



## **PE and School Funding 2014**

At Stockton Wood Primary School we believe that sport contributes to the health and well-being of our children. Sporting excellence and participation go hand in hand with academic standards.

The PE Sports Funding that we receive from the DfE allows us to continue and enhance the already good provision at the school. This year we received £9175.

We have used the Sport Funding to strengthen and improve our provision in the following ways:

- Membership of the Liverpool Schools Sports Partnership which provides:
  - School to school support to enable us to continue to enhance our practice.
  - A comprehensive calendar of competitions and events for our children to participate in, for example, football and tennis.
  - Termly network meeting for staff to discuss current best practice and the availability of sporting opportunities staff and pupils.
  - A variety of different and bespoke CPD opportunities for the school workforce that specifically meets identified needs.
  - Kitemark accreditation – we have achieved Silver Kitemark and we are now aiming for the Gold Kitemark this year.
  - Leadership training for our pupils so we can provide structured activity opportunities for pupils during lunchtime and will develop a range of transferable sporting skills.
  - Specialist Sports' coaches eg. Gymnastic coach
- Provision of sports coaches before and after school to lead sports' clubs and multi skills activities for our children.
- Provision of sports coaches and staff to provide holiday activities to promote the engagement of children in 'Sports and Arts' activities over the holiday periods and to link with the Leisure Centre's sports programme and promote family attendance there too.
- Transport to and from sporting competitions.

## **PE Curriculum**

We are also committed to ensure that all children receive at least 2 hours per week of high quality well-planned PE and fitness and agility sessions. Children participate in games, athletics, dance and gymnastics lessons.

Children have the opportunity to learn to swim and our children take part in City swimming galas. Our aim is that all children leave our school at the end of Year 6 able to swim 25 metres.

They also have the opportunity to participate in outdoor and adventurous activities for example the Forest School in Nursery and the PGL Adventure Residential in Year 5.

## **Wider Curriculum**

PE and Sport have a high profile in our school.

Our teams have enjoyed much success. We are the City Cross Country Champions for the fourth time. We have City Champions for athletics and have been finalists for athletic events across the city. As a school we lead provision within the City by hosting City athletic events.

Every child takes part in our termly school 'Block Race' racing against their 'personal best' times.

During our residential visits, children are given opportunity to participate in many different activities which may include orienteering, assault courses and abseiling.

In the summer term we also hold our annual Sports Day in which all children and families participate and enjoy healthy competition!

Talented children are signposted to local clubs and events to encourage them to develop their skills.

We provide a wide range of extra-curricular clubs for children throughout the year which are organised by our teaching staff and sports coaches.

Children have the chance to try many sports such as, Tennis, Football, Multi-skills, Hockey, Cricket, Athletics, Dance, Basketball and Cross Country. All children also participate in the Chef Academy promoting healthy eating.