

From September 2013 all primary schools received additional government funding specifically for the development of sport within each school. Schools are free to determine how best to use this funding to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision. In 2018-19, Red Barn Community Primary School received **£9,035** and used the funding to develop the quality of provision across the school within PE lessons and to extend the opportunities available for pupils.

Last year, for the fourth year running, we achieved the **Gold Kite Mark** for our commitment to high quality PE Provision and aim to achieve the **Platinum Kite Mark** in 2019-20. In 2017-18, we also achieved the **Infant School Gold Sports Mark** for the first time applying.

### **What do we offer?**

We employ a specialist PE teacher (Sue Gardiner) half a day per week, to work alongside teaching staff during PE lessons. This provision aims to deepen understanding and confidence in the teaching of PE across all primary age classes. In addition, Dave Rowland, a specialist Sports Coach, is working one afternoon a week alongside Sue Gardiner and staff supporting high quality curriculum PE provision.

Alongside this specialist teaching, help and support is given to organise and run **intra** and **inter** school sporting competitions. We participate regularly in competitions at local cluster events (Level 2 competitions) throughout the year.

Please visit Red Barn's page at [www.yourschoolgames.com](http://www.yourschoolgames.com) for past and upcoming competition information! We have 'Gifted and Talented' coaching sessions providing enrichment activities for our high attaining pupils in Gymnastics and Games. These sessions are led by Sue Gardiner on a termly basis.

Alongside the PE manager, Sue Gardiner has allocated time to support the running of the **Sports Crew** – a team of children in Year 5 and 6 with various roles aimed at supporting and promoting sporting activities within the school.

Each year, the **Sports Crew** discuss a variety of diverse sports that Red Barn pupils would like to participate in. This year Key Stage Two took part in Sitting Volleyball, delivered by the Team GB coach and New Age Kurling, delivered by the Sports Crew.

We are in the process of organising a **Sports Week** during the week of Sports Day in the summer term to introduce pupils to local sports clubs. These vary from Wheelchair Basketball to American Football.

This year we have re-introduced **The Daily Mile**, a whole school initiative aimed at raising health and fitness. This is organised by the Sports Crew and takes place at break time and lunchtime.

In November 2018, all teaching staff embarked on **Outdoor Leader Training**, which provided advice, guidance and approval for off-site and adventurous activities. This has promoted opportunities for the school to deliver a variety of outdoor and adventurous activities.

Year 2 to Year 6 attend weekly timetabled swimming sessions at Fareham Leisure Centre in the spring term. We have six qualified swimming instructors in our staff team who run these classes.

Change 4 Life Club – Mr Milburn, Mrs Loveless and Mrs Newport run a free **Change 4 Life** club on Wednesdays (3.30pm-4.30pm) that is open to Years 1-6.

We are highly committed to providing our children with high quality PE lessons as well as opportunities to challenge themselves in a competitive environment in both in