

Primary School Sport Funding

This school year all schools with 17 or more eligible pupils receive £16,000 and an additional payment of £5 per pupil.

Ashfield Junior School received £ 8693 for the academic year 2015-2016.

For the 2016-2017 academic year, Ashfield Juniors received £8693.

This funding is to be used to improve the quality and breadth of the sporting provision in schools, creating a lasting legacy from the 2012 Olympic Games. The funding is also to be used to increase participation in PE activities so that all children develop healthy lifestyles and reach performance levels of which they are capable.

Our aim is to ensure that the funding is used to provide sustainable, high quality teaching and learning experiences in PE for all our pupils that will impact on their lives for years to come.

This is how Ashfield Junior School uses the funding:

- Improve PE and sports provision.
- Increase participation of all children in P.E.
- Widen the variety of sports available to all children.
- Enhance the teaching of P.E. across school.
- Raise all children's attainment.
- Hiring specialist sports coaches to work with teachers to enhance CPD when teaching PE, this year the pupils have benefitted from cricket coaches, multi-sport athletics coaching, hockey coaching and tennis coaching.

Areas the funding has been spent on to date:

- Service Level agreement Allerdale Sports Partnership.
- Allerdale Competition calendar.
- St. Joseph's Partnership and competition.
- High quality resources for hockey, football and athletics.
- Out-door activity experiences
- Inspiring pupils with new, exciting activities and confidence building experiences.
- In September 2015 Year 4 had an amazing day Dragon boating on Derwentwater near Keswick.
- In October 2016 Year 5 were subsidised in sailing on Derwentwater.
- In March 2017 year 5 have a day at Manchester's Chill Factore snow dome – a lasting and hopefully inspirational experience of skiing, linked to their topic and might take up the Cumbria Ski trip next year.
- Year 3 annual climbing and archery experience at Keswick Climbing Wall with Newlands Outdoor activity leaders.
- Year 5 had a ghyll scrambling experience
- New clubs have been introduced – rugby, taekwan-do and gymnastics.
- New Sports Leaders are to receive training.

Sustainability:

The PE funding is being spent of the future of the children in Ashfield Junior School. The high quality coaching through the service level agreements with Allerdale and St. Joseph's, as well as extra coaches brought in from the county, we are able to train the teaching and support staff with CPD (Continued Professional Development). Equipment is renewed and brought up to date on a regular basis so as to retain a high performance of practice.