**PE and Sport Funding – Impact report**

At The Grove, we aim for Physical Education to develop pupils’ physical competence and confidence and their ability to use these skills to perform in a range of activities, in curriculum PE, Inter and Intra-school festivals and competitions. We also encourage children to develop healthy and active lifestyles.

The government has provided funding for the last two years to improve the provision of PE and Sports in primary schools. One of the primary aims for the use of this money at The Grove has been to increase the participation in school sport and competition. This has been achieved at The Grove by using some of the money to buy into the Dartmoor School Sports Partnership, which provides children with the opportunity to participate in a range of sporting activities at festivals and competitions. It also has specialist coaches, who have come into The Grove to coach the children and run training sessions for staff. The money has also been used to pay for specialist coaches to come into school and to provide children with the opportunity to experience a range of adventurous activities.

The following table shows the number of children competing in inter school competitions and the sports that they have competed in. It shows sports and physical activity that 100% of the children have taken part in through specialist coaches brought in by the school or from The Dartmoor Schools Sports Partnership or through going to organised festivals. It also show the adventurous activities which the children have experienced through the funding. These activities develop the children’s personal, social and emotional health.

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| **2013 / 2014** | | | |  | **2014 / 2015** | | | |
| Year Group | Adventurous activity | Festivals & Coaches  **100%**  **Participation** | Competitions |  | Year Group | Adventurous Activity | Festivals & Coaches  **100% Participation** | Competitions |
| 5 | Dynamic Dartington  Canoeing  Kayaking | Hi-five netball  Handball  Gymnastics  Cycling | **53% pupils**  X country  Football  Dartmoor 3 ball  Tag Rugby  Hockey  Gymnastics  Futsal  athletics |  | 6 | Bigbury  Surfing | Handball  Dance  Ultimate Frisbee  Table tennis  Hockey | **63% pupils**  X country  Football  Tag Rugby  Handball  Hockey  Athletics |
| 4 | Dynamic Dartington  Climbing  Archery  Zip wire | Hi-five netball  Netball  Gymnastics  Dartmoor 3 ball  Cycling | **53% pupils**  X country  Football  Dartmoor 3 ball  Tag Rugby  Hockey  Gymnastics  Futsal  Athletics |  | 5 | Plymouth Ski Centre  Skiing  Sno tubing  Tobogganing | Handball  Badminton  Dance  Ultimate Frisbee  Table tennis  Hockey | **58% pupils**  X country  Football  Tag Rugby  Handball  Hockey  Athletics  Badminton |
| 3 | Dynamic Dartington  Climbing  Archery  Zip wire | Gymnastics  Badminton  Cycling | **76% pupils**  X country  Football  Swimming  Hi-five netball  Gymnastics  Tennis  Athletics |  | 4 | Dynamic Dartington  Climbing  Archery  High Ropes  Canoeing  Kayaking | Tag rugby Badminton  Dance (Chapel House)  Ultimate Frisbee  Table tennis  Hockey | **60% pupils**  X country  Football  Tag Rugby  Handball  Tennis  Athletics  Badminton |
| 2 | Dart Rock Climbing | Key stage 1 festival  Multi-skills |  |  | 3 | Bigbury  Surfing | Tag rugby Badminton  Dance (Chapel House)  Hockey  Cricket | **60% pupils**  X country  Football  Tag Rugby  Handball  Hockey  Athletics |
| 1 | Dart Rock Climbing | Key stage 1 festival  Multi-skills |  |  | 2 | Dynamic Dartington  Climbing  Archery  Zip wire  Canoeing  Kayaking | Key stage 1 festival  Cricket  Dance (Chapel House)  Tennis  Badminton |  |
| R |  | Tennis |  |  | 1 | Dynamic Dartington  Climbing  Zip wire  Canoeing  Kayaking | Key stage 1 festival  Cricket  Dance (Chapel House)  Tennis  Badminton |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | R | Dart Rock Climbing | Tennis  Kung Fu |  |

There have also been intra-school competitions, in which 100 % of children participated in. These were sports day, the swimming gala (year 2 and above) and the ‘minute’ jump competition.

Through the funding there are 6 children following the ‘gifted and talented’ program at KEVICC and 2 children following the ‘Stars’ gifted and talented program at South Dartmoor. One of our SEN pupils attended the Devon ability games, where she was able to experience a range of sports. There is also a group of year 3 / 4 children who have been targeted, because they have not attended as many activities. These children are attending an ‘active’ club and attending The Devon Summers School Games.

By the end of year 6 all children should be able to swim 25 metres, so some money was used to employ specialist coaches to achieve this, which has now been achieved for the last two years.

The money has been used for staff training in; tag rugby, handball, Dartmoor 3 ball, hi-five netball, handball, athletics and swimming.

21% of parents responded to the questionnaire. They felt that the strengths of the PE and sport provision were;

* The diversity of the sports, activities and opportunities provided – 19%
* The competitions
* Sports Day
* The teachers
* Inclusion
* Shear Soccer
* Nigel Jones - Tennis

They felt that the provision could be improved in a number of ways;

* Continue with the opportunity to try new sports and activities.
* More after school clubs for both key stages (external coaches?)
* More curriculum PE
* More of each sport, traditional sports and for longer
* More space!
* More time to practice for competitions.
* A variety of lunchtime sports.
* A few reception class parents felt they did not know enough about the provision to comment.

When questioned 98% of children said they enjoy PE and it is fun! They also enjoy it because it keeps them fit and healthy. The reasons for not enjoying PE were that, one pupil did not like getting changed, an older pupil felt self-conscious and some young children said it made them feel tired!

In conclusion, I feel that the profile of PE has increased with100% of children participating in a wide range of activities and with the funding the children will continue to develop life-long skills. I feel that a high percentage of children have increased their overall confidence as a result of participating in adventurous activities that they have previously not experienced. These activities are new to the majority of children so there is little or no peer pressure. In my opinion, after looking at the table which shows the numbers of children participating in school sport and competitions the funding has without a doubt improved the provision and standards of PE at The Grove.