## **SPORTS PREMIUM FUNDING AT THOMSON HOUSE SCHOOL 2018-19**

## What is Sports Premium Funding?

Primary schools receive additional funding from the DfE to improve their PE and sports provision. The PE and Sports Premium funding for each school is based on their number of pupils in Years 1 to 6. In most cases, the amount received is determined by the number of eligible pupils at the school based on the January school census.

Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport they offer. This means that the premium should be used to:

- develop or add to the PE and sport activities that the school already offers
- make improvements now that will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

## **How will Thomson House School use its Sports Premium?**

THS is committed to providing 3 hours of curriculum time weekly to PE – this is made up of 2 PE lessons and a daily run for 15 minutes. We recognise that an active lifestyle has benefits for focus and concentration; mental health; emotional well-being; teamwork; friendships and social skills.

For the academic year **2018-2019**, the PE and Sport Premium allocation to Thomson House School is **£18,000**, which will support the following activities:

<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>RATIONALE</u>	<u>FUNDS</u>	<u>IMPACT</u>
		<u>ALLOCATED</u>	
Swimming Lessons	Swimming is a life skill which we believe to be of vital importance to children, especially as we live beside the river. Pupils will have swimming lessons from Y1 onwards.	£2000	Children in Y1 and Y2 have had swimming lessons for one term each. The impact includes increased
			confidence in the water, improved swimming techniques, and increased distance swum for each child.
Additional adult support for off-site sports activities	THS will provide adult support in order to take whole year groups offsite for PE lessons/KS1 swimming.	£3,000	Additional adult support has been provided each week for Y2 – Y5 sports lessons offsite. This has meant that a greater focus has been given to individual children who are not deemed 'sporty'.  Adults have encouraged participation and enjoyment of sport for all pupils.

Cover for staff to take pupils to fixtures	Pupils in Middle and Upper schools will participate in regular fixtures, accompanied by staff.	£2,000	THS has participated in football fixtures (boys and girls); swimming gala (for first time); tournaments such as Borough sports and SPS football.
Subscription for the Whitton Partnership	THS will belong to the schools' sports partnership in order to participate in borough events	£500	The subscription has allowed us to participate in RSSP events, thereby increasing pupil participation in competitive sport.
Termly 'Sports Day' or house competition	Cover for the PE leader who will have time out of class to organise a termly house competition. ALL pupils to participate	£1,500	Sports Day 2019 – whole school participated in field events and track events over a whole day. This was organised by the PE lead.
Professional Development of Staff	Staff will work alongside specialist sports coaches to gain confidence and expertise.	£1,000	Specialist coaches in Y4 and Y5 have trained teachers to take PE lessons.
Additional sports fixtures with schools in locality	The Sports leader will organise fixtures against other schools and ensure that a maximum number of pupils participate.	£2,000	The PE lead has organised 6 football matches with local schools; and 3 netball matches. In each case one team has been sent.
Playtime sports equipment	Sports equipment will be purchased specifically for play times and lunchtimes for use by ALL pupils.	£1,000	Sports equipment provided at playtime has improved enjoyment of playtimes and increased the activity levels of all pupils.
Termly sports/dance personality	To engage and motivate pupils there will be a termly visit from a sports personality.	£1,500	During the year THS had visits from GB athlete; Craig Heap and a Russian ballet dancer to inspire and motivate the children.
Additional support from FFS in training SMSAs to run lunchtime games	To ensure high quality provision of sport on Mortlake Green is sustained.	£3,500	FFS have provided organised activities for Y4 and Y5 on Mortlake Green each lunchtime. This has raised the activity levels of all the children over the daily hour spent on the Green and upskilled other lunchtime staffdawn.