Eastlea Primary – additional Sports Premium funding (2018-19)

Our extra Sports premium money (approx. £8760) has been used to expand our PE curriculum and provide a variety of sports based opportunities for our pupils.

A proportion of the money was used to **extend the support and opportunities provided by the Sports Partnership** (£1800). This additional money has meant that we could run popular clubs such as our "before school" Streetdance club and our "after-school" coaching sessions all year. Although we have run several other additional clubs throughout the year, these sessions have given the coaches and the children a chance to build relationships and build on skills throughout the year. The after-school club has varied in the sport offered but having the same coaches has helped encourage children to try more sports with confidence.

A proportion of the money has been used **to subsidise two residential visits.** The first to Hawkhirst Activity Centre for all our Year 5 children, and the second to take 32 Year 3 and 4 children to Ford castle (£2000). Both visits have given the children the opportunity to take part in a whole range of adventurous sports and activities.

The money has also allowed us to **plan one of our 'Golden Days' with a sporting theme** - providing the whole school from Nursery to Year 6 with a full day's worth of sporting activities run by professional sports coaches (planned activities include football/rugby/archery/pilates/ boxing). We make use of local clubs, thus promoting out of school clubs for the children to join. We have been able to invite a British national athlete into school to inspire the children (£1000).

Money has also been used for a range of equipment for the children to use.

- The up-keep of the school running track, purchased with last year's Sports Premium has meant that our weekly running club has been able to run all year round. The Woodland Walk has also been able to use the track for its winter sessions. This is an active club that many of the children who are not keen on the traditional sports, have joined. Our aim is also to have Sports grids marked permanently into the field to create grids to be used to practise skills (£400).
- We have been able to purchase **sports equipment and playground resources** to enable us to provide an active playground. We aim to purchase a new i-pod for the outdoor speaker which we bought purchased last year for the hooping and skipping. The playground equipment has been added to so that the children have access to a range of different sports and equipment throughout the year (£350).
- We applied for a healthy capital fund grant and were successful. This provided money for a cycle shed and the purchase of school bikes and equipment. We used some of the additional Sport Premium money for the 10% contribution that school had to add in order to secure the bid. This has given all Year 5/6 children the opportunity to take part in Bikeability and to join the weekly Bike Club rather than just those children who own bikes. CPD has been given to 2 members of staff in Cycle leadership thus giving the Bike Club the opportunity to go further afield than Cramlington. Money has also been used to provide transport (including trailer) for these "further afield" rides (£600).
- Sport Premium funding allowed for two members of staff to attend a CPD Conference focusing on PE. The
 CPD has led to the trialling of the Daily Mile across the school in the Summer term with the intention of
 implementing the 'Active' ten minutes a day into the school curriculum next year (£300).
- Money has been used to supplement **transport** for the children when sporting opportunities have arisen, such as Year 5 speedway. The whole class were given the opportunity to try Speedway cycling with a local club, but needed transport to the track (£150).
- Remaining funds will be allocated on a needs basis during the year so that any sports opportunities for the pupils are maximised.