

PE and Sports Premium Report 2020/2021



It is with great pleasure and excitement that we share with parents and governors, Ivy Bank's information regarding our PE and Sport Grant funding. In 2020-2021, we received £19,490 which has enabled us to build on the quality of PE and sports provision throughout the school, despite working in class bubbles and through lockdown.

We aim to promote healthy and active lifestyles and provided sporting opportunities for all our children regardless of their sporting ability, gender, social background and special educational needs, whilst enabling a variety of children to participate in virtual competitions.

Building on the success of last year's deployment of funding, we are pleased to have offered sporting experiences to all the children, which has involved whole classes (or key worker children during lockdown) taking part in virtual School Games competitions. The traditional Games Mark has again been suspended and replaced by virtual delivery during the whole of this school year. Ivy Bank has been awarded the School Games Mark Framework certificate in recognition of ongoing engagement in the School Games and for completing the School Games Mark Framework for 2020/21.

How has the funding been spent?

The funding has continued to be used to support our partnership with Macclesfield Schools' Games Partnership (MSSP), giving us access to all virtual competitions and festivals organised by our SGO, developing skills of determination, team-work and good sportsmanship. The children have become more involved in the planning and delivery of PE - both in the curriculum and at extra-curricular clubs. We attended a virtual School Games Makers conference with our school games makers developing leadership skills to engage their peers in a variety of activities at lunch and break times. Due to the COVID restrictions, including class bubbles and staggered playtimes, a new buddy system has been introduced where every class has two buddies each week, encouraging active playtimes and lunchtimes using a 'class bubble' bag of playtime equipment.

Curriculum and Extra Curricular Activities.

- Extra swimming sessions for year 5 and 6 non-swimmers to enhance swimming provision.
- We continue to invest in 'Teach Active' resources, providing active Maths and English lessons, increasing activity across the curriculum.
- 'Skip-Hop' came into school for 2 days in June 2021, teaching children (and staff) a variety of skipping techniques that can be continued throughout the summer and into our next school year, both in PE lessons and at playtimes.
- The funding has enabled Ivy Bank to offer a multi skills after school clubs for KS1 children, run by an outside agency, giving all the children a chance to shine! These clubs, compliment the clubs organised by school staff and gave each year group bubble an opportunity to increase their level of activity, have fun and take part in the virtual School Games competitions.

- Due to COVID restrictions Sportshall Athletics (an outside provider) could not provide the organisation or delivery of our Sports Days but we have provided this inhouse using funds to buy in the necessary equipment and staff time.

Resources

- Update and expansion of PE resources to enable full participation in all class lessons, playtimes and enhance after school activities: including several inclusive sports such as New Age Kurling and Boccia and developing our resources to deliver pop lacrosse and tri-golf to an increased number of children. We have also invested in some sturdy, more durable goal posts that will last for many years to come. Each class bubble received an individual playtime buddy bag including a wide range of age-appropriate equipment to encourage active playtimes.

Time for:

- Monitoring of PE provision and milestone assessments to ensure coverage of the curriculum and progression of skills.
- Coordinator and TA staff to organise and lead virtual sporting competitions and after school clubs.
- Coordinator to attend virtual Network Meetings with SGO (school games organiser).

Subscriptions

- MSSP membership to enhance competitive sports opportunities and staff development.
- Teach Active subscription for whole school active learning.

What impact has the funding had?

The children have continued to benefit from the opportunity to participate in an increased range of sports.

Using outside agencies, we have been able to extend, and fund, further extra- curricular clubs this year in addition to those already run by committed teaching staff. This is fully recognised and appreciated by parents. Pupil voice is very important to Ivy Bank and we encourage their input and the ideas through the use of pupil surveys.



We have already seen evidence in daily lessons, milestones data and feedback reports that the PE and sport premium has raised the achievement of our pupils, as well as increased the engagement of both staff and children. This is particularly evident in swimming, which we consider a skill for life and have enhanced the provision for year 5 and 6 to give them the opportunity to develop the skills missed due to COVID. This is recognised in our fantastic achievement of maintaining the GOLD SCHOOL GAMES MARK for this year and reaching the virtual School Games County Finals in Kwik Cricket – for year 3/4 where we finished in second place and year 5/6 where we came third, and year 5/6 Gymnastics where we finished in third place.

Swimming 2020-2021

Even though our swimming time has been reduced due to COVID restrictions this year, of the 54 children in our mainstream year 6 cohort, 46 were able to swim competently over a distance of 25 metres and were able to use a range of strokes effectively – including breaststroke, front crawl and backstroke. All 54 children completed a water safety element in their swimming lessons, involving self-rescue technics whilst swimming in their clothes.

Sustainability

The improvements to the PE curriculum that are supported by the sports premium funding involve: CPD for class teachers and teaching assistants – working alongside sports coaches, attending curriculum staff meetings and MSSP courses, a rolling program of replenishing and adding new resources to widen the opportunities available to the children and creating a positive attitude towards sport and sporting competition within Ivy Bank to enhance the importance placed on PE both in curriculum time and during after school activities.

Funding for 2021 – 2022

This year we will be using the funding to continue and develop the objectives above, reintroducing our work alongside our partnership with The Macclesfield Academy, restrictions permitting – focussing on competitive sports for a wider range of KS2 children and multi-skills opportunities for KS1. EYFS 1 and The Owlery will continue to benefit from the experience of a participation in inclusive sports. Our involvement in MSSP and The Macclesfield Academy further develops the number of sports the children have the opportunity to experience. We continue to invest in 'Teach Active' resources which increases activity across the curriculum. We are looking forward to increasing 'Skip Hop' to three fun filled days, in the Spring term, developing the children's skills of skipping, which will enthuse the children once again and build on their successes of this term. We are hoping to benefit from the skills of Macclesfield FC Community Sports Trust to lead a games based after school club involving children across KS2 and the Primary Stars programme involving children in years 4, 5 and 6.

As in previous years our funding will also support renewing resources as needed, sports clubs' subscriptions and teacher time for attending competitions, after school clubs, network meetings and implementing the School Games Framework across Ivy Bank.

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