

Bernards Heath Infant School

Sports Premium Funding 2013/2014

The Government has given every school additional funding to develop P.E. and Sports.

'Schools are free to determine how best to use this funding to improve the quality and breadth of PE and Sport provision, including increasing participation in PE and Sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of.' OFSTED
Inspecting Primary School PE and School Sport, Sept 2013

For several years at Bernards Heath we have provided at least 2 hours of P.E. at Key Stage 1 and in the Foundation Stage, the children have opportunities every day to be outside and to take part in sports activities.

We promote competition through opportunities in our P.E. and Sports curriculum and we offer a wide range of after school sports clubs during the school year which take place daily 3.15 and 4.15 pm.

Our curriculum plans introduce and develop skills in a wide range of physical activities. We will continue to ensure that the children are given opportunities throughout their four years at our school to engage in a range of competitive sports and activities supporting the children to lead healthy and active lives.

The additional funding we receive this year, will allow us to:

- Employ a qualified Sports Coach who will team teach with all class teachers enabling greater differentiation and inclusion in lessons
- Provide sports coaching which will allow children to benefit from specialist teaching and for teachers to increase their skills
- Provide administration time for updating our school blogs (to include P.E. and Sports entries)
- Expand after school activity club provision for sport and healthy lifestyles e.g. football, cricket, tennis, running club, basketball, crafts, Planet Protectors applying the principles of healthy lifestyles
- Encourage our Y2 children to improve their leadership skills through Play Leader roles at lunchtimes
- Provide a Lunchtime Assistant with training and support to lead physical activity during the lunchtimes

Through these plans, our children and staff will gain new skills and knowledge as well as taking part in a range of new and existing experiences.

Our long term aim is higher quality lessons and improved learning for all children and staff.