

Lambley Primary School: Sports Grant 2019-20 Report

- No of pupils on roll 148
- Total amount of sports premium grant received £17,160

*For a detailed breakdown of actions, funds allocated, evidence and impact, see PE and sports action plan 2019-20 (on school website).

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As a result of the national Covid pandemic and the national lockdown towards the latter part of the academic year, the school's action plan for the sports grant funding has been affected. School had many plans for the summer term, including additional sports coaches, family sports days and staff training. These elements will now be factored into our new action plan for 2020-2021. This said, school are still proud of the sports, health and fitness opportunities that we were able to provide during the 2019-2020 year. For this year, Lambley received £17,160 from the government and the money has been spent as follows:

The year began with our sports coach, undertaking an initial PE questionnaire with all children. The results were very positive with almost all children saying they enjoy PE, try their best and outlining other opportunities they wanted school to provide. In fact, one suggestion was additional cricket provision which school implemented during the early spring term (and had additional opportunities planned for the summer term also).

Next, as a school, we decided to focus on improving the children's general fitness. School purchased the WOW active programme and provided our sports coach with the necessary training. Although we did not get to complete all three termly fitness tests, we did see impact throughout the first two terms. Indeed, not only did the tests provide good CPD for the teachers who observed the PE coach but we also saw improvement from most children from the autumn test to the spring test. The biggest improvement in school was in the Early Years and Year 1 which is incredibly encouraging as they move through school but also vitally improvement as they develop their co-ordination (important skills in the ELG).

This year, school also invested in developing Sports Leaders. Following training by our coach, the children were able to purchase new equipment and lead their own sports clubs during break and lunch. Not only was this invaluable for the older children (who were preparing to move to secondary school) but provided further opportunities for all children to improve their love of sport and general fitness. School also ensured that these activities were regularly staffed so that the sports leaders could receive feedback, reflect and improve their provision.

Further CPD was provided to staff this year, particularly around the skills required for basketball, cricket, dance and yoga. Most importantly, school were also able to ensure that this CPD was available across the school ensuring all staff had the opportunity to develop their practise. Furthermore, developing CPD for basketball across both Key Stages was also improvement as we want to ensure that all PE we provide builds on prior learning and is progressive.

Before lockdown, school also provided a wide range of health, fitness and sports clubs. Again, school ensured there were opportunities available across the school from Year 1 up to Year 6. Between professional coaches and teaching staff, school were able to provide boys football (lower Key Stage 2 and upper Key Stage 2), girls

football, dance and a cookery club (focusing on healthy eating). School also had cricket and basketball booked in for the summer term. School are proud of the range of opportunities provided and this is echoed by the parents of the school and is evident in the increased uptake in sports clubs at the school.

To further celebrate our sporting achievements and our improving uptake, school also purchased trophies and awards to acknowledge the effort, achievements and teamwork of the children at Lambley. We are keen to celebrate their hard work and acknowledge their achievements in a wide range of fields. These successes are also shared with the school community so all can celebrate the children's achievements.

Alongside our internal sports calendar, we also look for as many opportunities as possible to attend sporting fixtures and events across our family of schools. Not only do these opportunities allow us to develop our three core values: readiness, respect and resilience, they also provide the children with important opportunities to develop and hone the skills they learn during our PE curriculum. In order to attend these sporting events, we have also used funding for transport; ensuring that location was not a factor and preventing our participation.

Finally, as a school, we wanted to ensure that the children had regular sporting and fitness activities during lockdown. Alongside regular yoga opportunities, school also sent all children working from home, 'lockdown-friendly' sporting activities and lessons. These were planned to build on their existing skills. Not only this, but school spent time, planning and devising a 'home sports day'. This was very well supported by the parents and children, with many children completing the events and sending their results to school. As a school community we celebrated our sports day and all members of the winning team received a medal upon their return to school this September.

Despite the national pandemic and lockdown, we are proud of the children's effort, enthusiasm and achievements with sport this year. We look forward to developing on this further next year and our plans for this can be found, in more detail, on our Sports Grant Action Plan 2020-2021 (found on the school website).