

St. Mary's Sports Premium Evaluation for 2013 – 2014

Amount of funding for academic year 2013-2014 - £9,850.28

Area Developed	Amount spent	Effect on pupils' PE and sport participation and attainment
<p>To work with local coaches and take part in festivals and competitions with other schools</p>	<p>£3,500</p>	<p>Through buying into the North East Herts School Sports Partnership (SSP) our children have received coaching in a variety of sports. Children now have better skills and knowledge of these activities and have had the opportunities to put their newly acquired skills into practice through inter and intra competitions. Staff have also received training in these areas to make the development of children's skills in these sports sustainable.</p> <p>"At the Schoolympics event, it was good to have a choice of sports and it was competitive because we won medals. Everyone got a trophy at the end" - Daniel, Year 5.</p> <p>The SSP has had a positive effect on young leadership within the school by providing the children with skill to lead others in a wide range of sports. This has also had a notable effect on how the children work with each other in other lessons.</p> <p>The SSP has also made a contribution in helping the school develop existing and new extra-curricular clubs. This has giving the children a wider choice and developed their understanding of the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.</p> 
<p>To increase the staff skill level in the delivery of Physical Education</p>	<p>£571 (Also included in SSP cost)</p>	<p>Key Stage 1 staff have attended gymnastics courses, enabling them to deliver better quality lessons for the children. All teaching staff have observed professional SSP coaches, helping them to build their knowledge of the sport which has enabled them to provide lessons in a wider range of sports.</p>

<p>To improve equipment and environments</p>	<p>£5,435.89</p>	<p>The purchase of the new wall bars in the school hall has created a stimulating environment and enabled children to enhance their physical development. These are now been used weekly during curriculum time and through after school clubs. "I really like the wall bars because we get to climb really high" - Kirsten, Year 2.</p> <p>The purchase of new equipment has produced a stimulating physical education environment and has enabled higher quality lessons using a wider range of resources.</p> <p>Through changing the schools outside environment the children now have improved access to the sports field and outdoor climbing frame.</p>	
<p>To embed a 'Wake and Shake' programme</p>	<p>£125</p>	<p>Junior Park Fit came into school over a number of weeks, leading to children showing improved alertness in lessons. We are currently looking into a more sustainable programme. "I liked the energy it gave me" - Chloe-Marie, Year 5.</p>	
<p>To develop the children's understanding of a healthy lifestyle</p>	<p>£360</p>	<p>The Kidz Fit day was a huge success, educating the children about how to achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle, how the human body works, as well as the importance of giving one hundred percent and being the best they can be. This would be great to have every year. "It was very exciting because we hardly stopped moving" - Hannah, Year 4.</p>	

Total amount spent on physical education this academic year was £9,991.89