

SPORTS FUNDING 2013/14

From September 2013 each school has received extra sports funding through the Sports Pupil Premium. At Eardisley C.E Primary School we agree that that the money must be used so that: all children benefit regardless of sporting ability; that the most able children are given the opportunity to compete in advanced tournaments; that children forge links with local clubs through the use of local, highly qualified coaches; that staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development and that swimming is subsidised in order to support all families financially across KS1 and KS2.

We feel that this is the most effective and efficient way for the funding to have a long lasting and positive effect on future learning and physical development of children within our school.

The table below shows how we intend to spend the sports funding during 2013-2014.

Swimming Subsidy For Key Stage 1 and 2 Children

Swimming is part of the National Curriculum, and before children leave our school it is expected that they are able to meet the objectives highlighted below. At Eardisley C.E Primary School, all children go swimming each year throughout their time in Key Stage 1 and 2. The children are taught 10 sessions each year at Presteigne Swimming Pool. The teaching is differentiated to cater for the range of abilities.

Using the school sports funding, we are able to increase and improve our swimming offer to include both KS1 and KS2.

Hiring qualified sports coaches to work alongside teachers when teaching PE

The school has hired the services of local clubs and coaches to deliver high quality PE. At Eardisley C.E Primary School we have made the decision to hire external coaches from local clubs and the surrounding area with the hope that this will provide a major exit route for our pupils to continue their sporting progression outside of school hours.

Coaches will deliver PE lessons alongside staff including: invasion games, gymnastic, striking and fielding games. This initiative will benefit all children from the Early Years Foundation Stage through to Year 6. Each half term a coach will work with a different class, attending every Wednesday throughout the academic year 2013-2014. Not only will the children benefit from being taught by local, highly qualified coaches, but our own staff will be developed through sharing good practice and working together in the PE lessons.

Providing opportunities for children to compete

The Sports Funding will allow the PE coordinator and other staff members' time to organise fixtures and tournaments against local schools as well as release staff to take part in inter-school competitions in school time. The PE coordinator's role will be to arrange tournaments and fixtures between the cluster primaries, whilst offering exit routes for our more gifted children, allowing them to compete against other children at a higher level. We feel it is important that children who are more able in sport are given the chance to participate against others of a similar ability and potential.

New equipment and resources

As PE will be taught on a Wednesday throughout the academic year 2013-2014 for every class, it is necessary to buy extra equipment and resources. Equipment and resources will be brought in accordance with the lessons being taught, ensuring that the equipment is differentiated to meet the need of all learners.

CPD and curriculum delivery support

To ensure that Eardisley C.E. Primary school is delivering high quality PE we have brought into Personal Best Educational Solutions (PEBS) Hereford. This allows staff to access information that will meet our personal needs such as implementing assessment and monitoring procedures or delivering a high quality PE lesson.