



PE and Sport Grant Academic Year 2015-16

The Department of Education provides additional funding to all schools to help them improve their provision of PE and Sport for the benefit of primary aged pupils so that they develop healthy lifestyles. Plains Farm Academy will receive £8,845 PE funding 2015-2016. We have, and are, using this funding to provide inclusive learning opportunities and experiences within PE:

- We employ specialist sports coaches to work alongside teachers to increase subject knowledge and develop pupils' skills, providing expert knowledge and understanding. For example; Football coaches, gymnastics and multi skills sessions.
- Community links with comprehensive school and local primary schools. £2000 of PE funding has been used to join the Farringdon Community Cluster for staff CPD, Sports festivals and After school clubs.
- New sports equipment.
- A wide variety of school sports clubs, which have been chosen by pupils, for example football, multi-skills, dodgeball and Fitblast
- Transport for children to and from sporting events.

The uptake of extra-curricular sports has increased significantly as a result of the impact of funding, and as a result, pupils' confidence and self-esteem continues to grow. We now have a Football Team which takes part in local league matches with other Primary schools. A Change for Life club has been established to support identified pupils within Y3 and Y4. Family Learning courses, which are run by SAFC football club and GreenStart are well supported by parents.

We have recently been awarded the Silver Games Mark Award, in recognition of outstanding sports provision in school.