖ To fund fruit for the Key Stage 2 playground at break time.
- ❖ To launch the 'Friday Mile' (Y2, Y3, Y4, Y6) and 'Monday Mile' (Rec, Y5, Y6).

### Previous money received and how it was spent

St Michael's School received £17,920 for the academic year 2017–2018 in PE and Sports Funding. To raise the quality of teaching of PE in the school, we released the Inclusion Manager, who is a specialist PE teacher, to teach Year 5 and Year 6 and to support teachers teaching PE in other year groups. As a result there is a breadth of sport skills and techniques taught and there is consistency across the school.

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We want to give children ample opportunity to engage in opportunities to compete – against their peers and against other schools. Therefore, we contracted a sports specialist to run sports day and a sports consultant to arrange interschool competitions through local matches with other primary schools. We used some of the grant to pay support staff to accompany the children to the competitions after school. The sports consultant also organised interschool challenges such as speed-bouncing, chest passing and skipping.

The school bought in the support of 'Teamsport' to give the children opportunities to enhance their sports skills in clubs taught by qualified coaches.

We bought a range of equipment to develop the provision for physical activity during playtime and lunchtime. These have been enjoyed by children of all ages and they give children ample opportunity to get fit and engage in physical activities during school.

To extend the PE provision across the curriculum, we ran a small SEND group of 10 children weekly to support their understanding of team work. The PE coach was also a reading mentor and read with boys from Year 3 to Year 6.

### **Impact and attainment**

Sport has always had a high profile within our school, however, the funding has helped us to encourage the children to participate in active games with greater skill and accuracy. As a result of the grant, we can provide higher quality PE opportunities for all both in curriculum and out of hour provisions and therefore improve learning and raise standards in PE and Sport. The equipment has helped the introduction of a range of different disciplines allowing all children to have the opportunity to explore new challenges. Children taking part in organised activities are less likely to be involved in negative behaviour. Team games have encouraged a positive spirit amongst the different age groups. The stimulating playground activities have helped to further improve children's concentrating and success in learning in the classroom and had a positive impact on the children's self-esteem and self-belief. Children use their understanding of team work and good sportsmanship across the curriculum. These are skills which will benefit the children throughout their lives.