

## Sports Premium Impact 2017-2018

The use of the Sports Premium has impacted favourably on sporting activity and physical engagement throughout the school, in terms of quality of provision, enhanced provision in increased opportunities for organised sport and other physical activity, team engagement with other schools, after schools activities and a wider choice of physical activities and sport in which children can participate.

- The development of the sports coordinator role and the presence of a sports apprentice have favourably impacted upon all aspects of physical activity in and out of school.
- Dedicated time for the sports coordinator to plan provision, to support the apprentice and to liaise with sports professionals has led to the development across the board of our sports offer.
- The presence of a sports apprentice has led to greater engagement before school, at playtimes and after school as well as enabling intervention groups for gross motor skills to be delivered and a greater depth of skills provision to be accessed during PE lessons.
- There has been a large increase in girls joining in with playtime football and afterschool football club which was run by the School Sports Apprentice.
- Girls' participation in sport has increased overall. After school football club numbers increased by 54% (all girls from December 2017 to July 2018).
- From September 2018 participation in after school football has gone up 24% from 23% of children in the previous year to 47% of children in September 2018.
- Access to the Staindrop Sports Offer (coaching in school, half termly competitions and festivals for Reception, KS1 and KS2 children, inter school competitions, access to designated sports venues such as Raby Castle Cricket Club and the Alun Armstrong Centre) has increased the range of sports the children have had access to and has raised the profile of competitive sport whilst adding to the children's sporting experiences. Sport included TAG Rugby, Multiskills, Athletics, Netball and Cricket.
- There was a significant increase in after school sport through participation in the Staindrop Academy MAT afterschool club (Sports premium used for sports offer package).
- The structure and regular occurrence of the 'Bowes Mile' has increased the activity of all children (twice, sometimes thrice weekly) particularly of KS1 and Reception children with many of them leading the way. The children are awarded certificates for 'King' and 'Queen of the Mile' at Friday's Celebration assembly.
- The use of sports premium for transport for some events has been highly beneficial for our rurally remote school, enabling attendance at extra events such as Cross Country events which included Trials at a larger Primary School and a District Cross Country event run at Bishop Auckland College. The children who took part in these events did extremely well with a 1<sup>st</sup> place for the girls and a 4<sup>th</sup> for the boys at the Trials and top ten placings at the district event in fields of 150+ children. For such a small rural school as ours this was an exceptional result! The opportunity to take part in such events has demonstrated the benefits of competitive sport to parents who are in the future more likely to support and engage with us to continue these events to be accessed.
- There has also been an increase in the breadth of offer with regard to the variety of sports on offer to the children. The MAT Club has offered Futsal, Gymnastics, Netball, Table Tennis and Trampolining.
- Purchase of training and equipment through Sports Premium has meant that all of the children have taken part in Archery at school. They were given initial coaching and instruction by an Outdoor Activities Coach and then the School purchased several sets of equipment of differing sizes so that all of the children can extend their skills further.