

## Year Five and Six Governors Report

### Summer 2019

#### **Year Six**

Year Six have, once again, impressed with their commitment and attitude this term. The children demonstrated our Mersey Park values during the SATs work. Their hard work and determination was recognised by all Year Six teachers during the Awards Assembly of SATs week.

After SATs, the children continued to work hard on their writing, ensuring they produced work of a very pleasing quality ready for writing moderation!

The rest of this term is now an opportunity for the year group to visit Oaklands, partake in rehearsals for their production and enjoy a range of activities.



6P were very proud to be recognised as the class with the most improved attendance for Summer 1. 6J were, once again, the class who occupied the top spot in the attendance league for the most weeks. Well done Year Six for leading the way!



## Year Five

This term has, so far, been all about 'The Greatest Show' for Year Five. Not only did they put on an amazing performance, they completed a number of Mersey Park firsts.

They managed to find sponsorship for their performance. The children wrote letters to local businesses offering advertisement space on the production programme. Two local businesses replied.

Abacan sent a voucher for £25 and Swettenham's Chemists sent a cheque for an amazing £200! This will help subsidise the cost of the planned trip to Chester in July.



### Thank You, Mersey Park!

Year 5 pupils from Mersey Park Primary School came into school today and gave our Year 7 students a real treat! They provided a stunning performance of The Greatest Showman for us with their superb singing and dancing routines. Thank you for giving us a special Feel Good Friday!



They then took their production on tour! After half term they visited Prenton High School and performed for their Year Seven cohort. Judging by the comments on their website, they did Mersey Park proud...again.

Finally, Mr Yeowell and Mr Smith did a little bit of research, found the email address of Hugh Jackman's agent and made contact. They showed true Mersey Park spirit by not giving up until they received a personal message from the man himself! They did invite Hugh Jackman to the final performance but, unfortunately, he didn't turn up. It was his loss!

Hi guys:

I'm sorry I can't be there for your performance.

But I know you're going to be awesome.

And, remember what P.T. Barnum said. "Nobody ever made a difference by being like anyone else".

Love

HJ



They have been invited back to prenton and each class will participate in an art morning, ran by the staff of prenton High School.

The remainder of the children's time in Year Five will be spent investigating The Romans. They will explore the reasons why the Romans invaded, the

Roman legacy in Britain and the Roman way of life. The term will be completed with the trip to Chester.

### **Fun Fitness Friday**



Normally Fun fitness Friday takes place in the hall. In May the weather was good enough for the children to exercise outside. Mr Murphy did his own fitness camp and made sure all children (and some staff) worked up a sweat!



It was a very impressive sight and the children really enjoyed the opportunity to exercise outside.

### **Police Pathfinders**

Through its Mini Police status, school has been selected to participate in the Police 'Pathfinders' Project. The aim of the project is to enable children to engage positively with members of the police, educate children about the impact of anti-social behaviour and ways to keep themselves safe.

Forty children have been selected across Years Five and Six. During the course of the week, the children participate in a range of activities from healthy eating, road safety and how to keep safe online. In addition to these activities, the children will also have the opportunity to understand the realities of life in a prison cell, as a mobile prison cell will be visiting school on one of the days. They will hear from people who have been affected by crime and begin to understand the affect on the victims, the families and the wider community.

### **Mini Police – Dog Handling Visit**

Eleven of the Mini Police force will visit St George's Primary School to meet the dog handling unit and understand more about the workings of the unit.

### **Sports Day**

Sports Day will hopefully be held on 1<sup>st</sup> July. Fingers crossed for warm and dry weather!