



Green Rock Primary School

Pupil Premium grant expenditure: Report to parents: 2012 – 2013

Overview of the school

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received	
Total number of pupils on roll	186 including nursery
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	88
Amount of PPG per eligible pupil	£900
Total amount of PPG received	£123,000
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The funding received from Pupil Premium has been allocated in the following ways:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employed 3 additional teachers to support the learning in year 6, year 5 and years 1 and 2. They have been taking smaller groups of children in the mornings to work with them on their reading, writing and maths levels. In the afternoon they target specific children to work with. • 2 SEN schemes were purchased; Project X-code and Rapid Maths. Both of these are interventions that happen in the afternoon. • Breakfast club was made free for all our children to attend. • Employed a Speech and Language Consultant to work with the children in our EYFS phase. 	
Curriculum Focus of PPG spending 2012/13	
<p>The majority of the Pupil Premium Grant was spent on additional teachers to work specifically with children who were not making expected progress. The teachers are deployed in year 6 to support with their KS2 SATs work; year 5 to support the children who are struggling with literacy and numeracy and years 1 and 2 to support the children who find reading and writing difficult. They take these groups every day, so the children are getting a much better input as there are fewer children in the class or group. Our SENCO, Mrs Kirkland also takes a small group to help boost the children's reading, writing and maths.</p> <p>In addition to these small groups, we have purchased two SEN schemes; one for reading and one for maths. Targeted children work with TAs in the afternoon using these new schemes.</p> <p>In April, we made breakfast club free to all our pupils. It runs from 8.00 to 8.50. The children are offered a variety of breakfasts from porridge to yoghurts. This has proved very popular and the numbers are well into the 50's every morning. They have the opportunity to play outside, go in the computer room or do some activities in the hall.</p> <p>We employed a Speech and Language Therapist to work in the EYFS department. In the morning she works with language groups in nursery and reception. In the afternoon she works 1:1 with children that have difficulty with their speech.</p>	
Measuring the impact of PPG spending	
<p>Our KS1 SATs results were slightly improved from last year, although we had fewer level 5s. Our KS2 SATs results were in line with previous years, although writing for level 4 was slightly improved. We had fewer level 5s.</p> <p>Attendance has greatly improved. We improved on last year's attendance figures and we are already showing signs continuing to improve on this year's figures.</p>	