

New Funding – The Sport Premium

In April 2013, the Government announced new funding of £150 million for Physical Education (PE) and Sport which should be used to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision.

Schools are free to determine how best to use this funding to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including increasing participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of. We are all keen to build on the Olympic legacy of enthusiasm and interest in sport.

At Fenstanton and Hilton we are:-

- Continuing to buy into our local sports network, the South Cambridgeshire School Sports Partnership so that our children can access their competitions and festivals to foster engagement and competitive sport.
- Forging professional development links with the PE department at Swavesey Village College to help our staff improve their PE and sports provision. We have also reviewed our PE programme in the light of this. We have purchased Cambridgeshire's revised scheme of work and developed additional materials for non traditional sports in partnership with the PE department at Swavesey Village College
- Facilitating swimming provision by using some of the funding to help pay for pool hire and instruction. More pupils will then be able to swim at least 25 metres by the end of Year 6
- Providing a 'Fizz Kids' programme with the PE department at Swavesey Village College to inspire less confident and/or less able children in PE and Sport in order to encourage a lifelong active lifestyle and build life skills.
- Introducing and developing non-traditional sports such as Dodgeball and Handball.
- Providing pre-competition team coaching for our netball, tag rugby and kwik cricket teams to develop their teamwork and individual skills in order to enable them to perform at their best in the competitions. In 2014 -2015 this resulted in our first ever qualification for a school games level 3 competition.
- Facilitating the development of social skills in EYFS/KS1 through structured lunchtime play.