



### **Sports Premium at Warwick Bridge School**

The Sports Premium grant is ring-fenced and must be used to fund improvements to the provision of PE and sport for the benefit of pupils aged 5 – 11 years old, so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles.

Allocations for the academic year 2019- 20 are calculated using the number of pupils in Years 1 to 6, as recorded in the January 2019 census as follows:

- **Schools with 17 or more eligible pupils receive £16,000 plus £10 per eligible pupil**
- **Schools with 16 or fewer eligible pupils receive £1000 per eligible pupil**

Warwick Bridge Primary PE and Sports Grant Allocation is £17,060 for the academic year 2019 - 2020.

Spent so far this academic year:

1. Support from Secondary School/ Subscriptions	£371
2. Competition entries	£214
3. Specialist teachers/ provision/ CPD	£5583.75
4. Equipment	£388.57
5. Swimming	£1160
6. Transport	£1410

Total **£9127.32**

The allocation is in line with DfE guidance allocating 58.33% in the first instance and then the remaining 41.67% in April 2020.

### **Terms of the grant**

Warwick Bridge School will be held to account over how they spend the grant and sport and PE will be assessed in future as part of the school's overall provision.

### **Impact**

The school has benefitted from the grant in a number of ways.

#### **1. Support from Secondary School - William Howard/ Subscriptions**

We continue to receive the support from William Howard School in a number of ways. Miss Day has been proactive in attending Sports Coordinator meetings with Rosie Holliday at William Howard.

Pupils also take part in numerous competitive sporting activities arranged through the consortium. Sports Premium money enables pupils to attend these events. This academic year has seen Warwick Bridge pupils participating in the following consortium competitive sporting events:

- Six a side football tournament
- Netball tournament
- Swimming gala

- Cross country competitions
- Key Steps competition

There have been a number of festivals that the pupils can attend free of charge:

- Key Stage 1 Trampolining and Multi Skills Festival
- Trampolining and Badminton Festival – Years 5 and 6/ Years 3 and 4
- Lacrosse Festival – Years 3 and 4
- Key Steps Gymnastics Festival

These festivals provide pupils the opportunity to work with other students from primary schools in the consortium. These occasions enable Warwick Bridge children to meet future classmates, share ideas and learn from each other. For the Year 6 pupils it gives them the opportunity to take part in important transition activities. Unfortunately, due to the school closures as a result of COVID-19, many festivals and competitions that we normally attend were unable to take place.

We also continued to pay our subscription fee to Carlisle Gymnastics to enable us to compete in their competitions.

Finally, we bought the updated version of the PE assessment tracker that we had started to use. This is an easy to complete system for teachers which allows everyone to see how each child is performing against a range of assessment statements which can be tailored to each class and the skills they have been looking at.

## **2. Competition entries**

As a school we have entered a number of competitions which we have had to pay for. In October, we entered a 6-a-side football tournament which was enjoyed by both boys and girls in years 5 and 6.

We took part in the Talkin Tarn Cross Country event which saw our boys team place 3<sup>rd</sup> and our girls team place 4<sup>th</sup>.

In November, we also entered another 6-a-side football competition at Soccerworld. This was thoroughly enjoyed by our year 5/6 team and gave them an excellent opportunity to show off our new football kit.

In January, we entered a county gymnastics competition and our team of year 5/6 girls placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall which was an excellent achievement against some very talented county gymnasts.

After winning previous competitions, in January, our year 5/6 boys football team played in the EFL Kid's Cup football final where they were runners up. This meant that our team was officially one of the top two school teams in Cumbria.

Also, in January, we entered 18 of our gymnastics into the Key Steps Gymnastics competition where our year 1/2 team came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

In February, we entered the Eden Rock Climbing competition which was thoroughly enjoyed by the children who took part. For many of them, it was their first real opportunity to have a go on a climbing wall.

We also entered the Brampton Consortium Swimming Gala and took 9 children who all did really well. The children were from years 4 to 6 and we got into a number of finals where we won a whole host of medals. We also ended up coming 3<sup>rd</sup> overall – our best achievement at the swimming gala for a number of years.

The weeks leading up to the COVID-19 school closures were filled with more football competitions for our children. Our year 5/6 boys team played in a 5-a-side competition at the Sands Centre which they won. Our girls team also attended their first ever football tournament at the Sands Centre

which they really enjoyed. Finally, some of our younger footballers got a chance to represent our school when they attended the year 3/4 boys football tournament at the Sands Centre.

### **3. ABC Sports / CUFC Dance Teacher/ Cricket Coaching/ Gymnastics / Wheelchair Basketball**

Pupils from all our classes work with coaches on a variety of sports. The children have enjoyed coaching in:

- Football
- Basic Skills
- Multi sports
- Tag Rugby
- Dance
- Cricket
- Handball
- Gymnastics
- Netball
- Athletics

The pupils gain excellent experience in all these sports from trained coaches who hold a number of governing body coaching awards. These lessons also enable the pupils to experience work with people other than their class teacher. In this way they gain a wider experience of different sports. Teachers and other adults attend these lessons and in turn gain new ideas to add to their own practice as part of their CPD.

ABC Sports also run an after-school club on a Wednesday. A number of pupils also attended a 6 week after-school cricket club on a Monday with Fraser Conn from Cumbria Cricket.

One of our teaching assistants is a qualified gymnastics coach and she took over the gymnastics part of the PE curriculum, teaching all classes across the school. The children benefitted from being taught by someone who knew how to break the skills down in order to teach them effectively.

We were also lucky enough to have a wheelchair basketball workshop for the day. Every child in school listened to a talk from a successful, local wheelchair basketball player who has represented our country. They then all had a session with him where they were able to get into a wheelchair and try out the game.

### **4. Equipment**

Following on from the new football kits which we kindly received last year and the sports bags which we bought to keep the kits organised in, we purchased some storage boxes so that the bags could be stored easily in school.

With the introduction of a girls' football team at the school and lots of interest in the boys' football club, we purchased more footballs and storage bags for them. This made training and practice much easier for our children as we had enough balls for individual skills practise. As a result of improved training, we did very well across the year in a number of tournaments with our year 5/6 boys team becoming one of the top two school teams in Cumbria.

We also started a new netball club this year and in order to run this club we purchased netballs, storage bags and netball bibs. The club was very well attended, and a team was then taken to a

High-5 Netball competition where they did extremely well. Next year, we are looking to replace our old netball posts so that we can develop our netball skills further.

### **5. Swimming**

All children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have attended 10 weeks of swimming lessons at The Pools in Carlisle this year. Most children achieved their amber certificate with many achieving their green or blue certificate.

95% of our Year 6 cohort are meeting the national curriculum requirement to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

### **6. Transport**

Money from the premium was used to pay transportation costs to and from sporting events and swimming. This enables children to attend and compete in a sporting event away from school grounds, regardless of their home transport status. This helps working parents.