

Sports Premium 2013 – 2014

During this year children and staff benefitted from additional support in 2 main areas of the sporting curriculum for the school:

1. Hockey Coaching:

We employed the local hockey coaches from Thirsk Hockey Club. They worked with 6 classes across KS2 providing a series of sessions which would culminate in our children participating in a Cluster hockey competition at Thirsk High School. Funds enabled us to secure suitable wooden hockey sticks and transport for children to and from the venue.

2. Swimming:

All children in KS2 (120) took part in swimming lessons across the year. Each class visited Thirsk Pool for blocks of 6 weeks, and enjoying having swimming coaches employed through Thirsk Pool. This allowed staff to observe teaching and learning and more importantly the vast majority of children learned to swim at least 10 metres. It also allowed more confident swimmers to swim much greater distances, many achieving above 400 metres and some gaining 1500 metres. We were also able to participate in 2 swimming galas, finishing 3rd and 6th respectively. The premium allowed us to pay for all the coaches and the transport to the competitions.

In order to manage the sports' premium, the school has provided a teacher if with a TLR to organise all events, employ coaches, plan sessions with staff and ensure safeguarding procedures are in place.