



## **Sport Premium for Crossacres 2013/2014**

### What is the Sport Premium?

The Government is providing additional funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013 to 2014 and 2014 to 2015 to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in Primary schools. This funding is ring fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision in PE and sport in schools. Crossacres have received £9090 in the academic year 2013/14.

### Accountability

From September 2013 schools will be held to account over how they spend their additional, ring fenced funding. Ofsted will strengthen the coverage of PE and sport within the 'Inspectors handbook' and supporting guidance so that both schools and inspectors know how sport and PE will be assessed in future as part of the schools over all provision.

### Where Crossacres is now

Crossacres is an outstanding school based in a challenging area of Manchester. The school has a high percentage of free school meals and children come from a wide variety of social contexts. With regards to PE Crossacres vision is to ensure that all children receive two hours of high quality PE per week and are able to access a variety of sports both at lunchtimes and after school. As a school we believe it is vital that children enjoy having a healthy lifestyle and PE and sport make up a large portion of this.

PE is taught by highly skilled staff, who deliver a varied and exciting curriculum of Gym, Dance and Games, the PE co-ordinator regularly attends PE school cluster meetings and CPD courses which is then fed back to staff in staff meetings. A staff meeting was recently held in order to review the current curriculum and discuss any new initiatives the staff had tried.

PE is monitored by the co-ordinator in planning scrutiny's and pupil voice. Feedback is then given back to staff in order to help them continue to deliver an exciting and varied PE curriculum. Cross curricular links are

actively encouraged and subjects such as ICT feature in most lessons. Both G and T children and SEN are catered to, depending on their needs, through support and personalised targets.

At Crossacres we try to provide a variety of extra curricular activities in order to help maintain excellent behaviour at lunchtimes and in lessons. Specific children are targeted in order to help them enjoy their time in school. After school clubs are also used as an incentive to promote good behaviour and a variety of clubs are offered, these include archery, cross-country and football to name only a few. In recent years children have attended the city wide finals in numerous sports.

Speciality coaches are employed at lunchtime two days a week to help teach children about different sports that they may not have the opportunity to experience and then children are usually given the opportunity to join the local community club out of school time if they wish.

Crossacres also has strong links with the local community and both the Manchester United Foundation and Manchester City in the Community work with the school on both skill based learning and a community spirit targets, this is in addition to PE lessons that staff provide.

Year 6 children already attend a 3 day outward bound course at Ghyll Head, which helps them access OAA. The children are able to take part in a variety of activities that are teach them about their bodies as well as promoting other essential skills such as determination, perseverance and other life lessons.

#### How are we using funding to benefit our children?

- Wythenshawe Cricket to come and work with children to support another aspect of our local community.
- Recently employed and experienced teacher's to be given the opportunity to further their development.
- A new PE curriculum in line with the new national curriculum to be implemented.
- A healthy school weeks to be undertaken by all children from reception to year 6, with classes competing at a chosen skill based game against each other- External Coaches to provide this.

- Assemblies to be delivered based around a healthy attitude to a healthy lifestyle.
- The child lead school council to help decide what sports the school provides as part of the extra curricular clubs.
- Children on pupil premium to be targeted to take part in extra curricular activities.
- Provision to be made for every child to access a sport through out school- in addition to PE lessons and sport clubs.
- PE co-ordinator to continue to attend CPD and other courses designed to promote PE and sport within school.
- Time out of class for PE co-ordinator to organise activities/ sports and monitor PE.
- PE to link with Healthy schools to promote a Healthy Lifestyle throughout all aspects of children's lives.
- School to continue with the school swimming programme in order to ensure all children have an awareness of water safety.
- Transport to be provided so children can attend inter school competitions.
- School to achieve Sainsbury's kite mark silver.