

## Reeth and Gunnerside Schools – School Sport Grant

September 2023 – July 2024

For the period September 2023 to July 2024 our schools benefitted from a total of £32,661 through the school sport grant, with no carry forward from 2022-2023.

<b>Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety</b>	
We are required to report on the number of children in Year 6 who have met the following standards:	
Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres	100%
Use a range of strokes effectively	100%
Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations	100%
Has the grant been used to provide activity over and above the national curriculum requirements?	Yes

Schools can use the premium to secure improvements to the following indicators:

1. *Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport*
2. *Engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity*
3. *The profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement*
4. *Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils*
5. *Increased participation in competitive sport*

### Action Plan

Strategy, rationale & key indicators	Actions	Costs, impact & evaluation	Sustainability & next steps
<p>Implement a combination of strategies to ensure that all pupils complete at least 30 minutes of physical activity during each school day (in accordance with Chief Medical Officer guidelines)</p> <p><i>Key indicator 2</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and purchase new play equipment for the pupils to use at breaktime.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A variety of different play equipment has been purchased to ensure children are being active during playtimes and lunchtimes. Cost: £471</li> <li>• To benefit younger pupils, we have purchased active play equipment including balance beams, trikes, and climbing wall. Cost: £1181</li> <li>• We have improved the outdoor play environment and facilities for younger pupils. Cost: £4374</li> <li>• To ensure pupils are being active and enjoying the physical resources provided, we provide additional lunchtime staff to monitor and support this. Cost: £4245</li> </ul> <p>Pupils have commented on the range of equipment they have enjoyed using this year:  <i>"I've enjoyed using the cricket kit at playtime and lunchtime so I can develop my skills."</i>  <i>"I like playing with the skipping ropes."</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to evaluate and improve provision.</li> <li>• Reintroduce a system for regular record keeping of breaktime activity.</li> </ul>

		<p><i>"I like playing football."</i>  <i>"I like the skipping ropes and the cones because I can practise my skipping."</i>  <i>"I enjoy the tennis rackets and balls."</i>  <i>"I like the cricket set because I can bat the ball."</i>  <i>"I like playing with the footballs."</i>  <i>"I like throwing the bean bags into hoops."</i></p> <p>From pupil interviews, almost all pupils said they completed at least 30 minutes physical activity in school as well as 30 minutes out of school. Activities in school included: cricket, running, football, monkey bars, basketball, skipping and tennis.</p>	
<p>Continue to offer the schools' family swim scheme to further this successful initiative.</p> <p><i>Key indicators 2 and 4</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure all new families have a swim card</li> <li>• Continue to raise the profile of family swimming through discussions with pupils and through school communications.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This year, many families have regularly used the family swim card to support and develop their child's confidence in the water. This enhances school swimming lessons as pupils are developing their skills throughout the year. Cost: £2160</li> </ul> <p><i>"It's fun to go swimming with my family because I can dive to the bottom. I feel really confident in the water."</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to promote the scheme.</li> </ul>
<p>Enhance our school swimming offer.</p> <p><i>Key indicator 2 and 4</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide opportunities to enhance swimming provision for those pupils in upper KS2.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure our pupils leave primary school with a good level of skill and competence in the water, we provide a 4-week block of supplementary swimming lessons for our Y6 pupils. This helps pupils to meet all the standards, offers an opportunity for final assessment and includes additional water safety training. Cost: £535</li> <li>• Furthermore, we have provided additional top up sessions for upper KS2 pupil who are yet on target to reach the standard. This is above and beyond our core swimming offer up to the end of Y4. Cost: £141</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to evaluate our swimming offer.</li> </ul>
<p>Provide a comprehensive range of after school sports clubs.</p> <p><i>Key indicators 2, 3 and 4</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to provide a broad range of after school clubs at both sites for pupils to enjoy.</li> <li>• Work closely with external providers to plan and implement high quality afterschool provision.</li> <li>• Continue to offer outdoor adventure clubs including fell running and mountain biking.</li> <li>• Provide a cycle safety scheme for Y5 pupils.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupils have benefited from a broad range of after school sport clubs including: fell running, learn to ride, gymnastics, dance, fitness, freestyle football, cricket, mountain biking, maypole dancing, athletics and summer sports.</li> <li>• 85% of KS2 pupils attended one or more after school club.</li> <li>• 84% of KS1 pupils attended one or more after school club.</li> <li>• 78% of SEN pupils attended one or more after school club.</li> <li>• All pupil premium pupils have attended one or more after school club.</li> </ul> <p><i>"I'm better at catching and throwing."</i>  <i>"I have fun and enjoy spending time with my friend."</i>  <i>"I explore different places in the local area when we go mountain biking."</i>  <i>"I have developed my balance, so I fall off less."</i>  <i>"I enjoy the outdoors when we go mountain biking."</i></p> <p><i>"I think the clubs on offer are excellent for the children and have a local feel which is great, i.e, fell running." Parent feedback, summer 2024</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A key school priority is to continue to provide a broad range of after school clubs. To maximise attendance at clubs, we must ensure we have opportunities for a wide range of sport clubs to take part at both sites for all classes throughout the year.</li> </ul>

