

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) Expenditure September 2017 to January 2018 Summary Report to Parents.

This year we have 9 children that were eligible for EYPP. We have created 'case studies' for each child to identified the interests and needs of our pupil premium children. Their progress is monitored over the year with reference to the Early Year Foundation Stage assessment data. To date we have carried out Baseline and Autumn term assessments. With this information we are able to target the funding with the aim of diminishing the difference between our Pupil Premium children's achievement and those of their peers. Decisions on how to spend the Pupil Premium money are made as a team at designated staff meetings. So far the money has been spent as follows:

Total number of children eligible for EYPP	9
Total amount of EYPP Autumn term	£1,022.37
Total amount for the Spring term	
Total amount for Summer term	
Total for the year to date	£1,022.37

Focus of Early Years Pupil Premium spending – 2017/18
York Road objectives for our children over the Autumn term:

- To support the development of self-confidence and self-esteem, Personal, Social and Emotional skills.
- To support the families of our EYPP children when they are in need.
- To develop children's speech and their use of language.
- To support the development of Listening and Attention skills.
- To support the development of Expressive Arts & Design.
- To support the development of Understanding of the World.

Focus	Nature of Support	EYPP Cost
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support the development of self-confidence and self-esteem, Personal, Social and Emotional skills. 	<p>All our EYPP children were offered after nursery football club free of charge. "Super Star" sports run the club on Mondays with professional coaches teaching football skills in a fun way. Also providing the children with a positive male role model.</p> <p>We have engaged a Play therapist from NESSie (Northherts, Emotional Health in Schools Service http://nhdspl.org.uk/nessie.html). She is helping children work through ideas, promoting self-esteem and confidence. She is with us on Thursdays and is able to offer advice to staff regarding all children.</p>	<p>3 x £20.00 = £60.00 for first half term of football coaching.</p> <p>£270.00</p>

	<p>The nursery runs Sensory Trails to promote alertness, stamina and calmness.</p> <p>Nurture enrichment group. Involvement of parents supporting child in nursery.</p> <p>The staff have received training in Mindfulness. Practitioners have been trying some of the techniques with the children focusing on breathing and visualisation to promote relaxation. The Sensory room has added to children's wellbeing in this respect also (2016 EYPP investment).</p>	<p>Nil. Minimal costs met by nursery.</p> <p>Nil. Minimal costs met by nursery.</p> <p>Cost covered in staff training budget.</p>
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Impact: Staff report that the children's physical skills have improved, and consequently confidence and self-esteem. In the first term EYPP children made 1.1 steps of progress in the Physical Development area of the curriculum, but 1.4 steps in Personal, Social and Emotional Development (slightly behind whole cohort who made 1.5 steps of progress in PSED). Staff are confident in using sign language to enhance their communications of feelings and continue to report good results with children, who are beginning to use signs for feeling also. Having begun at the start of January, it is too early to measure the impact of Play Therapy or Mindfulness sessions, as yet, but early indications are positive.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support the families of our EYPP children when they are in need 	<p>The school has offered flexible sessions where this would be of benefit to families in need.</p> <p>York Road took part in the local Christmas hamper appeal and nominated families to receive hampers.</p>	<p>Cost met by nursery.</p> <p>Donations of custard provided by many of our parents.</p>
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Impact: Children have been able to continue to attend nursery. Staff are always available to listen and help in practical ways if needed.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop children's speech and their use of language. To support the development of Listening and Attention skills. 	<p>Enrichment groups for identified children. Visual aids, eg timelines, objects of reference.</p> <p>Speech and Language enrichment group work. Visits from Speech & Lang therapists Speech & Language workshop for parents. Up date 'Signs for feelings' training for staff.</p>	<p>Nil. Minimal costs covered by nursery.</p> <p>Costs covered by nursery.</p>
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Impact – Staff have begun to see increased speech and language skills and listening and attention skills over the past term. EYPP children made 1.3 steps of progress in Communication and

Language, in line with the whole cohort, above national expected progress for the Autumn term. (1 step).

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support the development of Expressive Arts & Design. 	<p>Following the success of last year the school, the school held a 'Messy Play Workshop' for children and parents in September.</p> <p>Plans are underway to improve home corner role play experiences for our children. EYPP money is being spent on new resources for this project.</p> <p>Following observations of EYPP children's interests and learning needs, money is to be invested in new resources for the Orange room sand, water and play dough equipment.</p>	<p>£30.00 spent to replace resources used.</p> <p>So far, £239.90 spent on 8 multicultural, boy and girl dolls for home corner.</p> <p>Currently being researched for best value.</p>
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Impact – Expressive Art and Design was identified as a focus area for all children on entering York Road being one of the weakest areas on Baseline assessment (average 22-36 D). Over the term the whole cohort made 1.4 steps of progress in this area. EYPP children making 1.2 steps, above national expectations (1 step). We feel the new project will help diminish this difference.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support the development of Understanding of the World. 	<p>Following last year's EYPP investment in forest school activities, our two trained staff secured access to a wood a short walk from the school. Each group takes turns to visit the wood for a truly immersive 'Woodland Wednesday' play experience.</p> <p>Parents invited in to talk about their occupations. One of our parents is a dentist, we are keen to hear all she has to tell us about keeping our teeth healthy.</p> <p>Our EYPP remote control cars from last year were well used and in need of replacing.</p>	<p>Outdoor play equipment to support learning eg. collection pots, magnifying glasses - currently being researched for best value.</p> <p>Nil.</p> <p>£143.94</p>
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Impact – Understanding of the World was identified as the second focus area for all children on entering York Road being the other weak area on Baseline assessment (average 22-36 D). Over the term the whole cohort made 1.2 steps of progress in this area. EYPP children making 1 step, in line with national expectations.

Looking ahead to the Spring term

In the light of analysis of our Autumn assessment these objectives were added:

- To promote cultural diversity.
- To support the development of Literacy skills & Maths, with particular focus on our more able children.

EYPP spending plans to support these objectives:

Following the effectiveness of last year's spending, we have booked Kultural Fusion, African storyteller, for March 13th. The cost will be £230, increased from last year, but still value for money.

Parents/grandparents with English as an additional language will be invited in to read stories from their culture, in their own language.

The library at York Road Nursery is moving into a fresh new space. We will be reviewing books and library resources with focus on inclusive, multicultural material, and more challenging texts.

The impact of Play therapy will be analysed and continued if responses are positive.

We already have evidence that Football club is having a marked effect on children physical skills and wellbeing so this will continue.

Next EYPP review date will be in End of April 2018.