

Review of the PE Funding Allocation for 2017-18:

The PE funding allocation that SS Simon and Jude CE Primary School received this year has been invested in buying new PE equipment, providing CPD opportunities for teachers, hiring specialist coaching companies to deliver PE lessons, providing a wider range of after school clubs, increasing the number of competitive opportunities the children participate in and raising the profile of PE across school.

The impact of this grant has been:

- This year we hired Tim Rees coaching company for the full year who came into school 2 days a week to provide high quality PE lessons for each year group across school. The coaches taught the new PE scheme bought at the start of the year ensuring the children received high quality PE and developed their skills and physical literacy. The class teachers observed the specialist coaching lessons delivered, annotated the planning and then taught follow up lessons based on their observations to extend the pupils learning. Teaching staff found observing the coaches beneficial in improving their subject knowledge and confidence in teaching the skills and delivering the new PE scheme of work.
- To broaden the experiences in a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils a number of companies were hired. This has enabled the children to participate in sports and activities they may not have had the opportunities to participate in previously. Tim Rees provided after school clubs to allow children to take part in additional sports and activities to maintain healthy active lifestyles. These after school clubs included cricket, football and multi-skills. The clubs also provided opportunities for the children to compete competitively against each other.

Little Sports Coaching Company were hired to provide tri-golf and Frisbee after school clubs for the full year which were sports that we hadn't offered before.

The Theatre Dance Studios were also hired to provide a street dance after school club for two terms and the children from the club were able to perform their dance routines they learned in front of the whole school raising the profile of PE.

As well as this, Academy of Okinawan Goju RYU provided a self-defence after school club and Elite Coaching provided a gymnastics and crazy golf after school.

The after school clubs have been a huge success, the various sports and activities offered over the year were multi-skills, football, street dance, rounders, cricket, hockey, tri golf, gymnastics, keep fit, frisbee and martial arts. Around 65% of the children in the school attended an after school club.

The table below shows the number of children that have participated in after school clubs in both KS1 and KS2 across each term.

Autumn 2017-2018

Extra-curricular activities in PE	KS1 -Number of children	KS2 -Number of children
Football	17	59
Multi-Skills	15	25
Cricket		30

Spring 2017-2018

Extra-curricular activities in PE	KS1 -Number of children	KS2 -Number of children
Football	17	63
Tri-Golf	14	
Multi-Skills	20	
Dance		34
Cricket		32
Gymnastics		14

Summer 2017-2018

Extra-curricular activities in PE	Reception	KS1 -Number of children	KS2 -Number of children
Cricket/Rounders		20	51
Frisbee		10	
Keep Fit		9	15
Dance			22
Hockey			15
Little Stars			21
Martial Arts			22
Gymnastics			8
Multi-Skills	20		23
Crazy Golf			11

- Kidz Fit was hired to deliver workshops to raise the profile of PE, competitive sport and educate the children about being physically active and staying healthy. The workshops were really successful and the children thoroughly enjoyed participating in them throughout the day.

- Doody's Educational workshop were hired to provide archery sessions for LKS2 to experience, this also linked to the IPC curriculum the children were currently studying. This provided an additional sporting experience as well as raising the profile of PE through the whole school assembly delivered acknowledging the different sports available they can participate in inside and outside of school.
- The wide range of sports equipment we currently have was updated and replenished to ensure that adequate PE equipment is available to teach high quality PE lessons. Additional equipment was purchased such as archery and basketballs to provide more after school clubs and sports the children can participate in. Spare PE kit was also purchased to ensure all the children can participate in the PE lessons.
- The subject leader attended and completed the Primary Teaching Award delivered by the FA as a CPD opportunity.
- A new PE scheme has been bought along with coaches with the new academic year in mind for 2018-19. Feedback from teachers this year identified that the existing new scheme bought and coaches didn't support the staff as effectively as they would have liked for gymnastics and dance. Therefore, this new PE scheme has been bought identifying this area ready for 2018-19. It will be taught by a dance and gymnastics specialist first which the teachers can use to improve their knowledge and confidence in teaching these areas of PE. The teachers can then follow up the lessons by teaching a similar progressive lesson that follows on week by week.
- Finally, the funding was also used to buy into the local cluster sports competitions enabling the school to participate and compete in a range of sports against local schools. The children have really enjoyed representing the school in tournaments this year taking part in a variety of cricket, football, rugby, athletics, dodgeball and rounders tournaments. By competing in more competitive fixtures against other schools it has enabled more children to compete and raised the profile of PE through handing out certificates and medals during assemblies. 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 making links with the local community clubs.