

Year 6 Leopards



Governors' Report

Governor Report- Year 6

Our most grown-up children are the Year 6 Leopards. They have great responsibility as such and they have been great role models. They have had fun learning together. They have had fun growing up a bit more together. No matter what their academic or sporting ability, every single one of them is a wonderful person with incredible potential. We are very proud of the young people they are and have enjoyed teaching them and learning with them very much. We are so sad to see them leave Bridgewater but we are excited for them for the journey they are about to take in the next step of their education and their lives and we look forward to hearing about their adventures. We salute them!

The Year 6 Team

P.S. The rest of the report has been written by the children.

Introduction

Year 6 has been a really hard BUT AN EXCITING year. We have had lots of fun and went on some amazing trips. Amongst this year, we have had S.A.Ts which we all worked extremely hard for. After S.A.Ts we had lots of lovely treats such as: a trip to Light-Water Valley, a trip to a theatre to watch Gangster Granny and the stay-away! We explored and tried out new activities that we had never done before.

Going to the Cinema

In November Year Six went to the cinema to see the movie Alice Through The Looking Glass. We arrived in the morning time and sat in the room until the film started. Everyone got a mini pack of popcorn and a fruit juice as a treat during the film. The film was extremely good and we really enjoyed it.



Band in a box

This year in May, year 6 did band in a box. We played many instruments such as: drums, bass guitar, guitar, keyboard and there were also singers. Band in a box is where you play lots of instruments. When we had learnt the song we had a performance in the assembly.



Beamish wild

Earlier this year Y6 went to Beamish wild, it was full of fun activities such as: Treasure Hunts, Archery and crate stack. They were all very fun but my favourite was the Archery. We also done something called the leap of faith this is where you climb up a pole then dive off- this was extremely fun but also scary. We stayed there for 1 full day! When we were climbing up the pole, everyone was very scared. In the Treasure hunt there were lots of pictures and we had to find them then write what they said this was an extremely fun trip.



Choir

On Tuesday 26th May, Bridgewater Choir went to a singing concert and the Newcastle City Hall. We went at 14:00 and we were there all afternoon practising. We got special blue T-shirts to wear. We sang a song called Iko Iko with Broadwood School. After that we sang a few different songs with other schools from our trust. We all had an amazing time.



Dance With Dolly

In P.E. on Wednesdays we have been doing dance with Dolly. We learned different types of dance such as hip-hop, an Egyptian dance to go with our topic, a rainforest dance because we are learning about the rainforest and some fast dances to blow off steam and energy. We all enjoyed doing this and we loved our dance teacher Dolly. We

also loved playing games at the end such as Duck Duck Dance Move, Musical Statues and



Musical Bumps.

Enterprise week

In May Bridgewater primary school held an enterprise fair where you could play games, get some snacks, buy some toys and more. However you did need to bring £2 in to experience the full effect. It was in the gym in the morning. The whole school attended and it was a great success and everyone made their own game or food.



Our Lord Mayor!

Bridgewater loves the Lord Mayor! This year marks a special anniversary for the Mayoralty in Newcastle upon Tyne. Hazel Stephenson is the 800th Mayor of Newcastle. She is very special to them as she is always there for Bridgewater and champions the causes in the West End of Newcastle. Over the last year, they have been delighted to work with the Mayor on a number of projects.

On the 12th October, Year 6 were honoured to be part of the Citizenship Ceremony at the Civic Centre. The Lord Mayor invited them to sing the Together song, which is very special as it is about how together we can make the world a better place - a fantastic sentiment for welcoming citizens to our great city.

Another marvellous opportunity came on the 16th of November. Year 6 had created a huge collage with Tommie Anderson to commemorate life in Scotswood through the eyes of fabulous children. They put this fantastic art work in a capsule along with lots of other things and buried it to mark the opening of the Rise and the regeneration of Scotswood.

