



Lambley Primary School: Sports Grant 2020-21 Report

• No of pupils on roll	164
• Total amount of sports premium grant received	£17,290
• Total amount of sports premium carry forward	£5,000
• Total amount of sports premium	£22,290

*For a detailed breakdown of actions, funds allocated, evidence and impact, see PE and sports action plan 2020-21 (on school website).

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With the ongoing effects of the national Covid pandemic and the essential need to follow national guidance, school's spending of the sports grant funding has been affected. Working within this new framework and factoring in the guidance, school have had to make changes to our plans (and delay some of our plans) but we have still been able to utilise the funding to great effect. We have built on previous plans and have provided some great opportunities. For this year, Lambley received £17,290 and had a carry forward from the previous year (also affected by Covid) of £5000. The money has been spent as follows:

Given the current climate, school invested a lot on in-house staff training and development. Throughout the academic year, teachers had the opportunity to work with coaches and providers to enhance their own knowledge and adapt their teaching of Physical Education. These opportunities are also important as they provide a longer term positive impact. Indeed, staff will be able to draw on this training and any further training and thus continue to improve their delivery of PE, year on year.

Furthermore, providers such as Notts in the Community were also able to talk to the children about fitness, well-being, healthy lifestyles and the impact of exercise on the body. All-important teaching points for PE, but they also provide important cross-curricular links (particularly with Science).

Having seen the impact of lockdown on the children, we also invested in a sports mentor who would not only lead sporting activities but during this time prepare some of the children in Year 6 for the step to secondary education. The coach from 'Brighter Futures through Sport' was able to re-inforce the importance of teamwork, adaptability, leadership and demonstrate the behaviours and standards that will enable the children to integrate into a larger secondary school and quickly become part of that school community.

Alongside the training and CPD support, school also invested in a PE programme (iPep) to further support staff. As well as providing teaching units and lesson plans for a wide range of PE areas and activities, it also has video tutorials to enhance the staff's knowledge and delivery of the sessions. We have also ensured that the programme complements our existing provision and rolling programme.

With national lockdowns and bubble closures, we also ensured that there was appropriate provision for home learning and for key worker bubbles. Our PE lead ensured staff had ideas for 'PE at home' and this was

supplemented by activities sent by our local school games organiser. We also invested in remote Dance lessons as these sessions could be done in the home or with key worker bubbles in school.

This year, we have also ensured that all Early Year's children had access to balance bike training; providing the opportunity to develop the key skills of balance, co-ordination and agility as well as building their strength. We usually look to build on this with bikeability across school but due to Covid these opportunities had to be cancelled this year. This is something we will look to re-introduce next year.

School also rebooked our basketball coach who has worked with the children previously. This has been highly successful and has ensured that the children were able to build on the skills learnt with Coach Jimmy previously. Not only have staff commented on the progress made in basketball sessions but school has seen more children opting to play basketball in their own time. School are now looking into the option of purchasing more basketball equipment and hope to enter interschool competitions as soon as this is safe and possible.

Due to the fact that we have not been able to enter interschool competitions this year, school has run in-house competitions within our existing bubbles. This was so important for the physical exercise but also to continue our work on our core values of readiness, respect and resilience as well as enabling us to restart work on sports leaders. Children playing in their year group Euro's football competition helped them to learn more about listening, teamwork, encouragement as well as learning how to win and lose gracefully. These competitions also enabled the children to practise and develop skills learnt during their usual PE lessons.

To support and encourage these competitions and the children's sporting achievements, school also purchased medals and trophies. This is very important as it enables the school to celebrate the children's work towards our core values and acknowledge their hard work and achievements. With parents unable to join us for these competitions, sharing these medal, trophies and successes has been more important than ever before.

Running alongside all of the provision mentioned above, school have invested in the equipment needed to provide the sporting opportunities. This has ensured that staff had the equipment they need to deliver our sporting curriculum as well as ensuring we have the equipment to develop and promote the children's interests.

This year (like the last) has been heavily affected by Covid. Nevertheless, whether it has been during home learning or working with staff and coaches in school, we are immensely proud of the children's effort, determination, character and achievements throughout this year. We look forward to developing on these in the new academic year.

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