**Furzefield Primary School are Gold – again!**

We are delighted to announce that we, Furzefield Primary School, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2018/19 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:

* First place in the district dodgeball tournament
* Second place in the district mixed football tournament
* Individual silver medal winner at district cross county event
* Boys’ district football play-off finalists
* 5 district athletic champions
* Bronze medal to the district tri-golf tournament
* 2 sell out dance shows at the Harlequin Theatre
* Additional competitive opportunities in netball and cricket for A and B sides

With a total of 98 Key Stage 2 young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, 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 Miss Schofield and Mr Wigley!