

## Sainsbury's School Games Kite Mark

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parents and Carers

We are currently waiting to hear the outcome of our application for the Sainsbury's School Games Kite Mark. The Kite Mark rewards schools for their commitment to and development of competition, school sport and physical education.

In order to achieve the award, we have provided more opportunities for sport, tracked children's participation in sporting competitions, provided opportunities for less active children to take part, held a school sports/games day and have a notice board promoting school games activity.

Elite Sports who run our after school, lunchtime clubs and help organise sporting competitions have been invaluable in supporting us through our sporting activities this year, working towards this award. In November, Mr Verity gave an update of what we had achieved in the first terms of this academic year and we felt it was important to give you a further update as the year draws to a close. This year, we have achieved the following:

- Sports Leaders elected
- Awards presented for sporting prowess (decided by sports leaders) and swimming certificates presented
- Notice board in the school hall
- New P.E. equipment purchased and orders placed using the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers
- Sports day held on the school field with all children taking part
- New after school clubs set up – such as football, multi skills, hockey, cricket/rounders, hula hooping, fencing
- Lunch time activities running with Elite Sports and our Sports Leaders
- Sponsorship secured for a new Surfleet team kit
- Bikeability for Year 5/6
- Y5/6 football competition at PUFC – 2<sup>nd</sup> in group stage and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 'Gold final' (out of 16 teams)
- 83% participation rate for sports clubs either at lunch time or after school (Years 1-6)
- Much improved gymnastics and dance teaching from specialist coaches
- P.E. curriculum now fully implemented for 2 hours every week
- Dance workshops for all three classes to participate in
- Best practice training days for teachers to learn from specialist sports leaders
- Active Kids' Week, including activities such as The British Heart Foundation 'Jump Off'
- Sainsbury's school games day including activities such as boxercise and archery.
- Year 3/4 football competition at PUFC.
- Entry into two hockey tournaments run by Spalding Hockey Club at Glen Park

- Year 5/6 football team entering a local small school's league and winning – engraved shield in school.
- Secured funding for a new fence to secure the front playground to enable us to use the space for games such as netball and tennis safely
- Inter-house tournaments – Term 4 football, Term 5 cricket and Term 6 rounders

We are very proud of all of our achievements and intend to continue to improve opportunities at the school in the new academic year.

I am looking forward to updating you in the near future with more information regarding school sport at Surfleet Primary.

Yours faithfully,

Miss L Pipes

Head of School