HILLSIDE JUNIOR SCHOOL - PE and SPORTS PREMIUM 2020/21

From September 2013 each Primary School was allocated funding by the government directly to support the provision of quality PE/Sport. This funding is used to fund improvements to the provision of PE and Sport, for the benefit of primary-aged pupils, so that they develop healthy lifestyles.

Hillside Junior School was allocated £18,307 in the financial period from April 2020 until March 2021.

Total money spent in 2020-2021 was £19,760 with an overspend of £1453

Use of Funding:

- A specialist gymnastics teacher is working alongside our teachers to improve delivery of lessons
- Introduction of the ActivAll compact wall boards to support the development of fine motor skills and co-ordination at playtimes and in PE lessons
- Installation of a "Daily Mile" running track

A breakdown of costs:

Gymnastics taught by a qualified Gymnastics coach	£960
Installation of ActivAll compact walls	£4,000
Installation of "Daily Mile" track	£16000
	£19,760

Impact of Funding:

- The installation of a "Daily Mile" track has supported the physical and mental wellbeing of the children. This has been vital in terms of the impact of various lockdowns and school "closures". It means that the field as a resource is accessible all year round.
- The delivery of gymnastic lessons has improved and this is evident by the pupils' involvement and skills in gymnastics
- Staff have developed their pedagogy in the teaching of gymnastics
- Increased pupil confidence, self-esteem and independence for targeted pupils
- Greater variety of playground games with the introduction of the ActivAll Compact Wall boards