

## **PE and Sport Premium**

Knighton Fields Primary Academy is committed to improving the quality and range of PE and sports provision we offer our pupils. We aim to increase participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of. The improvements made to the quality and range of PE and Sports provision at Knighton Fields Primary School will be sustained through the high quality training staff have received, sharing of good practice and the healthy lifestyle ethos installed within the school

### **Academic year 2015-2016 Knighton Fields Primary Academy**

Amount of PE and sport Premium received: £8865

#### **How the 2015-2016 PE and Sport Premium was spent:**

- Join the City School Sport Partnership which gives us access to competitions (including school games, events & festivals), CPD, training and resources, coaching, and links to club and community partnerships.
- Become a full member of the primary school Youth Sports Trust
- Invest in new PE resources
- Train all teaching staff in providing high quality gymnastic education across the school.
- Employing specialist coaches/teachers to provide weekly after-school sport clubs
- Employing a specialist PE Apprentice to work alongside teachers in lessons to increase their subject knowledge and confidence in teaching PE, our sports apprentice also delivers our "Wake and Shake" club every morning and supports at lunch and break times to provide fun games and activities for the children.
- Purchase Cyber Coach - a selection of larger than life virtual dance and aerobics classes that pupils of all abilities can access.

#### **Evaluation Academic Year 2015-2016**

During the 2015-2016 academic year, the PE and Sports Premium funding was used to enhance the provision in PE and school sport.

#### **Impact**

##### **Skill Levels:**

P.E has been taught to all children from Year 1-6 which has enabled the children to acquire, develop and build upon the many key skills required to participate in sport. As each year goes by, more and more children progress through the school displaying greater confidence in their own abilities and demonstrating sporting talents in a wide range of areas.

**Participation:**

During the 2015/2016 academic year, pupils from across the school represented Knighton Fields at different sporting events. A vast majority of competitions exist for children in Years 4, 5 and 6. The following table details the participation rates of Knighton Fields pupils in these events.

Number of school teams/events children have participated in:

	Number of pupils
Tennis coaching	8
Badminton coaching	10
Football training	30
Leicestershire county cricket tournament	30 (Year 5)
Leicester City Schools Football league	30

Children throughout the school were given the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular clubs provided by our dedicated teachers and other qualified teaching staff. These included a tennis club, a badminton club, a cross country club and a football club.

In addition, we had external providers working in partnership with the school. These included Leicestershire Cricket club, Metcalf Sports provision and PE coaches. All children in year 3 and 4 took part in swimming lessons for the whole of the Autumn term and other year groups participated in subsequent terms.

**Areas to build upon:**

- High quality sports teaching/coaching throughout the school
- Sports teaching/coaching for Gifted and Talented pupils
- Increase in inter-school games

**Academic Year 2016-2017 Knighton Fields Primary Academy**

Amount of PE and Sport Premium: £8860.00

**How the 2016-2017 PE and Sport Premium will be spent:**

- Contribution to the employment of the PE specialist to begin leading development of the sports curriculum across the school.
- Increasing participation opportunities.
- Working with specialist sports coaches to provide additional sporting activities. (cricket, dance, rugby, cricket)
- Running and participating in sporting competitions within the county and between local schools.
- Affiliation to local sports associations
- Running after school clubs.
- Organising intra school house competitions within sport to lead to a house cup
- Developing Trust wide competitions for the benefit of all pupils

## **PE and Sport at Knighton Fields Primary Academy**

At Knighton Fields, PE and sport are seen as playing a vitally important role in pupils' development as rounded and physically active young people.

PE is taught to all children, from the Foundation Stage to Year 6, enabling them to develop good basic skills at a young age, which they then build upon as they move through the school, through a carefully structured and challenging programme. Knighton Fields aims to provide children with positive experiences which will develop an enthusiasm in the children which will see them inspired and involved in sport for many years to come.

At Knighton Fields, we aim to offer a wide variety of individual and team activities: traditional and sports hall athletics, basketball, bench ball, cricket, cross country, dance, football, gymnastics, netball, rounders, rugby, swimming, tennis, hockey.

In addition, during the PGL residential week, the children in Year 5 are given the opportunity to enjoy different sporting activities. These may include: aero ball, abseiling, archery, climbing, high ropes courses, raft building, team hunts, rifle shooting and many other team building challenges. This has always proved highly successful with children both developing new skills and showing a significant increase in confidence and self-esteem.

At Knighton Fields, the provision for sports outside of school has two main objectives. One is to provide as many opportunities as possible for children to enjoy the thrill and excitement of competition, as well as the pride of representing their school. The other is meeting the challenge of providing the children who have been identified as 'gifted and talented' with opportunities to extend themselves in competition against similar children from other schools. As a result, each year we enter teams into as many competitions as possible.

Providing sufficient opportunities for competitive sport to meet the depth of enthusiasm for the children presents its own challenges. Within primary sport locally, only cross country (years 3-6) and football (years 5-6) have a season of any real length. As a result, in both sports, anybody that would like to run or play is given the opportunity to do so. In other sports, the season is either very short or based simply around one competition. Knighton Fields therefore enters as many teams as we are eligible to, or are able to provide staffing for, to maximise opportunities for all children.

When a selection process is required, selection is based upon a number of factors:

- Effort and performance in P.E lessons
- Attendance and commitment to the sport
- Showing good sportsmanship and attitude to others
- Sharing opportunities equally between children displaying similar talents or attributes.
- Providing opportunities for children identified as 'gifted and talented' in specific sports.