

LATHOM

School Games Gold Award

We are delighted to announce that Lathom Junior School, has achieved the School Games Gold Level 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. 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.



Our sporting achievements this year include:

- Girls Newham Cricket Champions
- Newham Indoor Cricket Runners-up
- Participation in over 20 borough competitions across all year groups
- Attendance at Newham Winter and Summer Games
- A variety of Sports Clubs running throughout the year
- Cricket Finals Day representing Newham at Billericay Cricket Club
- Year 5 Ancient Greece Olympics

Yr 3 and Yr 4 Football

On Wednesday 3rd October, the Yrs 3 and 4 mixed football team participated in the annual football competition at Langdon. The team included many players making their debuts for Lathom and they should be proud of their performance throughout the competition. Each match was tightly contested and unfortunately Lathom just missed out of qualifying for the knockout stages. The team did finish the day on a high with a keenly contested match against Langdon.



On Thursday 16th October, the Lathom Boys football team had their first taste of action for the year. The team performed well throughout the competition and scored a number of good goals. A number of the squad were making their debuts for the school and should be pleased with their performance. The team had a

good win in the last 16 fixtures against a strong St Edward's team. Eventually, the Lathom penalty curse came back to haunt the team as they were knocked out by Aldersbrook in the quarter finals. The team gained some valuable experience for future tournaments. Well done team!

Year 5 and 6 Girls Football

It was the turn of the Lathom Girls team to kick off their football season on Tuesday 9th October. They made a fantastic start to their season qualifying from the group stage having shown great teamwork. In a tense knockout game, the girls came up just short losing to Avenue on penalties. With so many impressive performances there definitely seems more to come from the team. Well done girls!

Sports Clubs

I would also like to thank the members of staff who have run a Sports club this term. We are currently running seven Sports Clubs after school with well over 100 pupils attending each week. This extra help is really helping to increase the opportunities for more pupils to become active and I hope this continues throughout the year.

