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Primary Physical Education and Sport Premium

Since September 2013, all primary schools across England have received a share of the Government £150m per annum [Primary Physical Education and Sport Premium](#). In September 2017 the total grant available was doubled to £300m. The funding is **ring-fenced** and must be spent on additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport primary schools offer.

King's Meadow has received £15,388 for the current academic year.

£2000 of this funding has been spent on our annual **affiliation to [North Oxfordshire School Sport Partnership \(NOSSP\)](#)**. This [affiliation](#) gives *King's Meadow* access to regular expert advice from a [secondary PE specialist](#), quality assured [professional development training](#) for teachers and teaching assistants, [termly networking opportunities](#) for our PE lead, occasional input and support from qualified [sports coaches](#), access to regular [sports competitions and festivals](#) including national [School Games](#) competitions, support with the development and delivery of primary [Change4Life sports clubs](#), links to quality assured [community clubs and leisure providers](#), [data collection](#) to help measure and monitor progress and impact and regular national and local updates relating to PE, children's health and well-being and school sport.

NOSSP affiliation also provides automatic full primary [membership to Youth Sport Trust](#) and a range of additional benefits and support including the [Youth Sport Trust Quality Mark](#).

For a copy of our agreement with North Oxfordshire School Sport Partnership please click [here](#).

The funds are also providing weekly in-school support for teachers from our PE Coordinator, who has 12 years experience of the PE and School Sports programme provided by NOSSP. Since the start of the academic year, staff have been working with the P.E. Coordinator on areas which they specifically would like to build up their confidence in and/or develop expertise in. This has resulted in enhanced quality of teaching and learning and the development of a more varied curriculum which engages all pupils.

We have also added to these funds through the school budget. This additional money has been spent on new sports equipment, transport to competitions and the funding of new active playground provisions. We have also been able to use these funds to employ a second swimming coach for our KS2 swimming sessions. This has helped provide extra support to the non-swimmers we have in the school, where we can now boast that 89% of Year 6 pupils can confidently swim 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

Impact

The Sport Premium funding has given King's Meadow the opportunity to continue using P.E. and school sport to promote a positive impact upon our children's lives. Children's participation in curriculum P.E. and extra-curricular clubs is exceptional and they are always eager to learn new skills and games.





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Children at King's Meadow recognise the importance of P.E. and School Sports and are always keen to take part in sporting activities. In a recent audit our survey showed that the children at the school are presented with great sporting opportunities. 92% of Year 6 pupils have represented the school in competitions over the past year with 78% taking part in an after-school club. We feel this is a result of the enthusiasm shown by our excellent staff and our supportive parents, and feel this helps promote good behaviour and good citizenship throughout our school.

Through our affiliation to North Oxfordshire School Sport Partnership, the children at King's Meadow have so far participated in a number of School Games competitions including mini-football, tag rugby, swimming, hockey, tennis, sportshall athletics, cross country, athletics, dance, netball and cricket! Through these activities children have been signposted to sporting clubs and events taking place within the community. The children have also had opportunities to take part in martial arts taster sessions, multi-skills events, young leader training and after school clubs such as football, cricket, rounders, multiskills, ball games, netball, dance, drama, cooking and gardening. The school is also proud to run the Bicester Schools' Football League, which enables hundreds of children in the local area the chance to play competitive sport. The league currently comprises of 14 schools, with 26 teams competing for mixed and girls only trophies.

In addition, we are currently trialling our own version of a Change 4 Life group, where children are given ownership of their own healthy lifestyle club. This lunchtime club is aimed at those children who do not necessarily find it easy to take part in curriculum P.E. and those who would like more opportunities to explore healthy lifestyles and enjoy games and equipment in a non-curriculum environment. This has improved pupils' enjoyment of curriculum P.E. as well as developing their attitudes to health and well-being.

The Sports Premium has also allowed us to build on the children's leadership skills by giving them more opportunities to be young leaders; i.e. older children lead a daily active playground session for KS1 children, dance champions run a dance zone on the playground, sports leaders help with intra-school competitions and run their own school sports council. These skills are feeding into all areas of the curriculum P.E., where children enjoy sharing their skills with their peers.

We celebrate all areas of the curriculum at King's Meadow and as part of our celebration of sport we hold an annual Sports Personality of the Year awards ceremony. We recognise all individual and team performances throughout the year, we reward those who have adhered to the School Games Values and we allow children to showcase skills they learn in local clubs. Certificates are also given throughout the year for representing the school, where we are always commended for our enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

King's Meadow has achieved Gold [Youth Sport Trust Quality Mark 2015/17](#) for our current PE provision and outcomes, and Gold [School Games Mark 2016/17](#) for our commitment to and the development of competition, school sport and physical education across our school and into the local community. We are currently applying for both the 2018 Gold Mark and 2018 Quality Mark, which demonstrates the passion for sport we share at King's Meadow.

Steven Roberts
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