		<p><i>"_____ is always keen to participate in as many of the after school clubs as she can, so it's great there are so many on offer." Parent feedback, summer 2024</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5 pupils have benefitted from a 4-week cycling awareness course this summer. This course develops their confidence to ride safely on a road alongside other motorists.</li> </ul> <p><i>"It was fun learning new skills." "I improved at indicating when I wanted to turn." "It was fun riding with all my friends."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total cost of after school clubs and cycling awareness: £10921</li> <li>To ensure we can continue to provide a broad range of after school clubs we have replaced some of our outdoor equipment and clothing. Cost: £367</li> </ul>	
<p>Our schools have benefitted from specialist PE tuition for many years. This year we have arranged specialist input for specific projects, reflecting our ongoing evaluation of staff expertise and confidence.</p> <p><i>Key indicators 1, and 3</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liaise with staff to identify where extra support would enable high quality PE lessons to be delivered. Ensure this has a positive impact on staff CPD.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over the year, pupils and staff have benefitted from specialist teaching in dance, cricket, rounders and gymnastics. Cost: £1615</li> </ul> <p><i>"We can be healthy and strong." "The lessons are fun." "They challenge us to do hard stuff." "I learned how to do different dance moves." "I learned how to do a long jump with John." "We were active in the sessions." "We were learning to do different races – slow race, skipping race, hopping race and carrying race." "The sessions were really fun because we were being healthy." "We had different roles, and I was the scorer one week."</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate our long-term plan and consider which lessons would benefit from specialist teaching to continue to support staff CPD.</li> </ul>
<p>Recognising that some of our school sports facilities are of limited size and that pupils really enjoy and benefit from lessons and competitive events at specialist facilities, we will arrange use of the MUGA and for PE lessons and for intraschool sport.</p> <p><i>Key indicators 2 and 5</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate the long-term PE curriculum and identify lessons which would be enhanced at an alternative venue.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To enhance our PE curriculum, we have used the MUGA in Reeth for KS2 hockey sessions during the autumn term. This enabled better quality lessons as the area is larger than our playground and the surface is good for developing skills.</li> </ul> <p><i>"When we did hockey, I learnt how to control the ball using the correct side of the stick." "We did hockey down at the MUGA. It was a bigger space, better surface and helped develop skills." "We got to play games and do different drills. It was fun down on the MUGA because there were goals, and the ball couldn't go out because it was a contained space."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have also used the village hall in Gunnerside for dance lessons. This provided an excellent space for good quality dance lessons. Total cost to hire the two premises: £896</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to evaluate our long-term plan and ensure we maximise opportunity to enhance PE in different venues.</li> </ul>

<p>Create a package of competitive sporting events.</p> <p><i>Key indicators 3 and 5</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work closely with the Wensleydale Cluster to provide a broad range of sporting events for pupils in KS1 and KS2.</li> <li>• Develop the school website to provide a platform to share sporting activities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have participated in several sporting events this year including: cricket, football, tennis, cross-country, skipping and orienteering. Cost: £1661</li> <li>• We had many successes including: Y5&amp;6 girls reaching the football final, Y3&amp;4 mixed and Y5&amp;6 girls reaching the cricket final. Furthermore, a Y3 pupil reached the cross-country county final and came 3<sup>rd</sup>.</li> </ul> <p><i>"In the football competition I enjoyed playing against other schools."</i></p> <p><i>"At the cricket tournament, I put my skills to use and caught people out in the competition."</i></p> <p><i>"The cross-country was fun because we saw children from other schools who we knew."</i></p> <p><i>"We got to meet new people."</i></p> <p><i>"We went to orienteering at Leyburn school and worked in groups. We had to find a number and tell our team that number."</i></p> <p><i>"We had to work well as a team."</i></p> <p><i>"We had to listen carefully."</i></p> <p><i>"We had to partner up with someone from a different school."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have developed a school blog that is updated regularly with sporting achievements. Cost: £350</li> </ul> <p><i>"The blog is brilliant - great to see what everyone has been doing and it looks really smart." Parent feedback, summer 2024</i></p> <p><i>"We have enjoyed the blog updates." Parent feedback, summer 2024</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to work closely with the Wensleydale Cluster to provide great opportunities for competitive sport.</li> </ul>
<p>Increase the quality and range of sports equipment for school PE lessons.</p> <p><i>Key indicators 2 and 3</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PE Subject leaders to liaise with staff on equipment needed to enhance PE lessons.</li> <li>• Provide additional leadership time for PE subject leaders to evaluate and enhance provision</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have replaced several gymnastic mats and purchased a trolley to store them in. Cost: £888</li> <li>• To ensure PE lessons have maximum impact, we have purchased new equipment Cost: £1069</li> <li>• PE subject leaders have consulted with staff to manage and order new equipment needed. Their time has also been utilised at competitions as well as PE subject leadership meetings. Cost: £1329</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure staff and pupils look after and store equipment correctly to reduce damage and need for replacement.</li> <li>• PE subject leader to share updates and good practice with schol staff.</li> </ul>
<p>Continue to increase our outdoor education offer.</p> <p><i>Key indicator 4</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complement our biennial outdoor education residential offer with outdoor education in the local area.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This summer, Y5/6 pupils enjoyed a caving experience in the local area. Cost: £396</li> </ul> <p><i>"It was a really good experience to do something new."</i></p> <p><i>"We had to go in tight spaces."</i></p> <p><i>"It was really fun, and it challenged me physically."</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Younger pupils have also participated in active educational visits. Cost: £92</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to review our outdoor education provision and ensure we provide different opportunities.</li> </ul>