

PE FUNDING

The main aims of the PE funding have been to provide the pupils at Sandbrook with more opportunities to participate in sporting activities and opportunities that enhance the curriculum. This, it is hoped, will lead to increased participation and the development of a love of sport and healthy lifestyles.

During the academic year 2013-2014, money has been spent financing after school sports clubs. Clubs that were held throughout the year have included basketball, gymnastics, tennis, multi skills and football. In addition, funding has been used to pay for transport to sporting competitions and festivals. This has included the school basketball team participating in the Merseyside Youth games in March as well as sports festivals held at Weatherhead High School and Leasowe Recreation Centre for Key Stage 1 pupils. In addition, the Year 6 extended visit to Barnstondale was subsidized enabling all Year 6 children to participate in Outdoor and adventurous activities.

Funding was also used to provide exciting opportunities during the school's health week. These included a visit from Nicky Adams and her company Full of Beans to provide exciting fitness sessions for Key Stage 1 children. As a consequence of this, an after school club will be run for Year 1 and 2 children in November. Money was also used to fund a first aid day for all Year 5 children run by St John's Ambulance. Funding was also used to transport children to the Climbing Hangar in Liverpool for all Year 2 children and a selection of children from Key Stage 2. Judo sessions were also subsidised and saw 30 Key Stage 2 children participate in five Judo sessions led by an experienced coach from Judo Education.

In the curriculum year 2014-2015, we intend to continue to use the PE premium funding to finance qualified coaches to run after school clubs to increase pupil participation further and provide pupils with a wider variety of sports to experience. Funding transport to competitions and festivals will also continue as will financing of enrichment activities in Health Week. In addition, we also intend to use the funding to give many more opportunities for pupils, particularly in Year 6, to participate in outdoor and adventurous activities offered each half term. These activities will include water sports, climbing, problem solving activities, mountain biking and orienteering and map reading.