



Number of pupils and Sports Grant Funding received

Total number of pupils on roll	82
Sports Grant Funding Received 16/17	£8355
Carry Forward from 15/16	1443

The Government's Statement of Intent for Sports Grant Funding

Playing sport helps to keep people healthy and is good for communities. Playing sport at school or in a local club is also the first step to competing at the highest level, which helps improve our reputation as a sporting nation, and contributes to economic growth.

But when people leave school they often stop playing sports, which means people cannot fulfill their sporting potential, and can lead to a less healthy lifestyle. We want to get more people playing sport safely from a young age, and help them keep playing sport throughout their life, no matter what their economic or social background.

Belchamp St Paul's Statement of Intent for Sports Grant Funding

To improve the quality and diversity of PE and Sport provision. To ensure total participation of all pupils whatever their ability and in doing so ensure all pupils find something they enjoy and can feel a sense of achievement in participating in. To instil in children the importance of a healthy, active lifestyle and teach the benefits that this brings to their whole life now and in the future.

Summary of Spending

- Sports Coaching throughout the year for all year groups **£880**
- St Andrew's Primary School, Great Yeldham working in partnership with our Colne Valley Consortium of Schools to deliver effective and inclusive Sports and Athletic links. The partnership led by Ms N Smith of St Andrew's Primary School. Service Level Agreement for academic year 201617 **£350**
- Membership to various Sporting Organisations £100
- KZ Dance Workshop – this one event was to celebrate the Indian Festival of Holi and involved a very energetic day of Bollywood dancing, which culminated in a whole school performance on the playground in front of a packed audience of friends and family members, a different approach to being active and keeping fit **£440**
- Purchases of miscellaneous equipment during year = **£500**
- Supply and Installation of a Daily Mile Running Track. An initiative that we have introduced in school that requires all children to attempt one mile of walking/jogging every day. Our track length requires children to complete 9 laps to have reached the one mile target. The track is wide enough that people can run/walk/jog together so not only physical but social benefits too. **£8832**

Impact of Expenditure

To gauge impact of our expenditure we felt that the best indication would be feedback directly from our pupils. We spent time talking to all the children about different aspects of play time and PE lessons, recording their views and opinions which has been collated in summary form below:-

- We continue to regularly monitor the portable sporting equipment we have available. We have made purchases throughout the year of balls, bean bags, ropes and hoops in a variety of sizes to ensure all age groups have opportunity to play effectively. This equipment was bought specifically to encourage active play during morning and lunch breaks, which has improved pupils' activity levels and also encouraged Midday Staff to play with the children. We regularly monitor lunch and break time activities to ensure there are the resources available for each child to feel included in an activity, taking particular note of the resources that seem to be utilised the most. It has been noted that 100% of children will use the play equipment on offer at least once per week.
- A noticeable benefit from this equipment purchase has been far less conflicts in the playground, children are occupied with enough opportunities and activities around the playground to ensure children are happy, active, occupied and able to play games they enjoy.
 - The Daily Mile Track has been an enormous success, the children's enthusiasm remains constant and has ensured 100% inclusion for all children in the school. It is utilised both during PE sessions, lunch times, break times and within the classroom timetables.
- We have a weekly session of "Positive Play". New equipment to support these sessions report an increase in participation of pupils. It has encouraged new ideas, with a variety of sporting activities to ensure all children can find an activity that suits their individual skills. These sessions are run during lunch breaks by our School Council members. They use a variety of our equipment and figures report that 25% of children participate in these sessions at least once every two weeks with the rest of the children playing independently or in small groups, overseen by lunch time staff.
 - We support our children in their sporting achievements, holding an Achievement Assembly every Friday where we celebrate each child's success. We take particular note of those activities which are enjoyed out of school, which can then be introduced into our PE Lessons
- We offer pupils the opportunity through class discussion, School Council and our Suggestion Penguin to offer their ideas and views on Sporting Provision at Belchamp St Paul Primary School.
- Our involvement with the Great Yeldham Sporting Consortium has furthered both our staff and pupils' knowledge and confidence in a variety of sporting activities.