

Sports Funding 2016-2017

End of Year Report July 2017

At Emmbrook Junior School, we were allocated £9195 for the academic year 2016 – 2017 and further funding has also been provided for 2017-18. This funding is additional to the normal annual budget.

Schools have had to spend this additional funding on improving the provision of PE and sport but have had the freedom to choose how to do this. At Emmbrook Junior School, we have again this year used the funding to contribute towards the staffing costs of our full time qualified sports coach, which has ensured continuity for all pupils' development in PE and also has continued to offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities. The further staffing costs of employing the sports coach have been met from the school's normal annual budget.

As a result of the overall provision for PE and sport, we have seen the following impact:

- A greater range of sports clubs has again been provided, including athletics, badminton, cricket, hockey, multi sports, street dance, boot camp, tennis, netball, football and tag rugby
- The continuation of Golf for all pupils as part of the curriculum with the intention that next year orienteering will be introduced
- There has again been greater involvement in competitions and school matches this year. Competitions entered are as follows:
 - Wokingham schools football league
 - Wokingham schools tag rugby tournament
 - 6 Nations tag rugby league
 - Local schools' athletics tournament
 - Continuation and participation in the Wokingham schools' Cricket league
 - Year 4 & 5 Reading FC football tournament.

- Many additional matches have been played across all sports including B team games and Girls matches to ensure more children are able to take part in competitive matches.
- Particular success has been gained after winning several trophies which include the following:
 - Wokingham District Football League Division 3 Champions
 - Wokingham Schools' Cricket League Division 1 Runners-up
- Clubs are open to all ages and abilities. Participation has again improved with average rates going from 30-40 last year to 40-50 this year. Particular progress has been made with greater involvement from pupils in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant and pupils with Special Educational Needs.
- The school has again worked in partnership with other schools on competitive sport and the cooperative use of facilities continues to develop. This includes working with state and private schools to increase skill sets and the opportunity to play on quality facilities.
- Pupils have enjoyed the activities and there has been impact on their confidence and self-esteem.
- When appropriate the health benefits of PE and sport have been explored and promoted.