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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 £19,311 for the current academic year.

£2200 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 in both dance and gymnastics. Our dance tutor provides children with a wonderful introduction into Ballroom and Latin dancing while [upskilling teachers](#). Our dance tutor also runs after-school Zumba classes and has led our Strictly Dance teams to area dance finals in the past 3 years. As a result, dance is a great strength at King's Meadow. Our gymnastics coach is also upskilling teachers and as well as providing an after-school club. Around £10,500 has been spent on this specialist support and this has resulted in an enhanced quality of teaching and learning, and the development of a more varied curriculum which engages all pupils.

A further £4,500 has been spent on the management time needed for the PE Coordinator. This allows them to take teams to all of the NOSSP and School Games events. In addition to this, time is available to give specialist coaching to teams, to train and support playground leaders as well as coordinate the sports council. The remaining funds have been spent on the upkeep and improvement of PE equipment in school, which keeps children safe and provides them with the opportunity to progress their skills.





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We have also added to these funds through the school budget and fundraisers. 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 82% of Year 6 pupils can confidently swim 25 metres and 71% can 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. We ensure all children are offered 2 hours of high quality PE lessons each week alongside a daily mile, active breaktimes and a varied and exciting extra-curricular offer.

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 97% of KS2 pupils enjoy PE and are actively engaged in lessons. All our children are presented with great sporting opportunities and have all taken part in a number of intra-school (house) competitions. Furthermore, 64% of current Year 6 pupils have represented the school in inter-school competitions, where success has followed. This success includes: North Oxfordshire athletics champions and 3rd place in the Youth Games, football finalists and Strictly Dance UK champions! We also have a wonderful array of healthy and active after school clubs on offer such as: dodgeball, Zumba, table tennis, gardening, cookery, football, dance and gymnastics. The pupil uptake is wonderful, and we feel this is a result of the enthusiasm shown by our excellent staff and our supportive parents. This all adds up to a positive sporting ethos which 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, gymnastics, cross country, athletics, dance, netball and cricket! Through these activities, children have been signposted to sporting clubs and events taking place within the community and this has increased the uptake of sport outside of school. This has also allowed us to sign up to the 'bike library' initiative, a council run project to provide all children with the chance to learn to cycle. We have a bank of donated bikes that have been used to allow all Year 5 and 6 pupils to access the 'bikeability' course.

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 16 schools, with 31 teams competing for mixed and girls only trophies. During the 2021/22 season King's Meadow proudly made it to 2 finals and a semi-final.





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Alongside our 'Young Leader' program, we also run a 'lucky lunch' club. This Change 4 Life style group is aimed at those children who do not necessarily find it easy to take part in curriculum P.E. or active playtimes. It allows those children the opportunity to explore healthy lifestyles and enjoy games and equipment in a calmer environment. This has seen improved behaviour and increased 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, digital leaders help document sporting success, sports leaders help with intra-school competitions and a school sports council enables children's views and aspirations to be heard. These skills are feeding into all areas of the curriculum, where children enjoy sharing their skills with their peers. In addition, active maths and literacy lessons have been woven into our curriculum to encourage active learning. This has contributed to wonderful KS2 assessment data achieved this year.

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 2021/22](#) for our current PE provision and outcomes, and Gold [School Games Mark 2021/22](#) for our commitment to and the development of competition, school sport and physical education across our school and into the local community. We currently hold both the 2022 Gold Mark and 2022 Quality Mark, which demonstrates the passion for sport we share at King's Meadow.

Steven Roberts
July 2022

