

PE and Sports Premium Report 2019/20.



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 2019-2020, we received £19,610 which has enabled us to build on the quality of PE and sports provision throughout the school.

We aimed 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 the most able children to participate in high level competitions.

Building on the success of last year's deployment of funding, we are pleased to have offered a variety of sporting experiences to all the children, which has been recognised at Ivy Bank by achieving two certificates awarded by the School Games Mark (as the traditional Games Mark has been suspended one recognising achievement across Autumn and Spring terms, and one recognising virtual delivery during the period of COVID-19).

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 competitions and festivals organised by our SGO, alongside participating in Macclesfield Primary School events such as inter school leagues and tournaments up until these were suspended due to COVID-19 in March. Our competition successes up to school closure include:

Football – reaching the county finals for Girls.

Athletics – winning the Macclesfield Academy cluster event to reach the MSSP final for indoor athletics, where we finished in 4th place overall.

Cross country – after a successful season, particularly for the girls' year 5/6 team, the championships did not take place due to COVID-19.

Tri-golf – reaching the MSSP final, by finishing 2nd at the cluster event, where we were narrowly beaten into second place.

An increasing number of children have participated in sports festivals: high 5 netball, inclusive new age kurling and boccia, year 3 / 4 football and multi skills competitions to name but a few.

Through these opportunities the children have developed skills of determination, team-work and good sportsmanship. They have become more involved in the planning and delivery of PE - both in the curriculum and at extra-curricular clubs. We attended the School Games Makers conference with four children who now use their skills to engage younger children in a variety of activities at lunch and break times.

In addition to this, we have bought into a PE partnership with The Macclesfield Academy along with several other feeder primary schools. The SCCO provides a calendar of inter school sporting competitions, Fizz Kids training for our year 6 'lunchtime buddies' and Games Makers, Sports Day support and an increase in CPD opportunities and training. It also allows us to borrow equipment and use the sport facilities at The Macclesfield Academy.

Curriculum and Extra Curricular Activities.

- Extra swimming sessions for year 4, 5 and 6 non-swimmers and training for our competitive gala swimmers for ten weeks to enhance swimming provision.
- Specialist PE teachers from Macclesfield Academy to work alongside class teachers during indoor multi skills sessions to improve delivery of the curriculum for fundamental and games skills.
- We continue to invest in 'Maths of the Day' resources, alongside active English lessons, now under the umbrella of 'Teach Active'- which increases activity across the curriculum.
- 'Skip-Hop' came into school for 2 days in November 2019, teaching children (and staff) a variety of skipping techniques that have been continued throughout the year, both in PE lessons and at playtimes.
- The funding has enabled Ivy Bank to offer a rugby after school club for KS2 children, run by an outside agency, giving the least active children a chance to shine! This club, for the least confident members of our school, compliment the clubs organised by school staff and include football, netball and cross country which prepare the children for competitions.
- Coaching sessions (lead by outside agencies) in PE lessons gave all of year 6 the opportunity to learn and then develop the skills needed for orienteering and pop lacrosse.
- Several activities and events had been planned for during the Spring and Summer terms but were not possible due to COVID-19: Jordan Pearson (sports coach) had been employed during the summer term to provide EYFS 1/2 and Resource Base with specialist provision outdoors, providing CPD opportunities for all staff and rewarding activity for the children. Sports Days were a celebration of PE at Ivy Bank for the end of the school year enhanced by the involvement of 'Sportshall Athletics' -this year, as last year, these were due to be over 2 days.
Country dancing and multi-skills after school clubs for our younger children and clubs involving cricket, rounders and athletics for KS2.
Tennis staff CPD followed by class coaching sessions provided by outside agency

Resources

- Update and expansion of PE resources to enable full participation in all class lessons and enhance after school activities including new age kurling and pop lacrosse.



Time for:

- Monitoring of PE provision and milestone assessments to ensure coverage of the curriculum and progression of skills.
- Coordinator and TA staff to accompany children at sporting competitions.
- Coordinator to attend Network Meetings with SGO (school games organiser).
- Attended local Macclesfield Sports Association meetings for netball, football, cross country, athletics, rounders and swimming.

Subscriptions

- MSSP membership to enhance competitive sports opportunities and staff development.
- SSCO partnership with The Macclesfield Academy.
- Macclesfield Sports Association subscriptions – netball, football, cross country, athletics, rounders and swimming.

What impact has the funding had?

The children have continued to benefit from the opportunity to participate in an increased range of sports and gained skills from specialist teachers.

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 still very important to us and we encourage their input and the ideas through the 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. This is recognised in our fantastic achievement of maintaining the GOLD SCHOOL GAMES MARK for this year and achieving two certificates awarded by the School Games Mark, one recognising achievement across Autumn and Spring terms, and one recognising virtual delivery during the period of COVID-19.

Swimming 2019-2020

Of 49 children in our mainstream year 6 cohort, 45 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 55 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 2020 – 2021.

This year our funding is £19,490. We will be using this to continue and develop the objectives above, working alongside our partnership with The Macclesfield Academy – focussing on competitive sports for a wider range of KS2 children and multi-skills opportunities for KS1. EYFS 1 and The Resource Base will continue to benefit from the experience of a qualified sports coach. 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 another two fun filled days, in the Spring term, developing the children's skills of 'Skip Hop', which will enthuse the children once again. We are benefiting from skills of Macclesfield Town 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, network meetings and curriculum monitoring.

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