



P.E. Sport Funding 2014-2015

We are now in our second year of receiving funding to enhance PE and School Sport. This funding has a huge impact on what we can offer the children, and the opportunities they get to experience. The spending of PE and sport funding has been divided into the following categories.

Equipment £2300

- Football goals
- Basketball posts/nets
- Volleyball posts
- Gym mats
- Dodgeballs
- Playtime footballs
- Stilts
- Playground barriers
- Playground equipment
- Refurbish gym apparatus

Here at Leagrave we are very lucky to have 2 indoor spaces (hall and dining room), a large playground and large playing fields. The pupils experience many different activities in these areas. We have to ensure that all of our equipment, apparatus and playing areas are safe and in good working order. A large proportion of funding is used to refurbish our large apparatus. We will also be buying new equipment to ensure it is safe for the pupils to use.

Climbing £2250

- Eight staff fully trained on the wall
- New resources and games
- Equipment – harnesses and helmets
- Wall inspections
- Bouldering games training

This year a large part of our budget has been spent on the Climbing Wall. We are extremely lucky to be the only school in Luton with a Climbing Wall. We strive to increase the numbers using the climbing wall each half term, and are trying to ensure that all of the children will experience time on the wall during lessons, clubs and interventions.

Climbing is an incredible sport which can have a positive impact on a child's developments. Rock Climbing is a total body workout; it helps strengthen all muscles within the body which can prevent injury and illness and promote a healthy life. Along with the physical benefits there are mental and social benefits too; self confidence, determination, decision making and spatial awareness are just a few attributes that climbing can enhance.

Maintain Gold Award in the School Games Kitemark £1000

- Entry to competitions
- Travel expenditure to competitions
- New kit for competitions

Last year we were awarded **Gold** in the School Games Kitemark. This means that we entered a large number of competitions, which we feel is extremely important to give as many of our pupils the chance to continue to be part of a team as possible. Being part of team can have a positive impact on children's development; it helps to build vital teamwork, communication and social skills. Along with this, the pupils get to develop the physical and technical skills needed to play different games/ sports. Taking part in sport from a young age has a huge impact of health and fitness; children need to learn how and why we keep fit & healthy.

ICT £2000

- Sound system in dining hall
- I pads
- Training for best use of ICT to enhance PE lessons

There are huge benefits of using ICT within lesson to enhance learning e.g. using video analysis where children can film themselves and evaluate their own performance. They can also evaluate others, take pictures, write notes, and make presentations which can be presented to the class or in assemblies. We feel they would greatly benefit the children in PE so are investing in some new I pads which the children can use.

Bike-It School £1000

- Balance bikes
- Bike Show company to visit school during Bike Week

This year we are setting up a new 'Bike-It Crew' to help promote cycling within school. We are also investing in new bikes for the younger children, along with some balance bikes which can be used at lunchtimes. Cycling is a great way to keep fit and healthy and we would like all of the children to learn to ride a bike before they leave Primary School.

Leadership £250

- Leadership days for children
- Leadership courses for teachers to train children
- Hats and tops to identify chosen leaders in school

Being a leader can have a positive impact on a child's development. It helps to improve confidence, communications skills, independence, responsibility, knowledge and understanding. We want to give as many of our pupils the opportunity to lead, and we start this in our lessons by getting pupils to lead warm ups, work in pairs and lead small groups. We are also setting up teams for the pupils to get involved in to lead others. Our Leadership teams are: Sports leaders, Play Leaders, School Games organisers and Bike-it Crew.

New Curriculum £645

- New Curriculum course
- Assessment in PE course
- Lunchtime supervision training
- KS1 & 2 Gymnastics course

This year has seen the start of a new National Curriculum for PE. We want to ensure our pupils are getting the most from our curriculum, so we will be going on courses to ensure that we have included everything we can for the pupils. We also want to ensure our pupils are being assessed thoroughly and in line with the new curriculum.

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Overall highlights and impact of PE and sport funding for academic year 2013-14

The outcomes of PE at Leagrave are:

- *Increased participation in competitions*
- *Increased leadership responsibilities for children within the school*
- *Increased participation in extra-curricular Sports Clubs*
- *New sports experience for children introduced to the children, e.g. archery*
- *More children competent with learning to ride a bike*
- *Children more aware of how to look after and maintain their own bike*
- *Children have improved water confidence and key life saving skills*
- *Increase in amount of staff trained and confident with teaching PE/sport e.g. archery*
- *More staff available for clubs which means more children can attend*
- *Improved behaviour at playtimes due to reallocation of equipment and lunchtime activities*