PE and School Sport Funding

In order to secure a significant and lasting legacy from the 2012 0lympics and Paralympics, the Government are investing highly into school PE. Each school will receive approximately £8,500, dependent upon numbers, to support PE for the academic years 2013/14 and 2014/15.

At St Albert’s we believe that sport plays an important part in a child’s life, as it contributes to the health and well being of our children. Sporting excellence and participation, alongside opportunities, go hand in hand with academic standards. We have, therefore, further subsidised the sports funding so that the Sport’s Premium Funding enables us to introduce new initiatives.

The majority of the funding at St Albert's will be dedicated to teacher training (CPD). This will enable us to ensure that there is an element of sustainability to our approach. We have employed a PE specialist to work alongside teachers, in a team teach approach, for one day a week (Mr Tranter). Therefore, when the funding stops, we will still have highly competent teachers who are able to teach good and outstanding PE to the pupils in St Albert's.

One of our main priorities throughout the year will be to provide the children with different PE experiences and opportunities, either within the curriculum or outside. It is important that our children participate and enjoy regular Physical Education if they are to develop into fit and healthy adults.

We have increased our sporting partnerships, after school activities and our involvement in Sporting Competitions. We have also allocated a small portion of funding to updating equipment such as the benches and mats.

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| Premium Funding |  |  | 2014 |
| CPD Expert Coaching  Mr Tranter (Lord Derby)  Liverpool Coach | Year R-6 | £5000 | £5,000  £1200 |
| Other CPD activities | All teaching staff | £1000 | £1,000 |
| Various after school clubs  Koo Sol  Dance  LFC | Year 1-Y6 | £1000 | £600  £520 |
| Membership of the LA School Sports Partnership |  | £ 900 | £900 |
| Resources |  | £600 | £250 |
| School Funding |  |  |  |
| Swimming | Y3-6 |  |  |
| Sports Coach | YR-6 |  |  |
| Resources | YN-Y6 |  |  |

PE Curriculum

A wide range of activities are delivered in school via the PE curriculum. We are committed to ensuring that all children receive at least 2 hours of high quality, well planned PE per week. We have a specialist PE Coach (Mr Unwin) who supports us two afternoons per week and this year we have seen an increase in the curriculum support that we are offered by local secondary schools in the form of Specialist Teachers. Indeed, PE takes place every afternoon.

Throughout the year each child will participate in games, gymnastics, athletics, and dance lessons.

Children in Years 3-6 have a series swimming lessons every year and this takes place at the local swimming centre. Our aim is that all children leave our school at the end of Year 6 able to swim 25 metres.

Children in Year 4, 5 and 6 also have opportunities for many outdoor and adventure activities.

Beyond the School Day –Extra Curricular

We have a wide variety of sporting activities which take place as after school activities. These are organised by our teaching, support or coaching staff. We will also bring in outside providers as necessary.

So far, this academic year the children have had the opportunity to work with different teachers and have had the chance to try many sports such as football, dance, majorettes, cross country and multi-skills. We are currently exploring the possibility of organising an after school martial art class and also offering Hockey, Basketball and Netball.

We try to cater for all our children’s needs and ask the children which clubs they would like to see included during the year(student council); we also monitor participation and check uptake against gender and free school meals.

We enter competitions and encourage children to participate in team sport.

Extended School timetable *as of July 2014*

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| Monday | Rugby |
| Tuesday | KS1 Football |
| Wednesday | Multi Sports |
| Thursday | Ks2Football  Koo Sol  Street Dance |
| Friday | Liverpool FC  Various-Hockey, Basketball and Netball |

The Wider Curriculum

PE and sport has a high profile in our school and permeates many aspects of school life. Throughout the year we hold theme weeks such as Health and Well Being Week where children participate in a wide range of activities and have a taster session of a sport or activity that otherwise they may never have tried such as fencing.

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

In the summer term, we hold our annual Sports Days in which we encourage participation of all children and organise competitive races (although these are done sensitively and in ability related groups)

We involve ourselves in local sporting events and partnerships such as the Stockbridge Olympics and Everton Football tournaments and take full advantage of any opportunities that arise.

The school believes it is important for the children to meet local sporting role models and the school was recently visited by Raheem Sterling , a Liverpool and England International and a local Gymnast who represented GB in the Olympics.

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| What happened in 2013/2014....  Visit to Birkdale – Ladies Golf Inter School Golf Tournament  with  Empowering Youth  Various Football Competitions  Dance Competition -ROAR Sport’s Relief KS2 Tournament  Ko0 Soll Purple Family Inter Spots Day  Tag Rugby World Cup Football St Albert’s Sports Day Inter School Games Day | |
| What’s coming next..... September 2014  ....  Cycling ...Tour of Britain  BMX  ....Wake and Shake  ....Koo Soll  ....Tennis  ....Golf | |