

Primary School's Sports Funding

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2014/15 to provide substantial primary school sport funding. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school Head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools. OFSTED will play a significant role in ensuring that schools target this funding in areas which will lead to clear outcomes in raising standards and opportunities in PE and school sport for all children throughout the Primary Phase. All schools will receive a lump sum of £8,000 plus a premium of £5 per pupil for the next academic year.

At St Michael's Tenterden this has been calculated at £8538 (Full academic year). You will see that we have subsidised this spending from the school budget to increase the provision available to pupils.

Purpose of Funding

Schools have to spend the funding on improving their provision of PE and school sport, but they have the freedom to choose how they do this.

At St Michaels Tenterden we believe that ALL children who attend our school should receive a well-balanced curriculum which stimulates and promotes their academic, sporting, creative, artistic and social development.

What is St Michael's Tenterden already doing to ensure effective PE and Sport in school?

- All children in year 4 receive 12 weekly swimming lessons at our local swimming pool, a voluntary contribution has been paid for this activity.
- All children access 2 hours curriculum PE during a week
- Our school already offers a range of after school clubs, accessed by children from Key Stages one and two.
- We hold an annual Sports Day for pupils in Year R-Year 6

So how will St Michael's Tenterden Church of England Primary be using the additional sports funding in 2014 / 2015?

Activity / Action	Amount Spend	How will children benefit from this activity
Year 5 soft ball at		27 children participated in a new sport to

<p>Homewood School and Sixth Form Centre through partnership with Tenterden Rural Alliance</p>		<p>improve their skills and fitness levels.</p>
<p>Partnership with WOKSSA</p>	<p>£400</p>	<p>Children in KS2 able to participate in inter-school tournaments in a range of sporting activities e.g. cross country running, new age curling.</p>
<p>Year 3 swimming lessons at Tenterden Leisure Centre 1 x week</p>	<p>£825</p>	<p>All children in Year 3 have received weekly swimming lessons since January 2015. This has enabled some children to overcome their fear of water and experience swimming for the first time, for others it has improved their swimming ability and water confidence.</p>
<p>Swimming sessions for year 4 pupils</p>		<p>These have continued after the 12 weekly sessions. Children are now able to gain even greater competence and confidence.</p>
<p>Tennis coaching by professional coach for Years 3 Year 1 to have tennis sessions Term 5 and Year 2 Term 6</p>	<p>£150</p>	<p>Improvement in hand, eye ball control/co-ordination. Enabling some children to experience tennis for the first time. Promote life- long love of tennis and competitive sport.</p>
<p>Year 5 pupils golf sessions provided by golf professionals at London Beach Golf Club Year 6 to have golf sessions Term 5</p>	<p>£240</p>	<p>27 pupils learning how to hold the club, hit the ball with the correct swing. Improved hand/eye co-ordination and promoting another lifelong love of golf and competitive sport.</p>
<p>Years 5 and 6 weekly gymnastic sessions run by Kestral Gymnastic Club at Tenterden Leisure Centre (this is planned to continue so that every class experiences gymnastics at the Kestral Gymnastic</p>	<p>£1750</p>	<p>Pupils have the opportunity to use Olympic and International equipment under the supervision of qualified gymnastic coaches. Some children have now joined Kestral Gymnastic club and gymnastic skills are substantially improved for all children. Confidence and enthusiasm for the sport has been voiced particularly by children that are not keen on P.E.</p>

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Remainder of funding has been used to replace equipment e.g. ball pumps, tennis balls, netballs etc.