

School Sports Funding

At Clapham Manor Primary School, we are committed to promoting the importance of good health and well-being for all of our children as part of *“Growing Brighter Futures”*. We recognise the important role that Physical Education (PE) plays in this, as well as the positive influence it has on concentration, attitude and academic achievement.

What is School Sports Funding?





The Government provides funding of £150 million per annum for 5 academic years to provide new and substantial primary school sport funding. The funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, with money going directly to primary school head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.




How much money will we receive in 2016/17 for School Sports Funding?

Each school will receive £8,000 plus an extra £5 per pupil each year for the next 5 years. Here at Clapham Manor Primary School that will mean £9760 this year. The money can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

How has the money been spent at Clapham Manor?

Item/Project	Cost	Details	Impact
	£8000	<p>Moving Matters is a specialist sports coaching company. We have used £8000 of the sports fund to employ Ashley Snadden to come in one day a week. Moving Matters has a long history and outstanding reputation for providing high quality support to primary schools in physical education and school sport. Mr Snadden has worked alongside staff to improve their specialist PE subject knowledge across a range of sports. He has provided children with specialist coaching in preparation for Local authority competitions through running numerous after school clubs. It is a great opportunity for the children experience sport at a competitive level and for a few children to be selected for specialist Gifted and Talented activities or the School Youth Games. A health and fitness club has also been set up by Mr Snadden for a targeted group of children to take part in moderate to vigorous intensive physical activity to build up stamina and</p>	<p>Specialist training and small group tutoring have provided children with the opportunities to excel in a wide range of sports. We have seen a willingness and determination from pupils as well as an increase in participation in PE. Teacher feedback has shown that children’s confidence, team spirit and self discipline have also improved. 100% of teachers who have worked alongside Mr Snadden are feeling more confident teaching PE lessons as well as expanding their subject knowledge in PE. The impact of continued high quality PE lessons gives all children opportunities to become physically confident in a way that supports their health and fitness, developing both their physical and social skills.</p>

		<p>perseverance in physical activity. These children therefore participate in at least 150 minutes of physical exercise a week.</p>	<p>The latest government action guidance (January 2017) on childhood obesity states that nearly two thirds of children aged 2 to 15 are overweight. They are becoming overweight at a younger age and staying overweight for longer. It also states that obesity is caused by an energy imbalance: taking in more energy through food than we use through activity. Our health and fitness club gives numerous health benefits to the children, such as muscle and bone strength, health and fitness, improved quality of sleep and maintenance of a healthy weight. The government guidance also states there is evidence that physical activity is linked to improved academic performance.</p>
<p>School Sports Games Competitions</p> 	<p>£200</p>	<p>Clapham Manor has entered a total of 11 competitions so far this year with 4 more still to attend. This means that 150 children will have had experience of competitive sport against other children in the Local Authority. We had great success at the Lambeth Indoor Athletic competition in December competing against 45 Lambeth schools. As well as competing in a local cluster netball league and a Local Authority competition.</p> <p>The competitions have been a mixture of boys and girls including a girl's only football team. The variety of competitions meant we could offer opportunities to a wider range of children not just the children who excelled in a particular sport.</p>	<p>Teacher feedback has shown that children's confidence, team spirit and self discipline have improved due to the participation of these competitions. This has continued in the classroom with the pupils who have been involved, improving their self-discipline and behaviour in class. Pupils are more confident to work as a team and lead activities. During a pupil survey children commented that they would like to be involved in more competitions especially with other schools. This along with the release of the 'Seven is Heaven for Girls and Sports' report (research into girls losing interest and confidence in sport and PE by year 6) the impact of entering a girls only football team for a competition has led to increased participation from girls in all areas of PE as well increasing fitness and health for children of this age group.</p>

<p>Chance to Dance</p>  <p>ROYAL OPERA HOUSE</p>	<p>£600</p>	<p>Year 3 pupils have had the opportunity to work with the Royal Opera House as part of the Chance to Dance programme. All the children were given a Royal Ballet demonstration and took part in creative ballet workshops at the beginning of the year. All teachers in the school took part in a training session run by Chance to Dance where they learned some basic ballet and dance skills that could be incorporated into their dance lessons with the pupils.</p>	<p>100% children were given access to a highly skilled professional dance teacher who gave high quality PE dance tuition. It opened the children's eyes to a new form of dance and music they would not necessarily have access to or were interested in before. The children were given live firsthand experience of dancers in a professional and classical environment. There was 100% participation in the final performance. This has impacted on improvements in children's balance, stamina and resilience as new skills have been introduced. From the programme 11 pupils from year 3 have been invited to audition with the chance of joining the Chance To Dance programme at the Royal Opera House with the hope of joining 11 pupils who are already in the programme from previous years.</p>
<p>Football League</p> 	<p>£350</p>	<p>Fees for entering and competing in the Lambeth Saturday Football League. This is great experience for the children as well as helping them with their sportsmanship and teamwork. Money will also be used to pay for a member of staff to supervise children, taking them to matches on Saturday. To inspire pupils to achieve their personal best and encourage team work to score as many points as they can in cross curricular sporting challenges.</p>	<p>The football team have played 8 matches this year. There has been a positive impact in class and pupils are more confident to work as a team and lead activities. Pupils are showing self discipline and independence and since becoming part of the football team. Teacher feedback has indicated that team members are motivated to do more in all areas of the curriculum and have developed a more positive attitude to school life. 2 members have been taken off the behaviour intervention register.</p>
<p>PE Equipment</p> 	<p>£610</p>	<p>The School Sports Fund has also given us the chance to replace equipment as well as purchase a wider range of exciting resources enabling teachers to continue to engage children in a variety of sports such as handball, netball, rugby, hockey and cricket.</p>	<p>Having the correct equipment has meant quality of lessons has improved with more skills being taught. From the pupil survey children have expressed their enthusiasm for the new equipment and sports they are taking part in.</p>