# Heather Ridge Infant School



# Pupil premium grant expenditure:

Report to parents: 2015/16

#### Overview of the school

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received	
Total number of pupils on roll	180
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	
Amount of PPG received per pupil	
Total amount of PPG received	£10,740

# Nature of support 2013/14

The funding received from Pupil Premium has been allocated in the following ways

- Increased Teacher support and Learning Support Assistance to provide additional support for those children who are eligible for PP.
- Continue to employ an ELSA assistance to support individual children to improve confidence, well being, self esteem and lowering behaviour incidents. The ELSA also ran a Lunchtime club to support vulnerable children during this time.
- Funding external club activities to ensure the children are able to participate and give children the opportunity to experience new and challenging activities outside of school
- Funding school trips
- Resources for intervention groups to enhance the children's learning
- LSA support at lunchtimes to work with pupils who have been identified with difficulties.
- Running a parent session to provide advice on any 'home' issues or worries, this was run by the ELSA and LSA

## Curriculum focus of PPG spending 2015/16

The school focused its additional support targeting the following areas by increasing Teacher and Learning support:

- Targeted Maths intervention for small groups of children in order to close the gap.
- Targeted writing intervention for small groups for improving punctuation and grammar skills to bring those children accessing the provision, up by a minimum of 1 sub level.
- Targeted reading intervention for small groups to improve comprehension skills and bring the children who were accessing the provision up by a minimum of 2 sub levels.
- Targeted support for children who did not meet the requirements of the Year 1 phonics screening check

The ELSA assistant worked with small groups of disadvantaged children to help them with social and emotional needs.

# Measuring the impact of PPG spending

#### **ELSA**

Children have benefited from the increased ELSA support with improved attendance along with improved self confidence, self esteem and better behaviour.

#### **CLUB ACTIVITES**

The club activities improved behaviour and attendance for those children and increased their social skills.

#### **SCHOOL TRIPS**

Attendance by all children on school day trips allowed purposeful first hand experiences to support school learning and increased children's enthusiasm and attitude to learning.

### Pupil Premium 2016/17

In 2016/17 the school is expected to receive £11,620 in Pupil Premium.

The school will continue to provide the additional ELSA support across the school as evidence shows the impact has a positive effect.

Funding a drop in session for families who require support.

Continue to fund activities, such as after school clubs, for eligible children.

Continue to run small group interventions in order to close the gap