

Ashfield Valley Primary School

Sports Premium Grant 2014-15

What did the school receive?

The school received a grant of £8,593.

How was the grant spent?

The school spent £6,310 in 2014-15.

Spending included

- Purchase of equipment for PE lessons and for the playground £1,670
- Provision of specialist sports coaches £3,500
- Staff overtime to facilitate sports clubs £ 540
- Setting up a football club in response to Year 6 requests £ 600
(football coach, transport to events)

How have we measured the impact of the Sports Premium Grant?

- Observations of the specialist coaches to ensure consistently good teaching.
- Evaluation of uptake of clubs - boys versus girls
- Asking children what clubs they like, or would like.
- Questionnaires with children about the personal impact of sports activities.
- Observations of playtimes to assess impact of new play equipment.

What is the impact of the Sports Premium Grant ?

- Good levels of skill and activity in lessons led by sports coaches.
- Both boys and girls identified the importance of improving health through sport, and that it is good to meet children from other schools. They also said it was important to practise skills.
- Both boys and girls are active at playtimes; play equipment has been chosen to appeal to both boys and girls.
- 100% of Year 4 and Year 6 children responded that they run, skip, play tag or ball games at playtimes – a significant increase from a survey conducted in 2011.
- 100% of Year 4 and Year 6 children surveyed said that they enjoy physical activities “a lot” or “quite a lot” – a significant increase from a survey conducted in 2011.
- Clubs are always fully subscribed but the majority of children at sports clubs are boys.
- High levels of enthusiasm for the football club, training hard for matches against other schools.
- Good levels of academic progress at each Key Stage.

Next steps?

- Additional training for teachers to enhance skills in teaching PE.
- To join the Rochdale Sports Partnership to increase sporting opportunities for all children, including girls.
- Develop the range of clubs to include more girls.
- New storage for PE equipment

How much has been carried forward?

The school has carried £2,283 forward.

Planned expenditure includes

- Whole staff training day
- Sports Partnership membership
- Outdoor storage container?