PE Premium spend 2017-2018

This academic year the PE department is in a secure financial position with both money from government and some of the lottery grant remaining, being made available for a range of different resources and provisions. The aim is to at least maintain the number and frequency of extra-curricular clubs, providing an extensive range of suitable equipment. Having entered our second netball tournament we were able to see a marked improvement in performance competing in the final; I believe this was as a result of the investment in netball equipment. The P.E funding also helped in bringing in schemes like ‘Premier League Primary stars’ who provided a collapsed curriculum day along with support linking P.E and reading, targeting reluctant readers. The premium funding has also been used to enable groups of children to attend sports workshops during school time at other locations and has paid for transport to and from the events. One of the biggest investments was a set of Balanceability bikes for reception and Nursery along with sending a member of staff on a training course in order to deliver appropriate lessons. It is thought that this will increase core physical skills in younger children resulting in improved writing skills when older.