

Review of the PE Funding Allocation for 2014/15.

The impact of this grant has been:

- Enhanced confidence of all our staff in teaching PE. After staff observed coached lessons they planned from these and extended learning to teach another follow up lesson each week. This has also resulted in our school having a new, tailored scheme of work, which covers many aspects of games, with a clear progression throughout year groups.
- Higher levels of participation in a range of sports clubs including dodgeball, football, multi-skills, cricket, rounders and netball. Compared to last year, we have many more children attending sporting after school clubs. School also ran more sporting after school clubs in 2014-15, which indicates that staff are now more interested and confident about leading these activities. The table below shows the number of children who attended football and cricket clubs last year compared to this year, and the percentage increase.

Football 2013-14	Football 2014-15	Percentage increase
45	57	25%
Cricket 2013-14	Cricket 2014-15	Percentage increase
45	57	25%

- Children have competed in a range of tournaments against other schools, including football and cricket. Compared to last academic year, our school performed at a much higher level due to the professional coaching that our gifted and talented teams received weekly from the sports coach. In comparison to last year, school entered 2 extra tournaments and also school was able to enter more teams into another. This shows that the number of children interested in and taking part in competitive sport is increasing.
- Competitions within school have been held weekly so that each class has taken part in one tournament per term. Tournaments have included football, cricket, rounders, badminton and dodgeball. Children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed these tournaments and they have helped raise the profile of competitive sport even higher, with the results of these tournaments being sent home for parents to see on our newsletter.

- More links with the community- Tim Rees invited several talented children to cricket camps, where many have attended during school holidays. Here, they have been coached further by professional cricketers. We now also have a link with Farnworth Social Circle and also Farnworth Cricket Club, due to these coaches coming into school and we now have children playing cricket for both of these teams.
- Gifted and talented children were selected for individual coaching lessons and paid for with sports funding. Just one example of this is a child who had football coaching, and was then selected by BWFC to have football trials for being exceptionally talented.