

Year Five and Six Governors Report

Summer 2017

Year Six

Year Six have, once again, impressed all with their commitment and mature attitude this term. All the children demonstrated our Mersey Park values during the SATs work and will, hopefully, achieve the results they all deserve. Their hardwork and determination was recognised during the Awards Assembly of SATs week.



After SATs, the children continued to work hard on their writing, ensuring the work produced showcased their writing talents.

The rest of this term is now an opportunity for the year group to relax (slightly!) and enjoy a range of activities.

The children were treated to an Art Day with Ian Fennelly. The year group all worked together in one class room and produced amazing water colour graffiti tags, decorated with Mayan-inspired designs. Ian complemented the year group on their listening skills, behaviour and talents. He always enjoys coming to work at Mersey Park and our lovely Year Six children didn't let us down.

Oaklands is soon to be enjoyed by 40 children from the year group. Activities include river gorging, orienteering and plenty of getting wet! We are all hoping for sunshine and warm temperatures!



The Fire and Rescue Service have recently contacted school regarding a new workshop they are trialling across schools on the Wirral. The workshop focusses on the dangers of hoax calls and the work of the fire and rescue

services. We are lucky enough to have been chosen to take part in the trial and hopefully the children will benefit greatly from the input they will receive.

The children have worked hard all year on their academic work and now are beginning to turn their attention to their final production in Mersey Park. Auditions have already been held and the children have already surpassed all expectations! There are some very talented actors in the year group and the production is looking like it might be one of the best end of year productions. No pressure Year Six!!



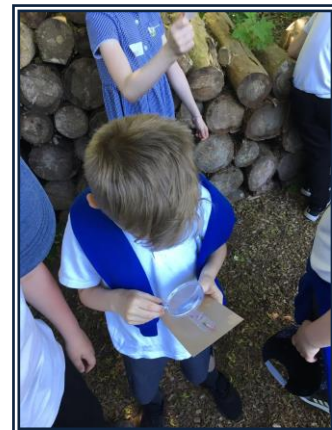
Year Five

Year Five entertained us all with their production, 'Sing!'. This gave many of the children the opportunity to showcase their singing and acting talents. The commitment to learning their lines is always very admirable.



Liverpool University always visit Year Five in school to present their 'Professor Fluffy' workshops. This year, the children were extremely lucky to be chosen by the university to attend Ness Gardens and have the workshop presented in one of the lecture theatres there.

It was an absolutely beautiful day and the walk around the gardens was lovely for all. The children responded very positively to the workshop, and staff think the lecture theatre helped the children appreciate how university is different to school.



Due to our links with Liverpool University, we have been able to organise for a student, Sophie, to work with Year Five on growth mindset type activities. Hopefully this will continue to encourage our children to think about the importance of education and inspire them to work towards going to university.

Miss Jones, one of our talented Year Six teachers, is going to work closely with Year Five this half term. She has attended a variety of art training twilights, as well as supporting Ian during the Year Six Art Day, and is going to use her skills and knowledge to support Year Five in producing some end of year art work.

In addition, the Year Six teachers are going to teach some lessons in Year Five this half term. This will provide the Year Six team with an opportunity to get to know the children and identify their strengths before September.

Halifax – Money Workshop

Both year groups are going to work with staff from the Halifax bank to learn about budgeting money. Other year groups have already participated in the workshops and staff have provided very positive feedback.