



PE and Sports Funding Year 15-16

At Southwick School, we continue to provide high quality physical education for all of our children as well as opportunities to engage in competitive sporting activities at an intra-school and inter-school level. We believe that this will enable our children to develop their physical skills, improve health and confidence whilst fostering an enjoyment of physical activity which they can carry forward throughout their lives.

From September 2013, the government has provided additional funding known as the Sports Premium. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on improving the provision of PE and sport in schools.

The allocation of funding is based on the number of children, between the ages of 5 and 11, in school, as recorded in the annual January census.

This year, Apr 15 to March 16, Southwick School received funding of £8773 which has been used to:

- hire specialist coaches to coach staff in staff meetings;
- hire specialist coaches to work alongside staff to develop their skills within a particular sporting area e.g. football, rugby, dance and cricket;
- support and engage the children in sporting activities;
- subsidising the cost of after-school clubs to enable them to run;
- providing supply cover to release staff for professional development in PE and sport;
- increasing pupil participation in inter-school games by releasing staff and providing transport to and from competitive events;
- increasing pupil participation in sports festivals by releasing staff and providing transport to and from these.

As you may be aware from our newsletters, the children have successfully competed in a number of competitions.