

PE Grant Funding 2014-2015

For the academic year 2014-2015 Canon Pyon CE Academy received £8,335 sports funding from the government to enhance the P.E. provision of the school. This funding is given to all schools and the amount is based upon the number of pupils. We used all of the allocation to employ a specialist P.E teacher for one day a week. Mr Goodchild is employed to work across the Herefordshire Marches Federation of Academies. At Canon Pyon, he teaches across the school with the class Teaching Assistant working alongside him as part of their continued professional development. He runs a weekly afterschool club offering a variety of sports activities throughout the year. Mr Goodchild also organises a number of competitive matches and sports festivals with other schools.

As a result of the funding staff have developed in their confidence and skill in teaching across the P.E. curriculum; a greater number of children are now involved in extra-curricular activities; and the school has participated in a larger number of sporting events with other schools and triumphed in tag rugby, quick sticks hockey, tennis and athletics tournaments.

Impact of PE Grant Funding

The children have opportunities to enter sports competitions and events not usually available to a small rural school.

We have found the children embracing after school sports clubs and increasingly attending outside sports clubs due to their new-found interest and confidence in their sporting abilities. The impact on teachers has been increased sports knowledge which gives us the confidence to take the children further in sport. Overall, staff and pupils have much more passion and enthusiasm for their PE sessions. For instance attendance at netball after school club as shown a significant increase from 11% to 27% with a small increase in football club from 26% to 28%.

The children are offered a wide range of sports and after school clubs throughout the year and these include:

- Netball
- Football
- Tag Rugby
- Dance
- Cricket
- Athletics
- Rounders
- Gymnastics