

Levens CE Primary School Sport Provision Statement for the Academic Year 2015-2016

In 2015-16 (academic year), we received £8270 and we are using this to improve our provision through:

- Developing a partnership with Dallam Secondary School, Milnthorpe, via their 'Primary Package', to receive age specific specialist programmes, delivered at the secondary school by specialist teachers. This includes Y5/6 hockey. Y3/4 athletics, YR/1 gymnastics. This also involved participation in a comprehensive tournament package that facilitates competition between local primary schools in a range of sports. (£1426 pa);
- Providing new sports equipment (£480.37);
- Providing a range of sports/PE opportunities in school, led by sports professionals/coaches in curriculum time. These have included: lacrosse, rounders, hockey, dance, gymnastics, athletics and multi-skills for children across the primary age (£3320.63);
- Providing 'Dance' sessions at lunchtimes with participation from KS2 children (£600);
- Funding transport to/from venues for schools sports events (£1015);
- Providing an Outdoor Education programme delivered by Dallam Outdoors. These sessions will be 2 separate Hill Walks for Y5/6 and Y3/4 (£1228).
- Providing a day session of certificated First Aid Training for pupils in Y4/5/6 (£200).

Impact (and future aims)

The impact of provision 2015-16 has been excellent, helping us to meet of our aims (listed above). Evidence includes:

- Pupils are enthusiastic. Participation in after school sporting activities is at a school high point. 60% of KS2 pupils participated in football and/or running after-school clubs. Provision extended to KS1 for athletics has seen a 40% uptake from children of all ages across the school.
- A pupil survey will be undertaken in the summer 2017 term to identify popular activities and additional provision requests.
- Parents are enthusiastic. Parents respond that extended competition, visits to other schools and opportunities to participate in the outdoor education activities have been exceptional and risen the profile of sporting participation and aspiration at Levens School.
- Focus and development of targeted sports in 15/16 has seen success in local and area competitions after many 'barren' years. After two of three events, the school is leading the Dallam Primary Challenge Series; the lacrosse team have qualified for a regional final; gymnasts have progressed to area 'Key Steps' finals; cross country runners have been significantly better placed than previously in area competitions; and the football team have had success against local competitors.
- Competition for places to represent the school is now very keen, pupils are committed to improving their skills and a deeper understanding of the level of commitment needed to secure team success and/or personal fulfilment.
- Levels of attendance at weekly sessions remain consistently over 90% of participants, evidencing both commitment and enjoyment of the sporting provision on offer.
- PE subject leader has attended co-ordinator meetings, increasing her skills and knowledge
- As parent and pupil feedback continue to request additional extra-curricular/inter-school PE/sports opportunities, this will be a continued aim for next year.
- Aims for 16/17 will include an introduction to tennis skills, mindful of close local proximity and availability of community tennis courts, and development of new sports to school such as handball.
- The school aspires to ensure all pupils throughout the school are actively engaged in some additional sport or physical activity as a direct result of experiences enjoyed through our sport provision during 16/17.

Evidence of our achievement in sport can also be seen on our school website:
www.levens.cumbria.sch.uk