## **Pupil Premium 2013 – 2014**

## Allocated £95,400

Funding in 2013 /2014 was spent on:

- Teaching Assistant support for each class: Extra support to focus on pupil progress
- Staffing in EYFS/KS1: Provide smaller class sizes in EYFS / KS1
- Special needs support : Targeted intention for specific children
- Education Welfare officer: Focused work on specific families. Attendance will increase
- School counsellor: Pupil support for emotionally vulnerable pupils and families.
- Booster group teaching: Allows for smaller targeted teaching groups.
- Ta training course (maths): Focussed interventions
- Supply costs to release staff for 1:1 assertive mentoring :Focused support for improving attainment
- Attendance prizes: Incentives to improve attendance across the school
- Theatre trip: Whole school cultural enrichment in the arts.
- Poetry day: Whole school literacy enrichment
- Supplementing residential experiences and school visits: Team work, challenge, incentive, personal development, widening new experiences developing writing and reporting
- Science workshops : Developing scientific skills
- Literature works programme :School focus on reading for pleasure for whole school and identified pupils
- Handwriting scheme: Addresses school priority to improve spelling and handwriting.
- Maths book resources :Focus on maths and basic skills for identified pupils
- Ipads / app resources :Improved motivation, research skills and basic literacy and maths
- Music teaching provision: Widening experiences

## **Impact of this was:**

- Smaller class sizes in KS1. SATS results at the end of KS1 improved.
- Focused work on specific families. Attendance increased.
- Pupil support for emotionally vulnerable pupils and families.
- Allowing for smaller teaching groups. Focussed interventions for vulnerable pupils and groups
- Focused support for improving attainment
- Team work, challenge, incentive, personal development, widening new experiences

The initiatives employed helped to improve the attainment and progress of identified Pupil Premium pupils.

100% of Pupil Premium (PP) children in Yr 6 made expected progress in Reading and 50% made more than expected.

92% (11/12) PP children made expected progress in Maths and 33% made more than expected. 100% of Pupil Premium (PP) children in Yr 6 made expected progress in Writing and 17% made more than expected.

These results were above or in line with National Average Pupil Premium results.

## End of Key Stage 2 2014

Reading Simonside results PP100.3 National Results 99.7
Writing Simonside results 99.2 National Results 99.8
Maths Simonside results 100.4 National Results 99.7