

Smith's Wood Primary Academy

Sports Premium Grant information

The Government has allocated the Sports Premium Grant to support primary schools in providing more sports facilities and resources. They believe that sport should be given a higher priority in schools.

In 2016-17 we will receive £9784 to support us in improving the quality and quantity of sports activity at Smith's Wood Primary Academy. In the last academic year, this money was used in the ways described below.

At Smith's Wood, the Sports premium Grant is used to support a specialist member of staff for PE. We also employ an apprentice which allows us to further broaden our provision. The school has been identified as a "Top 100" employer for apprentices.

Our sports specialists have been able to provide training to our teaching staff so that non specialists can deliver good quality PE lessons in addition to the specialist coaching our pupils receive.

Sporting provision is given at high priority at Smith's Wood. As well as high quality PE provision, we provide a wide range of additional sporting opportunities. Sports coaching is provided from 8.30 am on the MUGA and coaches are also on hand each breaktime and lunchtime (KS1 and KS2). Sports coaches also lead a huge array of sporting interventions and there are also additional opportunities for high performing athletes. Smith's Wood enter every competition in the area –and often beyond. The distinctive black and gold kit is often featured on the victory podium and we have been highly successful in a number of sports .

All pupils at Smiths Wood Primary Academy are provided with at least 2 hours of Physical Education every week – this is additional to all extra-curricular sports clubs. We were awarded the Schools Games Silver Kite-mark for the academic year 2015-16 with a view to achieving the gold kite-mark this year.

The school employs a highly trained full-time sports coach, who is assisted by two sports apprentices. This team assist in the planning and delivery of class PE across the school. In addition to this, along with a dedicated PE Coordinator, they have enabled high quality sporting provision across the school; through the training of wider school staff and with targeted interventions to enable our pupils to progress in their specific areas. Sports interventions that have been implemented this academic year include, but are not limited to: Rowing, Indoor Athletics, Tennis, Year 3/4 Football, Netball, G+T football, Rounders, Hockey, Dance and Golf. In KS2 over 60% of children participated in after school sport.

The impact that sport has on Smiths Wood Primary Academy is vast. In particular, we have seen increased levels of attendance from a number of pupils, due to the fact that they are involved with extra-curricular sports.



In the last academic year we saw the following successes:

- Winners of the North Solihull School's Netball Skills Competition, in a record time.
- Unbeaten 5 a-side Netball Team in all competitions, progressing to county finals. **(Second year running)**
- Winners of North Solihull Netball League 2015-16 **(Second year running)**
- 1st place in the School Games Level 2 (local area) Boys and Girls Rowing – **Representing North Solihull at the level 3 regional games.**
- Boys and Girls County Rowing champions
- **Top Male Rower in the County** (Lawson Herman-Benton) – **(Second year running)**
- 1st place in the School Games Level 2 Girls Biathlon – **Representing North Solihull at the level 3 regional games. (Second year running)**
- Finalists in the School Games Level 2 Hockey – **(4th year running)**
- Finalists in the North Solihull Tag Rugby Tournament – **(4th year running)**
- 1st place in the School Games Level 2 Multi Skills (Year 2)

**Smith's Wood Rowing Team – "Sports team of the year award"
at the Solihull Sports Awards.**

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