

Sports Premium

2014-15

Following the success of our first year using the sports grant, Uplands spent the summer months reviewing the spending. This year, we have been able to pledge over 300 hours of P.E. support and opportunities for our children. We have kept many of the initiatives we put in place during the previous academic year and built on them to refine the provision we offer. This year, we have budgeted to spend our money on additional P.E. support across the school, provide free and subsidised extra-curricular clubs and events, enter more tournaments by having P.E. coaches accompanying children to events and provide some CPD support where required to further develop the skills of staff.

We have undertaken many Parent Council meetings to discuss extra-curricular sports provision and provided opportunities for parents based on their desires as well as meeting our curriculum objectives. We are pleased to offer, in addition to those provided last year, clubs and provisions for children from Reception – Year 6. These include subsidised clubs and ones paid for fully by the Sports Grant. Is

We have continued our links with other schools in our cluster and the Borough, as well as In 2 Sport. We have worked with In 2 Sport to ensure we are meeting the standards of the new National Curriculum, both in planning and access.

One of our personal goals is to ensure all the children in school are able to participate in competitive situations. Key Stage 1 children are able to partake in their sports day in July as well as small game work and Key Stage 2 children have all competed in numerous Inter-House competitions as well as those within the Borough, against other schools. In each class we aim to have representatives take part in cross-school competitions, and in Year 6 we aim to ensure each child has a chance to represent the school in their final year.

Achievements and Impact of Funding

Uplands Primary is proud of its standing within the Bracknell Forest sporting community. Since the new grants, Uplands has achieved its highest results in tournaments for many years. In Tag Rugby, we have reached the quarter finals or semi-finals over the last two years and our Year3/4 team were named 'most improved' in this year's tournament.

Cross Country has been a huge success. In our 2011/12 academic year, we finished approximately 22nd out of 28 schools; last year, our boys team finished 6th and our girls team finished 13th! These huge improvements clearly highlight the impact of the Sports Grant and the work of all our teaching staff and additional P.E. support staff.

After a school-best finish of the quarter finals in the Hockey tournament, Uplands has used some of their funding for fully-subsidised 'Tournaments Clubs', where our specialist P.E. teacher delivers after school training for upcoming tournaments. This term we are focusing on Hockey. The team is made up of talented Hockey players from the previous year, as well as children who have a real

enjoyment of the game. In keeping with our hope of all Year 6 represent the school this year in a sporting competition, many of the children are representing the school for the first time.

Our Indoor Athletics results have been excellent over the last few years, due to our additional P.E. teacher in our sports lessons. This has meant that focused training in core skill has been developed and our teams in Year 3/4 and in Year 5/6 have all reached the Indoor Athletics final for the current year and previous year. Both of these achievements have been the first in Uplands History.

Last year's Cricket Tournament saw all our teams' progress through the group stages: our Year 6A team reached the quarter- finals along with our Year 6B team; our Year 5 team reached the semi-finals and the Girls team reached the semi-finals. Across the two days, we took a total of 40 of our children from upper KS2 attend. This equates to 2/3 of our pupils.

As well as participating in the Bracknell Forest Football League, we participate in two Year 5/6 tournaments, a Year 3/4 tournament and a girl's tournament.

We have been able to provide a wide and varied range of clubs for all ages which has undoubtedly encouraged more sportspeople to take part in activities and develop their core skills; this impact can be seen through increased club uptake, a diverse club selection and a wider number of different children representing the school in tournaments.

Currently, we have 84% of our Year 6 class who have represented the school in a cross-school tournament and 100% KS1 and 2 children who have represented their House/Class in at least 1 in-school tournament.