

Primary School PE and Sport Funding

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 – provided jointly by the Departments of Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport – is being allocated to primary school head teachers. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

This funding is only secured up until August 2015, and therefore sustainability is key in ensuring funding is maximised. In April 2014 this school was allocated £3391 to be spent on promoting sport and P.E.

At Houghton Regis Primary School we have developed an action plan in order to continue to improve PE provision and raise achievements for all pupils in sport.

Our priorities mean that the funding for 2014 will;

- **Develop staff expertise in teaching core movement skills, gymnastics, dance and invasion games skills through providing additional training and professional development and covering classes to enable teachers to do this.**
- **Modernise gymnastics equipment with specific focus on the delivery of core movement skills.**
- **Develop life skills including Swimming and Bikeability.**
- **Increase activity at lunch time and after school with a range of clubs to cater for all Key Stages and EYFS.**
- **Increase participation in district and county-wide competitions and tournaments through our membership of the local sport partnership.**
- **Purchase additional PE resources to enable a wider and ‘new’ range of sports to be played.**
- **Continue to raise the profile of PE and sport in the school by rewarding achievement and participation,**

Please check back as we will continue to update this page as our plan is put in action.