**Pupil Premium**

In 2011–12 schools were allocated Pupil Premium funding for children from low-income families who were eligible for free school meals or had been looked after continuously for more than six months. From April 2012 the Pupil Premium was extended to include children who had been eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years. A premium has also been introduced for children whose parents are currently serving in the Armed Forces.

**Pupil Premium in Warrington**

In Warrington £ 2,877,300 Pupil Premium funding is distributed amongst 69 primary schools, an average of £41,700 per school. Twiss Green receives £6,300 and only two schools in the borough receive less. This means that a decision has been made to use the additional funding to focus on purchasing resources, training and, where appropriate, providing strategic support in addition to that received by the children on a daily basis from the HLTAs and TAs who work in school already.

**Pupil Premium 2012-13**

PP funding was used to improve expertise of TAs in a mathematics intervention programme called 1stClass@Number Training . Mrs Harrop completed the Level 1C course and Mrs Nightingale the 2C course. Intervention was implemented in the spring terms in Year 2 and Year 3.

Handwriting intervention for 4 groups of 4 children in Year 1 at the beginning of September 2012 was carried out by a TA using an App on the iPads called Hairy Letters. 6 weeks of 15 minute sessions 4 times per week took place.

**What went well?** Orientation, writing on the line and consistency in size improved.

**Even better if?** Weekly sessions on isolated handwriting intervention followed up by adult support during two writing tasks weekly.

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| 1stClass@Number Year 3 (January) | Progress during the programme in less than a term (APS) | End of year data |
| Child 1  | 13 🡪 14 | 18 (3 pts progress) |
| Child 2  | 15 🡪 15 | 17 (4 pts progress) |
| Child 3  | 19 🡪 20 | 19 (3 pts progress) |
| Child 4  | 15 🡪 14 | 20 (5 pts progress) |

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| 1stClass@Number Year 2 (March/April) | Progress in less than a term (APS) | End of year data |
| Child 1  | 13 🡪 16 | 16 (6 pts progress) |
| Child 2  | 14 🡪 15 | 16 (7 pts progress) |
| Child 3  | 13 🡪 15 | 15 (6 pts progress) |
| Child 4  | 13 🡪 15 | 15 (5 pts progress) |

Year 1 Phase 3 Graphemes: 15 minutes per week on Nessy, Alphabet arc activities 4x 10 minutes per day with TA. Blending of words using YR and Y1 phonic patterns (4 times per week with TA using alphabet arc).

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| May - July | May assessment | Phonics test result |
| Child 1 A | 15/40 | 28/40 (fail) |
| Child 2  | 22/40 | 33/40 (pass) |
| Child 3  | 20/40 | 25/40 (fail) |
| Child 4  | 22/40 | 36/40 (pass) |

A ‘Talkabout’ social group was established for a small group of children in KS2 (and has continued into 2013-14 . They are supported by a TA in 2 x 20 minute weekly sessions. The focus is to develop their self-confidence and social skills.