

Sport Premium 2015-2016

At Great Hollands we provide well-structured and varied sports curriculum for all our children. We achieved national recognition with the Sainsbury's School Sports GOLD Award this year.

In 2015-2016, our Sport Premium funds were used to raise the overall level of physical capability health and wellbeing across the school for the benefit of all pupils, through improving the quality of curricular and extra-curricular activities. We have also been able to monitor and target specific groups of pupils, with regards to improving confidence and self-esteem through participation in these activities. In addition we have increased the range of sporting activities available to pupils at Great Hollands with the introduction of tennis and netball.

As before, the focus on core athletic abilities such as athleticism, balance and co-ordination continues through the provision of high quality P.E. lessons in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, thanks to the coaches from Elite-Preparation-Centre who teach three days every week. EPC also teach the Years 3-6 Games along with Jim Roberts in the afternoons.

We have been successful in providing both intra- and inter-school competitive opportunities for pupils across years 1 through 6. This is now a cornerstone of the PE provision at Great Hollands and the improved confidence of some of our targeted groups is evident across all curriculum areas, culminating in a school record of 183 inter-school matches in the academic year.

Over the past 2 years we have acquired a substantial amount of new PE equipment and we will allocate school-funds to maintain and update this to ensure that it continues at this level.

Having introduced the sport of netball, as an after school activity in this academic year, we are now ready to incorporate this within the curriculum in Upper Key Stage 2 and are acquiring the additional equipment to facilitate this. We have invited other local schools to participate in this activity, which has given our pupils both coaching opportunities and the chance for intra- and inter-school competition. Nicky Yorke is now running an after school netball club for the juniors with a view to taking on other school matches later this year as we have missed this years netball tournament.

2016-2017 Academic Year

Once again the Government gave us a Sport Premium grant of £9201. We continue to use this grant to support and enhance the provision of PE throughout the school; we have retained the services of coaches from Elite Preparation Centre to work with the children across the school age.

We observed the following impact on PE/Sport last year as a result of the Sports Premium funding.

- PE lessons have greater participation and differentiation. G&T children are spotted for afterschool and out of school clubs, along with more school teams
- We now have a Sports Leader Scheme in place, where children, coach, encourage and referee games/matches with younger pupils - big increase in children wanting to take on the role.
- increased participation in lessons with significantly fewer children unable to take part due to missing PE kit or illness.
- Greater success and participation in leagues and tournaments, getting to quarter-finals and semi-finals in LEA tournaments.
- More inter-school competitions in more games have been set up and we now have sporting trophies with 5 other schools. We have started winning these trophies and, at one point this year, were in possession of 4 out of the 5.
- Observations of, and reports by coaches from Elite Preparation Centre, have reported more participation and increased rate of skills development in PE lessons.