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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that, for the second year running, we have achieved the School Games **GOLD Mark Award** for the 2023/24 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 sport, physical activity and competition across their school and into the community.

We are very pleased to have been recognised for our dedication to providing a wide range of sporting opportunities and experiences for our children.

Some of our sporting achievements and exemplary participation for this year include:

- Y3/4 Boys football **Winners** (Lee Stephenson Cup)
- Y5/6 Girls football group **Runners Up** (Middlesbrough Schools Partnership)
- Mental Elf Christmas Charity Run – ('Stockton Mind')
- Y3-6 Cross Country **-7 qualifiers** - (Middlesbrough Schools Partnership)
- Key Steps Gymnastics **6th place** (Middlesbrough Schools Partnership)
- Y5 Netball Festival (Middlesbrough Schools Partnership)
- KS1 Athletics Festival
- **Captain Cook Olympic Event 2024** (Middlesbrough Sports Village)
- Y3/4 mixed Athletics **7th place** (Middlesbrough Schools Partnership)
- Y3/4 Girls Cricket **Winners** (Middlesbrough Schools Partnership)
- Y3/4 Boys Cricket **2nd place** (Middlesbrough Schools Partnership)
- KS1 mixed Football (intra-school participation)
- Y5/6 Girls Football **'Wilf Mannion Cup' Winners**

Many children across school have participated and competed in local inter-school competitions this year. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport. Furthermore, our wonderful Sports Crew have grown in confidence and developed their knowledge of school games as well as having a significant impact on improving physical activity levels during the school day; they have been fantastic role models in school for behaviour and inclusion.



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As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and after school clubs, and we are pleased that our passion and commitment to physical activity and sport has been rewarded once again this year.

A special thank you to all parents, carers, coaches, support staff, Mr Cromack, our Sports Coach and Miss Martin, our extended school activities coordinator, for making this achievement possible!

We look forward to another rewarding and eventful year of sport at Captain Cook again in the new school year!

Thank you for all your support,

Mr Brown

P.E. lead

