

EASTERSIDE ACADEMY



SPORTS FUNDING REPORT SEPT 2013 - 14

Easterside Academy – Sports Funding Grant Expenditure

Number of pupils and sports funding grant received	
Total number of pupils on roll	212 (excluding nursery)
Total amount of Sports Funding Received	£8,308

Nature of Spend

- To join Youth Sport Trust.
- To join the Middlesbrough Sport Alliance.
- To join the Middlesbrough Dance Consortium.
- Each teacher to work alongside a professional Dance teacher for 6 sessions with their class.
- Each teacher to work alongside a professional gymnastic teacher for 6 sessions with his or her class.
- Further Dance training including through a staff meeting.
- Boxercise training and qualification for identified staff.
- Boxercise equipment in order to teach it within school.
- Wake Up, Shake Up – Teach KS2 children the dances to lead at KS1 before school.
- Balance Bike Training for Reception children. Teachers to continue to teach skills in EYFS.
- Provide EYFS with Balance Bike resources.
- To offer a wider range of after school clubs – included Wheelchair Basketball and Golf.

Curriculum focus of Sports Funding spending

At Easterside Academy we aim to develop an enjoyment of sport and physical activity, while promoting a healthy lifestyle in children from an early age.

Measuring the impact of Sports Funding spending

As a result of the Sports Funding received and the deployment of its spending:

- Continued professional development/training has been targeted to areas where staff felt less confident (dance/gymnastics) and introducing new sports/activities (Boxercise).
- Staff feel more confident to teach dance and gymnastics across the school.
- Children across school got the opportunity to try a particular genre of dance. E.g. Ballet and Bollywood. KS1 children experienced a Ballet performance at the Middlesbrough Little Theatre.
- Parents were given the opportunity to come and watch their children perform.
- Gained access to the Sports Quality Mark and we hope to apply for the Sainsbury's Silver Kite Mark in the Autumn Term 2014.
- We increased our participation in competitions by over a third this academic year – 12 competitions were entered from Year 2 upwards. Easterside Academy had successes in Wheelchair Basketball and Golf. Two children were spotted for Wheelchair Basketball and now play at Outwood with Titans.
- New resources were bought to support children's gross motor and balance skills – balance bikes.
- New resources were bought to support the introduction of 'Boxercise' into the PE curriculum.
- Year 5/6 children with a talent in dance were given the opportunity to use their leadership skills
- EYFS Profile – significant rise in Physical Development where 91% children achieved expected or exceeded. There was a 31% increase this year.

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