

Spixworth Infant School Pupil Premium Report February 2015

Background

The pupil premium is additional funding given to schools so that they can support Free School Meal (FSM) and Ever 6 pupils and close the attainment gap between them their peers.

The pupil premium is allocated to schools for pupils in Reception to Year 11, that are known to be eligible for FSM or have been eligible for FSM in the past 6 years (ever6).

Pupil premium is also allocated for children who have been looked after by the Local Authority for more than 6 months and children whose parents are in the armed forces.

In 2014/15 the pupil premium for looked after children is £1900 per pupil, Pupil premium for FSM and ever 6 children is £1300 per pupil and the amount for forces children is £300 per pupil.

Our School

There are currently 207 pupils on roll (January 2015). 4% of our current cohort are eligible for pupil premium funding. Reception has 0% of children entitled to pupil premium 3% of Reception has 0% of children entitled to pupil premium, 3% of Year 1 is entitled and 7% of Year 2 is entitled. There is an even gender split of boys and girls in receipt of the pupil premium.

How much pupil premium we received

During the financial year 2014/15 Spixworth Infant School received £8,400 of pupil premium funding. Funds are paid to the school for the purpose of 'raising the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and closing the gap with their peers'.

How we spent the money Summer term 2014:-

- Funding of a lunchtime nurture club 2 lunchtimes a week
- 15 hours of teaching assistant support for one pupil in receipt of the funding
- Funding for school trips
- Intervention programmes

How we spent the money Autumn 2014/Spring 2015

- Funding of a lunchtime nurture club 2 lunchtimes a week
- Funding for school trips
- Funding of some pupils for an after school Multiskills club
- Teaching assistant funding for Literacy and Numeracy interventions

The impact of the spending on the pupils for were in receipt of pupil premium funding

In 2014 5% of pupils were in receipt of the pupil premium funding. Their Average Points Scores (APS) are as follows:-

| | All subjects | Reading | Writing | Mathematics |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| School All pupils | 15.3 | 15.9 | 14.5 | 15.4 |
| National All pupils | 15.9 | 16.5 | 15.1 | 16.2 |
| School FSM pupils | 12.3 | 13 | 11 | 13 |
| National FSM pupils | 14.6 | 15 | 13.7 | 15 |
| School non FSM pupils | 15.4 | 16.1 | 14.7 | 15.5 |
| National non FSM pupils | 16.4 | 17 | 15.6 | 16.7 |

Although pupils in receipt of the pupil premium scored below their peers Nationally and also others in their cohort they were also on the SEN register and data demonstrates that at our school children who are on the SEN register perform better across all subjects than children on the SEN register Nationally. It is not possible to give further cohort information for these children as the cohort is so small and would risk identifying the children.

The nurture club allows children time to talk in small groups and develop their social skills such as talking within a group situation, making positive friendships, turn taking etc... There has been a positive impact on children who attend the club with many attending for just one or two terms. Children move in and out of the group as necessary. Children who are not in receipt of the pupil premium funding also attend this group as the school believes in its importance for the wellbeing of all pupils.

Attendance

The rate of attendance for pupils not in receipt of the pupil premium was 95.85%

The rate of attendance for pupils in receipt of the pupil premium was 94.94%

The school looks carefully at its attendance data on a weekly basis and any children requiring intervention do so in a timely manner.