



Review of the PE Funding Allocation for 2016/17:

The impact of this grant has been:

- The PE funding allocation Knowsley Lane Primary School received this year has been invested in resources and coaching that has enabled a more well-rounded PE curriculum to be delivered to a high standard. Companies such as Everton in the Community, Total Gymnastics and Becky Adlington's Swim Stars have been utilised to provide high quality PE lessons throughout school.
- The specialist coaches were brought in to increase the confidence of staff in teaching PE especially in developing the progression of skills in competitive games, which was a focus for this year. The staff observed the lessons and were also involved in feedback/discussions of the lessons and the key skills being modelled. After observing high quality teaching it then enabled the staff to plan and teach from these lessons and extend learning each week. Having the coaches in school at least 3 days a week assisted the staff as they were able to model good practise, in a variety of contexts.
- PHSE lessons have also been delivered in a 'team-teach' approach from the teachers and the coaches from Everton in the Community throughout Upper Key Stage 2, focusing on building resilience, teamwork, confidence and communication. This has proven particularly effective with female pupils and evidenced through increased participation in sport. This led to Knowsley Lane having our very first girls' football team! The significant improvement was documented by ITN Productions and Everton TV.
- This year children across the school have successfully competed in a range of different tournaments against other schools in football, cricket, rounders and dodgeball. School's Rounders Team competed in their first local competition and came second. Our Dodgeball Team also did extremely well, coming third in their competition. This shows that the competitive tournaments and PE lessons delivered in school, are having a positive impact on the children's skills and abilities in these activities, and the children are interested in taking part in competitive sport.
- Competitions within school and the local area have continued to be held every half term, led by the PE subject leader. Tournaments have included football, cricket, rounders, rugby and dodgeball. Children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed these tournaments and they have continued to raise the profile of competitive sport. The tournaments benefit the children by allowing them to further apply the transferable skills and tactics learnt in their PE lessons in competitive situations.
- Additional Literacy sessions with a focus on journalistic writing were delivered from Everton in the Community and targeted towards Year 6, in preparation for the end of Key Stage 2 assessments. Pupils had the opportunity to interview a first team player, Aaron Lennon, and Everton ambassador – Graeme Sharp.
- We also had a visit from a highly successful Olympic athlete, Beth Tweddle who delivered an inspirational talk to the children and enriched their understanding of sporting achievements. It taught them that our schools personal learning goals such as resilience, co-operation and adaptability play a fundamental part in being successful and brought the reality of international sport to their level.

- The wide range of sports equipment provided has also been improved further with new equipment purchased and a replenishment and update of PE equipment.
- This year a wide range of extra-curricular activities have been provided by Everton in the Community, and members of staff in school. There has been an increase in the number of physical activities being offered to the children such as multi-skills, football, dodgeball, dance, athletics, rounders and yoga which has meant more children participating in extra-curricular activities. In addition, the increase in the number of physical activity clubs after school highlights the staffs increasing confidence in leading and teaching these activities. The table below shows the number of children that have participated in after school clubs in both KS1 and KS2.
- Building on the school's accreditation of the Bronze Award for the Schools Games Mark in 2015, Knowsley Lane was recognised with the Silver Award in 2016-17. Recognising and celebrating after school clubs, entering more local competitions and holding sporting events at school contributed to the Silver Award. 2017-18, will see Knowsley Lane going for gold!

Extra-curricular activities in PE	KS1 – Number of children	KS2 – Number of children
Football	20	40
Cricket/Rounders		25
Athletics	30	50
Yoga		30
Multi Skills	25	30
Dodgeball		20