

## Early Years Pupil Premium Funding 2015/2016

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The Early Years Pupil Premium we have received (£2210.10) has gone towards our children in receipt of funding in many ways. We have provided Parent and Family Support within the Nursery and at home, including the provision of learning packs, developmental toys and resources for home learning. The funding has enabled us to supply a specialist buggy to one of our children which has ensured excellent attendance and a good start to every day.

We have been part of the 'Boys Writing Project' and have invested EYPP funds in training and resources to support key children. As a result, each boy in the project made significant progress in making and ascribing meaning to marks (pictures, symbols, letters, words) and all children are benefitting from the enhanced curriculum.

The majority of EYPP children have been using 'WellComm' which is a tool used to assess and support speech and language. Significant impact can be seen through the developmental progress checks.

We have been able to support our Emotional Learning Support Assistant (ELSA) with further funding to enable children to access this crucial service.

We identified a requirement for an 'in-house' Occupational Therapist (OT) and we have been able to provide a weekly provision for the children in need of OT. The Occupational Therapist has also led workshops for parents and staff.

Finally, we have invested in additional Educational Psychology training for the benefit of all staff and children.

We will continue to monitor where the EYPP funding is required and the benefit to our children.