

Review of the PE Funding Allocation for 2016/17:

The impact of this grant has been:

- The PE funding allocation that SS Simon and Jude CE Primary School received this year has been invested in buying new PE equipment, CPD opportunities for teachers (focusing on NQT's), hiring specialist coaching companies to deliver PE lessons and investing in a new PE scheme.
- This year we hired Total Gymnastics company for two terms to teach gymnastics and provide high quality PE lessons for each year group across school. The specialist coaching has enabled the children to develop their skills significantly in gymnastics. Gymnastics was also a focus area for teachers to develop their confidence, subject knowledge and skills, as the previous year only half of the classes experienced a specialist gymnastics coach. The teachers observed the specialist coaching lessons, delivered and then planned and taught follow up lessons based on their observations to extend the pupils learning. Teaching staff found observing the gymnastics coaches beneficial in improving their subject knowledge, ability to teach the skills and confidence in this aspect of PE. This focus will ensure the teachers are more confident in teaching gymnastics lessons in the future and therefore will improve the quality of the lessons taught and impact on children's learning as a result.
- As well as this we also hired Tim Rees to deliver a variety of high quality PE lessons for the full year and BWCT for the summer term. Both companies also provided after school clubs to allow children to take part in additional sports and activities to maintain healthy active lifestyles. These specialist coaches were also brought in so that teachers could observe the high quality delivery of PE lessons to increase their confidence and knowledge in teaching PE.
- In terms of staff development a member of the KS1 team went on a 3 day course looking at a new PE scheme. This was trialled in school by the teacher and also by the PE co-ordinator who had been on the course previously. Other CPD opportunities were also provided for the NQT's who went on a PE course to improve their confidence in teaching PE, which was another focus for the year. They gained valuable experiences and benefitted from the training they received. This has improved their confidence in teaching PE moving forward.
- The wide range of sports equipment we currently have was updated and replenished to ensure that adequate PE equipment is available to teach good quality PE lessons. As well as this a new PE scheme was purchased for the whole school which is going to be implemented in 2017-2018. This will provide a self sustaining PE curriculum across the whole school, using a more consistent approach.
- We have continued to provide an extensive range of extra-curricular activities

provided by BWCT and Tim Rees as mentioned and also by members of staff in school. The sports and activities offered were multi-skills, football, dance and fitness, athletics, rounders, cricket, hockey and rugby which allowed children to participate in a choice of extra-curricular activities. The wide range of clubs is pleasing and demonstrates the staff's confidence in teaching sports and activities. With the staff teaching the majority of the after school clubs it means these clubs can be sustained and continued each year to allow children to develop their skills and experience a broad range of sports and activities. The table below shows the number of children that have participated in after school clubs in both KS1 and KS2 across each term.

Autumn 2016-2017

Extra- curricular activities in PE	KS1 -Number of children	KS2 -Number of children
Football	20	74
Hockey		17
Dance and fitness		23
Multi-Skills	20	

Spring 2016-2017

Extra- curricular activities in PE	KS1 -Number of children	KS2 -Number of children
Football	20	51
Cricket		36
Little Stars		17

Summer 2016-2017

Extra- curricular activities in PE	KS1 -Number of children	KS2 -Number of children
Cricket/Rounders		47
Athletics		31
Dance and fitness	20	
Rugby		18

- In addition, a number of children really enjoyed representing the school in tournaments this year taking part in a variety of cricket and football tournaments. Alongside this, as a direct result of the PE coaches we had in school, children continued to attend holiday cricket camps and events at Farnworth Social Circle. This again shows that the interest in sports outside of school is increasing and the links the school is making with the local community.
- Competitions within school were continued to be held weekly by the PE co-ordinator so that each class could take part in one tournament per term. Tournaments included football, cricket, rounders, dodgeball and bench ball. Children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the tournaments and they continued to raise the profile of competitive sport within school. The tournaments benefitted the children by allowing them to further apply the transferable skills and tactics learnt in their PE lessons in competitive situations.