

Hayton CE Primary School Sports Grant 2017/18

	B/FWD 2016-17	ALLOCATION 2017-18	TOTAL ALLOCATION 2017-18	GRANT SPEND TO 09/03/18	CARRY FORWARD
Primary PE & Sports Grant AY 17-18		£13,715.00	£13,715.00	£10,072.85	£3,642.15

We have used our sports grant to provide staff with professional development, training and resources to help teach PE and sport more effectively. Qualified coaches have been hired to work with teachers and pupils to enhance and extend opportunities.

An activity tracking package has been invested in, to help identify areas where we can improve in participation of sports and competitions. This will help monitor the impact of the PE and Sports grant. Figures inputted this year will not really be relevant until next year when comparisons can be made. Hopefully this will assist in identifying groups who need extra support to engage them in P.E and Sport.

We introduced new sports this year while our normal outdoor after school sports club was suspended for the winter months. A badminton and indoor tennis club ran to ensure that the children in KS2 had the opportunity to master new skills and attend an active club during the winter months. We are also participants in the 100 mile scheme, and two running and walking clubs are held each week to help children achieve this. We have, over the last few years, done very well in the consortium cross country races, at Talkin Tarn and Lanercost School. Looking to the future, we would like to try and ensure each pupil does a mile a day, something we hope to fully implement by September 2018.

We are constantly trying to enter more sports competitions, to give more children a chance to compete. We enter almost all of the William Howard consortium competitions, this year we ran the Swimming Gala, held in Carlisle, which allowed many children in consortium schools to compete in the water. We frequently enter Carlisle Schools competitions and football competitions held at the Sands Centre, for both boys and girls. In addition to this, we have run a whole school gymnastics competition, which was judged by the P.E Students from William Howard. This gave all children in KS 2 and Year 2 a chance to compete for their 'team' colour against the other team colours. We intend to run more of these intra-school competitions to get more children involved in competitive sport.

Over the past few years we have been able to take part in the school games, after being successful during the qualifying rounds. Last year we represented Carlisle district in orienteering and hockey. We also did very well in the tennis, being runners up in the qualifying games. Our girls' cricket team reached the county final stage, but unfortunately were unable to take part as many cancellations, due to bad weather, resulted in the final taking place on the last day of term in the South of the County; involving a four hour return journey. However, earlier in the summer term we did venture to Dalton-in-Furness with our orienteering team, and retained our County Champion status.

At Hayton we currently have a 'Sports Crew' who assist with selecting teams and gathering names and disseminating information to each class. We are aware that more use could be made of the 'Crew', possibly undergoing 'Sports Leader' training if it were available.

Throughout the year every child in KS1 and KS2 has half a term of swimming lessons. Very few children are unable to swim by the time they enter KS2. We won the Consortium swimming gala, and have some excellent swimmers within the school.

The school, although in a village with many children travelling to school by car, we have a sizeable number of “members” signed up for the ‘Walk to School’ scheme, which encourages walking, cycling and scooting to school. Children who travel by car are encouraged to park outside the village and make their way to school by foot.

In addition to the sporting side, we have used our grant to run “Whiz Kids” to targeted groups and also “Mindfulness” to help promote mental as well as physical wellbeing.

We have carried over a portion of the Sports Grant with a view to undertaking a larger project. The outdoor dance/ gymnastics mat we installed with ‘saved’ money has proved very popular with the children and has led to an active playground. Future monies saved may be needed to maintain the extensive ‘adventure equipment’ we have on site, and if we are lucky, the installation of a running track / biking track.