

## **Sports Premium Grant for Howard Junior School**

- What is Sports Premium Grant?

The Sports Premium Grant is additional funding from the Government to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. It is also used to improve the health and well-being of primary pupils.

- How much is the Sports Premium Grant?

Allocations are calculated using the number of pupils in the school, as recorded at the January Census as follows:

Schools with 17 or more eligible pupils receive £8,000 plus £5 per eligible pupil; and Schools with 16 or fewer eligible pupils receive £500 per eligible pupil.

At Howard, we received **£8815** for the academic year 2015/16. We also received a similar amount for the 2016/2017 academic year. During 2017/2018, Howard Junior School will receive £16,000 plus £10 per student.

- How is the Sports Premium Grant spent?

This grant is used to improve provision for all our pupils in the following ways:

We buy into the Norwich City Community Sports Foundation; which allows a coach to give more specialised coaching in a variety of sports. They also run some extra-curricular activities too. Not only does this give more specific coaching to the children, the teacher is also there to develop their knowledge and understanding of different sports – helping them to build their confidence and skills in PE too.

In a similar way, we also have a retired PE teacher, who comes in to help run extra-curricular clubs and build confidence for key members of staff. This PE teacher also helps staff in their normal PE lessons – so that staff can work together to aid their teaching skills in PE.

We have a designated member of staff to co-ordinate PE in school and some of the grant is to fund release time for her to do this. This role includes working with the other members of staff, as well as attending and accessing specialised courses and resources.

During the academic year, Howard Junior School will also buy into the following programs; to aid and develop Sport across the whole school – for both pupils and staff:

Omnes Games – A festival of different sports, aimed at those who may be disaffected by sport, or want to try something new. This involves sessions with coaches and then festival events. These sports include Ultimate Frisbee, Dodgeball, Handball and other new sports.

Legacy Challenge – This will impact on the whole of the School, as all Children will be involved to look at the way they lead their lives, what they can do to improve their physical activity, and how they can do even more to benefit themselves in a physical way.

Staff Inset – At the moment Howard Junior have brought into 4 different INSET programmes, where they will attend teaching sessions – find out about improving this area of PE in their school, as well as receiving some resources.

With the Sports Premium, we are also hoping to do the following:

- Buy Pedometers for all children in the school, to help them monitor their activity, and ensure they know the steps for leading a healthy and active lifestyle – whilst at Howard Junior, but also once they have left.
- New and updated equipment; which will provide more support and help teachers to plan new and exciting lessons.
- New coaching opportunities for sports such as Hockey and Dance.
- What is the Impact of the Sports Premium Grant?

Sports Premium Grant has led to:

- Increased opportunities for all of our pupils to access a wider variety of PE/Sports.
- Opportunity to develop the competitive element of sports and the skills of sportsmanship
- Increased opportunities for our pupils with sporting talents to train and compete with pupils with similar skills
- Greater pupil understanding of the importance of keeping fit and healthy and ways that they can improve their health and fitness.
- Pupils who are fitter, healthier and are motivated to continue to improve.
- The use of the Sports Premium Grant is monitored and reviewed by Governors at their termly meetings.

- Participation

- Football club- Y4/5/6 30 Students with NCFC and a member of staff at HJS.
- Tennis Club Y3/4 15 students Y5/6 10-15 students.
- Fitness Club - 25 pupils (oversubscribed)
- Links with local High School for tennis coaching with intention for tennis festival
- Also basketball links with high school.

- More inter school sports

- Sports Hall Athletics
- X country
- Tag rugby
- Football tournament due
- Tennis event in summer
- Netball tournament

- External coaches providing expertise and trained coaches. Coaches are observed through their providers. Teachers are present to observe and gain more knowledge and understanding of how to provide high quality PE teaching. Teachers teach one lesson each week on their own.

- PE leader has monitored PE plans and due to do more.

- Sports trophies displayed to inspire pupils
- Children designed a mascot for the town football team and won the competition.