

BUXWORTH SCHOOL
SPORTS PREMIUM

Sports funding for schools was introduced in the school year 2013/ 14 and is expected to continue for several years. Funding is made up of a lump sum plus £5 per pupil. For 13/14, school received £4517 from September – March.

Following a school audit of PE, including both curricular and extra curricular provision, we prioritised 4 areas which would support the development of PE:-

- Increase participation in healthy activities by all pupils
- Increase the range of healthy activities for all pupils
- Develop opportunities for more pupils to take part in competitive sport
- Improve PE teaching throughout the school through specific professional development (CPD)

Many of the actions taken have outcomes across the 4 areas. Below are some of the key features of using sports premium funding.

2013 -2014

Area for development	Actions taken	Outcomes
Increase participation in healthy activities by all pupils	Outdoor education week planned and run for all pupils – June 2014	The children were involved in a variety of outdoor activities – from roller skating, to rope courses, ice skating, rock climbing and scooting. A full programme for the whole school with positive feedback from pupils and parents. Many <i>new</i> activities were starting points for children to explore outside of school.
	New play resources to support early birds, playtime activities and after school clubs	New resources allowed more children opportunity to be healthily and actively engaged in before school activities, during daily breaks and in after school clubs.
Increase the range of healthy activities for all children	Balanceability bicycle equipment purchased to support R and Y1	Purchased specifically for our youngest children, this was a use of funding much praised by cycling instructors to enable young children to be more cycle ready. This is also used by the village pre-school.
	Visit by adventurer Dave Cornthwaite	Inspirational and challenging – “ I can do” attitude fostered that encouraged many children to have-a-go at something new.
Develop opportunities for more pupils to take part in competitive sport	Buy 1 day per week of SSCO time from local high school for cluster. Transport provided for some team events.	SSCO is able to develop cluster activities tailor made for our cluster; more competition has been available and ALL children have accessed competition.
	Subscribe to High Peak Sports partnership	More competition, resources and training available.
Improve PE teaching throughout the school through specific CPD	Whole staff INSET led by LA PE adviser – what makes a good PE lesson; dance specialist to work with whole staff; gym specialist to work with whole staff; bought into LA package to support PE coordinator	Use of video by teachers to support assessment of lessons, feedback from peer to peer and moderation of teaching