

Bowesfield Primary School Physical Education and Sports Grant 2014-15

The PE and sport grant is designed to help primary schools improve the quality of the PE and sport activities they offer their pupils.

At Bowesfield we already make sure that everyone has the opportunity to take part in high quality P.E, sport, and outdoor and adventurous activities by:

- Providing a P.E. kit and P.E. bag for every child, kept in school, so that everyone always has their kit
- Providing a range of activities for break times including the trim trail challenge
- Giving children in Y3 and Y4 the opportunity to attend a residential visit to Carlton, where they complete a range of outdoor challenges
- Giving children in Y6 the opportunity to attend a residential visit to Robinwood where they develop skills such as climbing, canoeing and complete individual and team physical challenges
- Paying for coaches to work with the children to develop skills in particular sports. For example, younger children work with Gym Jo on gymnastics and movement skills and Y3 children work with Ann Clayton, tennis coach. In December 2013 the team won the sports cluster schools final
- Holding a sports day each year which every child can take part in
- Paying for 'Top up' swimming – intensive lessons over a week so that children achieve their 25m swimming certificate

In the financial year 2014-15 Bowesfield Primary received £3,391 to spend on improving access to quality sport and P.E.

The money is being used to:

- Buy Gold membership of the P.E. and sports cluster. This gives us access to staff training and enables children in each year group to take part in competitions and tournaments with other schools. Examples are orienteering, cricket, cross country and athletics. It also gives children a chance to work with specialist coaches, e.g. in cricket and rugby. The cost for 1 term is £337.
- Buy in Apollo Arts sports coaches to support sport during lunchtimes. This develops a sense of fair play and improves participation in team games. Apollo Arts also provide holiday activity days focused on dance and sport. The budget for this and the lunchtime provision is £2844
- Buying additional swimming sessions so that more children improve their confidence in water, distance swimming and water challenges.

Is it making a difference? How do we know?

We can see a positive difference.

100% of children take part in P.E. lessons with no learning lost because of missing kit.

All children take part in the tournaments with other schools, from Y1 to Y6. Their presentation, behaviour and support for one another has been commented on very positively by the organisers.

Last year Y3 won the cluster schools Tony Blair Challenge cup in tennis – we have never come first before!

3 children were selected for the county athletics finals because they won heats in the previous stage.

Last year more children in Y5 achieved their 50m and 100m swimming certificates than in any previous year.