

## ELSON JUNIOR SCHOOL GAIN SILVER MARK AWARD



We are delighted to announce that we, Elson Junior School, have achieved the School Games Silver Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:

Boys Football A and B team both 2nd place in the league

League Cup winners for Gosport

Qualified for Hampshire cup

Girls football Portsmouth in the community cup - 3rd place (first time attendance)

Sport Hall (Indoor Athletics) Lower school - Gosport champions 1st place

Upper school - Gosport champions 1st place

Qualified us for county final. Placed 13th out of 20

Netball (mixed girls and boys) Gosport league winners

Community cup winners

A & B team 2nd place in netball festival

A team qualified for Hampshire School Games in Aldershot

As well as taking part in: Intra Cross-Country, Hockey, Netball, Gymnastics, Benchball and Tudor Dance Events. As a school we also participated in the Gosport Sports Relief Mile where all children were part of a Gosport fundraising initiative.

We have provided all students with two hours of Physical Education, school sport and physical activity per week. During this year we have increased engagement in after school activities with at least 35% of pupils in extracurricular sporting and physical activity every week. We have introduced hula-hooping, multi-sports, girls football, cricket and karate.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to:

Carla White, PE Manager

Jane Hodges, Minibus Driver

All our Parent Helpers

We look forward to applying once again in 2019!

