

## **Pupil Premium 2015-2016**

We received £15,000. This is how we spent it:

- Staffing: Enabled school to maintain full Teaching Assistant support in all classes to target vulnerable groups during English and Maths lessons
- Training: Contributed towards the cost of whole school continued professional development that will lead to improved learning opportunities.
- Enrichment: Provided a wider range of curriculum opportunities & ensuring that money does not become a barrier to equality of access to an enhanced curriculum.  
E.g. all educational visits (including Residential trips) will be funded by Pupil Premium for pupils who receive free school meals.

The impact of Pupil Premium this year:

Staff have accessed additional training with the cluster, attended cluster subject network meetings to share good practice and have also had further in-school support from our school improvement partners Edison Learning. We have small class sizes at Gooderstone so our pupil premium enables us to also have teaching assistants working alongside our teachers. Continuous professional development and additional skilled adults in the classroom enabled staff to offer improved learning opportunities for our pupils and better results. School data shows a small gap between the progress of Year 6 pupils for whom we have received Pupil Premium compared to the rest of their year group, in reading and no gaps for writing and maths. We view this data with caution as this was a very small year group which could skew the information.

Parents of pupils who are eligible for FSM have not been asked to make voluntary contributions towards school trips, including the residential trip. This year this has been visits to Church Farm, Framlingham Castle, Norwich Castle Museum and Pensthorpe, as well as the YMCA National Centre, Lakeside, Cumbria for a week of camping and adventurous outdoor activities. It is recognised that these trips are of significant educational value. We therefore ensure that family finances do not limit pupils' access to these opportunities through the use of Pupil Premium Funding.