

## Wantage CE is awarded GOLD for 2014/15!

After much hard work, blood, sweat and tears, Wantage CE has again been awarded the Gold School Games Quality Mark, marking us out as an outstanding school for our programme of competitive PE, the role of PE and sport in our school life and the extent of participation among our school pupils.



Although as PE Co-ordinators we have taken the lead in this, we would not have been able to do it without the fantastic support of all our teaching staff, teaching assistants and all you wonderfully supportive parents who turned up to cheer and encourage, help out and even drive your children to events when the minibus was not available; and finally the enthusiasm and spirit of your children. Last year, over 50% of children in KS2 had and took up the opportunity to represent the school at a sporting event against other schools – an awesome statistic for a school of our size.

The children also took part in our extensive intra-school programme that included children from KS1 as well as KS2. Last year 100% of children in KS2 took part in 6 intra sports events which included: Sports Hall Athletics, Cross Country, Quad Kids Athletics, Tennis and two Sports Days. Other intra events that took part last year were Football, Netball, Dishes and Domes and Magic Mile which was organised by the Sports Council. We will continue to build on this success for this year.

This quality mark is very much the result of a team effort between staff, parents and pupils and we should all feel very proud of this achievement. Well done and thank you all.

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