In December, the school also took part in the 'Chain of Peace' event. They created art work to depict peace which was displayed in St Thomas' church in the heart of our city. The Chain of Peace service was attended by the Lord Mayor, whose words were inspiring. The service included children from across the city and promoted peace.

The last event happened on December 6th when around 7 people were specially picked to go to the Naming of the Train event. The train was famously named the Lord Mayor. Those lucky people got lots of pictures taken with Hazel Stephenson.



London

Some lucky children got picked to go to London, everyone enjoyed it. Some year 6 and under classes went, it was amazing. First we went on the train and we were allowed to colour in, then Miss Robson told us that we were all allowed to go to McDonalds. When we got there we saw big ben then we met up with this man called Mr Towers. He helped us find our way because London is a big place, then we went to his job to put our stuff away. Then we went to our hotel to get the keys. After that we went to the rainforest café to get our food. It was really nice. When we were done we left and it was time for the show at the theatre, we sat down for the show. The show was taking a while to start, we went to see Aladdin. When it went on a brake we all got ice-cream, it was so nice! Then it finish, we took the tube to get back to the Hostel. We got back; it was getting late so we talked to our parents to say good night. We all got ready for bed and Miss Robson turned off the lights and told us to go to sleep!



Play in a day

On Friday 9th May we took part in a play in a day. It was all about us moving on to high school and what might happen while we are there and what might happen to us in the future. Everyone loved the play in a day- even some of the adults and parents came

along to see it. It really helped us move on to secondary school.



Rock Band

During this year, 4 year sixes have been a part of Rock Band. They were practising for weeks so they could perform 'Seven years-old' by Lukas Graham. When they had got it right they did a performance in front of the whole school. It was great! Currently they are learning "Eye of the tiger" and hopefully another performance will be coming up.

S.A.T.S WEEK

On Monday 8th of May year six pupils had S.A.T's .They lasted for four days and ended on the 11th of May. Year 6 practiced and worked really hard day and night to achieve this. We are so proud of ourselves.

We will be getting rewarded for all the hard work we did but a big shout out to all the teachers as they also worked their socks off to get all the children ready for S.A.T's too!



Swimming Gala!

In April, some lucky children got chosen to take part in the Gala. There were a lot of different schools competing and even got to race the Newcastle Swim Team! We all had a lot of fun. Most of Bridgewater were in 3rd place, but it's not all about who wins- it's the taking part that matters. Year 6 and year 5 were training very hard for weeks and we all enjoyed it.



The mile run

Every day y6 pupils do a mile run to keep them fit. They had to run 10 times around the MUGA and by the end of it they were all sweating. Altogether our whole class has done 870 miles. They all enjoyed it.



The Debating Competition

It was on 12th June 2017 and we set off at 09:30 and ended at 10:30. It was all about should all children have free school meals. We faced Winrove and they argued the 'for' arguments and we (Bridgwater) argued the 'against' side. After we took part in the debate we went outside to have a drink and a biscuit and sat down on the sofa. Then we went back in to find out who the winner was and it was Wingrove. Never mind- but the schools said that we had a star debater- Gary Land!



Year 6 stay-away

On Tuesday the 20th of June Year 6 is going on a very exciting trip! They will leave school for about 9:15am, and will arrive to their trip (which is Whithaugh Park...) at lunch time. This trip is for doing well in all of our school years.

At the stay away, they are separate cabins ,two for the boys and two for the girls, but everyone is in different rooms with their group including the teacher we are given. The teachers in year 6 organised a meeting about the stay away on the 14/ 06/17 and they explained all about what we would be doing when they get there. Here are the activities that they will be doing:

- Gorge walking
- Swimming
- Zip line
- Water walkers and more.

The teachers also explained that we must make our own bed, make our own breakfast, dinner and tea. Everyone in Year 6 are so excited to go and cannot wait to create more special memories. When we return to school we will be back around about 5:00pm.

As this was written before our trips to Lightwater Valley and Whithaugh park, here are some photos from our amazing trips...







