



Healthy Schools

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Dear Parents

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Sports Premium Grant 2013-2014

As you may be aware, as part of the 2012 Olympic Games legacy schools are receiving extra government funding for P.E. provision for the next 2 years. This money is for schools to spend on enhancing school PE provision and for providing opportunities for pupils to participate in competitive sport.

We currently provide all children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 with two hours of P.E. per week. P.E. lessons are taught either by the class teacher or by specialist coaches from sports agencies. For example; this term children in Class 2 and 3 are having Street Dance lessons with Jodie from a company called Apex, Class 2 and 4 are having games lessons with Coach Adam from Game On, Class 3 are having swimming lessons at Hemel Sportspace and Class 2 are having gymnastics lessons with Mrs Steeds and David Adams, a PE teacher at Tring School. Class 1 follow the EYFS framework for Physical Development and have timetabled P.E. lessons to develop basic movement skills as well as having opportunities to take part in our whole school sporting activity days.

As a school we have made the decision to use some of this extra money to provide training for staff to ensure we are able to provide high quality PE lessons for now and the future. We are also using the funding to join the Dacorum School Sports Network (DSSN). This means there will be more competitions and sporting events for our children to take part in over the coming year (as well as covering the transportation costs to these events). This term we are hoping for as many children as possible to take part in the following events:

- Year 2 Sports Fayre                      Hemel Sportspace                      7<sup>th</sup> October
- Year 5 & 6 Cross Country              Ashlyns School                          Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>  
October
- Year 1 multi skills Competition      Hemel Sportspace                      4<sup>th</sup> November
- Year 3 & 4 skip2bfit Competition (in school)

This is in addition to our continuing partnership with Tring School, which currently provide support for our school P.E. lessons and opportunities to take part in competitions against other local schools. For the coming year these are as follows:

- Year 1 – 6 Cross Country Event                      Tring School                      Tuesday 3  
December
- Year 1 - 6 Hockey Tournament                      Tring School                      Thursday 20  
March
- Year 1 – 6 Athletics Competition                      Tring School                      Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

We are also intending to use the money to provide our pupils at Little Gaddesden with one-off specialist sports days like the tennis day we had in the summer term. This term we have already had our Healthy schools Day run by a company called A-Life and we are planning a KS2 inter-house football competition on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November run by Game On. There will be more events to follow, hopefully giving our pupils a chance to try out some less traditional sporting activities as well.

Please have a look at our school website where I have added a new P.E. section, this gives details of our school P.E. provision and our vision and aims for P.E as well as more details of upcoming competitions, past events, photos and our sporting successes.

You are hopefully aware we have been promoting healthy and active lifestyles with the children this term, it would be great if as many families as possible could take part in the Walk to School campaign that is happening during the month of October and take a photo for our display. Also, the children brought home letters after the A-Life Healthy School Day about filling in the online 7 day healthy challenge. This needs to be done before the end of term; I have the details if you have mislaid them.

Finally, I was wondering if any of you have any sporting skills/passions that you might be able to share with the children, perhaps a club you might be able to run or a specialist afternoon taster session that the children could try out. Do let me know if there is!

Many thanks for your support,

Yours sincerely

Amy Miles  
P.E. Coordinator