

Marsden Primary School

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P.E. and Sport Premium Spend Statement 2015-16

At Marsden we believe that a high quality and enjoyable physical education programme is a vital part of a child's development. We aim to develop each child's physical confidence and skills enabling them to lead healthy lifestyles. Through our curriculum we offer the children opportunities to compete both against themselves and others, in order to build self-confidence, resilience and a sense of fair-play. The curriculum is designed to enable all children to participate including those who are more able, as well as those with additional needs. The P.E. and Sports premium has been used and will continue be used to promote and develop these aims, as well as support teaching staff in their continuous professional development.

Financial Statement

During the financial year 2015-16 St Marsden was allocated £8,853.

Using the premium, detailed above, the following provision for children and continuous professional development for teaching staff has been actioned. This provision and CPD will continue into the financial year 2016-17.

Successes:

- Our children in Year 6 had the chance to participate in an outward bound residential to Broomley Grange. This allowed them to not only develop social skills, but engage in activities which they would not have had access to at home. Canoeing, climbing and orienteering were among the activities and children were given the chance to see if they had a natural talent in these areas. No child is prevented from attending as a result of finance.
- Our Year 5 and 6 children had the opportunity to participate in the Local Authority Dance festival. This experience allowed the children to experience a real audience and show off their talents to the Borough. Our school shone out on the stage and the children all came away having learnt a quality dance performance.
- Our children's experience of competitive sports has gone from strength to strength this year. The school netball and football teams achieved a high level of success within the Local Authority, taking part in finals and showing the level of talent we have. Other sports have also been introduced this year including tennis where many of our younger children have shown a natural talent.

The range of success this year has been supported both within our academic studies but also outside.