

Sport Funding Report: 2015/2016

Funding

The Department of Education has allocated £450 million on Sports Premium Funding over three academic years from 2013 to 2016, to help primary schools improve the quality of P.E. and sports activities. At Edna G. Olds Academy, the school was allocated £8,750 to spend on improving our provision for all children to access sport.

We will ensure that sport and P.E. provision addresses the needs of all pupils, including those who belong to disadvantaged, vulnerable and gifted groups.

All sports provision will aim to increase attainment, inclusive participation, improve confidence, develop competitive strategies and hone techniques / skills; whilst encouraging a life-long love of sport, together with an understanding of the health benefits participation in sports activities brings.

Sport Premium Funding will enable Edna G. Olds to fulfil the following aims:

- to ensure that we can promote and support the importance of a healthy lifestyle and place particular emphasis on the wellbeing of our pupils
- to ensure that pupils will learn how sport and activity impacts positively on all aspects of their lives and on that of the school
- to improve the physical education experience for all children in our school
- to support the school in increasing physical activity opportunities for our children
- to enable our children to enjoy a range of school sport outside of the curriculum
- to ensure access for all children to high quality physical education lessons to develop fitness, stamina, health and well-being
- to ensure the development of school sport is linked to wider agendas.

We will fulfil these aims by:

- continuing to provide opportunities for children to represent the school in sport competitions
- employing specialist sports coaches to work alongside teachers in lessons to increase their subject knowledge, skills and confidence in the teaching of P.E
- providing CPD opportunities for staff
- purchasing lunchtime sport activity equipment
- providing transport to link with other schools in order to take part in competitions and festivals



- offering our children the opportunity to participate in sport beyond the curriculum
- ensuring that Edna G. Olds Curriculum offers opportunities for pupils to develop the knowledge and understanding of what makes a healthy lifestyle
- forging links with the local community to enrich the P.E. provision within school

As a school we are passionate about sport. All sports funding money is used to develop the staff's teaching and learning skills and expertise - quality CPD. In addition to the allocated sports funding, the school devotes further capital expenditure (significant amounts), to ensure all children have the opportunity to access and develop wide ranging sports skills - quality provision. Sports funding is never used to cover planning, preparation and assessment time (PPA) for teachers.

After School Opportunities

Edna G.Olds Academy offers all children the opportunity to attend an agility club every Wednesday and also a football club which takes place every Thursday. The after school clubs provide all children from nursery to Y6 with opportunities to develop their skills in team building, self-confidence, as well as acquiring new skills / techniques.

Yoga: £7020 per year

Every pupil in the school has access to class yoga lessons. During the yoga lessons the children are taught a range of balances and routines. The children are given the opportunity to express themselves and create their own movements, as well as set these controlled movements into a sequence. There are lots of opportunities for the children to work independently, as a pair or in groups during the yoga lessons. These sessions help the children to develop skills in resilience and compromise. The children are taught relaxation techniques to aid their focus and concentration. This extends way beyond their P.E lessons, enabling them to focus more intently on their class based learning, or use as strategies to relax if they are feeling worried or stressed about a situation in or outside of school.

Specialist Football lessons: £5400 per year

All children at Edna G. Olds Academy have the opportunity to access specialist football lessons delivered by a professional coach. During the football lessons the children are given the opportunity to develop and learn a range of skills. The children are also taught the importance of eating a healthy diet, learn about why they need warm up and practise cool down techniques. Children are taught about key muscle groups and learn exercises to help them to understand how to stretch every muscle group.

Teachers are involved in each session to further develop their subject knowledge in delivering key elements of the National Curriculum. In KS1 teachers have developed their understanding of how to give children the opportunity to participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending. In KS2 teachers have taught children how to play competitive games, and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.



Specialist Tennis lessons: £7000

Reception and nursery children have a tennis lesson weekly at school where they learn key skills: throwing and catching a ball, sharpen hand/eye coordination skills and develop their understanding of how to hold a tennis racket. These skills are developed further as the children progress throughout KS1 and KS2.

Children in KS1 and KS2 are taught tennis every other week. From March- October the children play tennis at the Nottingham Castle Lawn Tennis Club. The children demonstrate that they can play by agreed LTA rules and gain an understanding of the representative markings on a tennis court. The children increase their self confidence skills in using a tennis racket, as well as play tennis matches following the correct rules.

Teachers are involved in each session and have developed their teaching skills, helping pupils to master basic movements, such as: running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination. These skills are being applied across a range of activities. In addition to specific tennis skills, pupils have used their understanding of how to practise flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance within all aspects to of P.E lessons.

Swimming lessons: £9656 per year

Reception and Y1 children are given the opportunity to swim every week of the year, no sports funding money is used to support swimming provision, it is funded by the school. We think this is a crucial part of their development and enables all pupils to become confident swimmers from a young age. Every other year group accesses swimming lessons for one term of each academic year. This enables the children to build on their acquired skills throughout the duration of their primary education.

Day	Time	Year Group	Term
Monday	10.00-10.30	Reception	All Year
	10.30-11.00	У1	All Year
	2.30-3.00	У2	Spring 1 and 2
		У5	Summer 1 and 2
Wednesday	2.30-3.00	У4	Autumn 1 and 2
Thursday	2.30-3.00	У3	Spring 1 and 2
		У6	Autumn 1 and 2