

Friday 15th June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Primary Science Quality Mark

To celebrate our school's commitment to excellent primary science, this year we have been working towards the Primary Science Quality Mark (PSQM). The PSQM is the only national award scheme to develop and celebrate the quality of science teaching and learning in primary schools.

The PSQM is led by the University of Hertfordshire, School of Education in partnership with the Primary Science Teaching Trust. It is supported by the Royal Society of Chemistry, the Ogden Trust and the Association for Science Education.

Following a rigorous process of self - evaluation I am very proud to inform you that we have achieved the Silver award.

Jane Turner, PSQM National Director, said: *"Gaining a Primary Science Quality Award is a significant achievement for a school. The profile and quality of science teaching and learning in each awarded school is very high. Children are engaging with great science both in and outside the classroom, developing positive attitudes towards science as well as secure science understanding and skills. Science subject leaders, their colleagues, head teachers, children, parents and governors should be very proud."*

Well done to all of the staff, especially our Science Leader Mr Fowler, the pupils, parents and governors on this achievement.

Best wishes,



Geraldine Gallagher
Head Teacher