

Sports Premium Impact

Case Study: Multi-skills for Girls July 2015

We have used our Sports Premium Funding to run girls' only Multi-skills Clubs for our year 2 & 3 girls.

It was noticed that the uptake of club places in these year groups was dominated by boys, usually on a 3/4 boys to 1 girl ratio. In one case in year 3 we had 15 boys regularly attending with just 1 girl. When questioned, some girls said that the boys were too rough, noisy, and took over the games.

The funding has allowed us to pay for our Multi-skills coach Gary Beckford to run a 20 week club for year 2 girls only and a 10 week club for year 3 girls only. All club places at both clubs have been filled.

Here are some comments from girls attending:

"I find it easier to join in and I get more goes"

"We get more done without the boys around"

"Now that I can do the skills I think I could join in with the boys"

"I really like this girls only club, it's fun"

Gary has commented on a marked increase in the girls' skill level and confidence.

