

Swallowdale Primary School – PE and Sports Funding Grant Report 2014 – 2015

In 2013-2014 £7420.37 was spent from the allocated £9,725 grant. The balance carried forward to this year amounted to £2304.63 – the amount spent went on the following:

- Sports coaches from a wide variety of associations leading PE and Games sessions inc; tennis, golf, rugby and cricket
- Shared hire of facilities for the festivals organised by Mr Cant on behalf of the Lynx Academy Group
- Supply cover for staff to take children to festivals and events such as Quad kids, tag rugby festivals, gymnastics etc
- Transport costs for getting children to venues
- Continuing Professional Development for staff – Tri golf
- Top up swimming lessons – including extending swimming provision to Year 2 children
- Affiliation fees
- New resources and PE equipment

The balance carried forward will be used to supplement coaches' fees and increased training costs as well as festivals of sport planned across the Academy Group during the autumn term.

It is our intention to spend the grant in full this academic year.

The staff at Swallowdale supported and driven by the Head Teacher and Mr Cant (PE subject leader), enthusiastically teach PE to a very high standard to ensure that children not only improve their skill levels but also enjoy PE whilst improving their levels of personal fitness. Our teachers take part in regular training sessions, volunteer to take clubs and seek to learn new methods of coaching in specific sports through observing and assisting the excellent coaches who visit our school. The whole staff, from the office staff right through to our lunch time supervisors, support the social, health and well-being of all our children.

This autumn term there are the following extra-curricular clubs in KS2:

Badminton (Mr Barrow), Cross- Country (Mrs Nichols), Football (Mr Cant and Mr Vedrine), Netball (Mrs Edwards and Miss Shaw), Tag Rugby (Mr Cant and Mr Stares).

Swallowdale will continue to work with local high schools where the opportunity arises, as well as trying to expand the number of sporting activities and experiences open to the children across all key stages through the work with the Lynx Academy Group. In last summers end of term PE survey 90% of the children at Swallowdale said they enjoyed PE lessons. 100% of Year 6 said they enjoyed PE lessons and sport. Amongst the top favourites were football, basketball and tag rugby. The other activities enjoyed by the children include invasion games and skills, Tri golf, tennis, dance and swimming.

We hope you find this information useful.

Kind regards Mr I. Cant and Miss D. Vials