

# Year 5&6 News

July 2016

## Elsewhere in School...

- Our Key Stage 2 production of *Bugsy Malone* was a huge success, with over 400 people watching the show.
- We secured our best ever results in the Year 1 Phonics Tests, with 82% of children working at and beyond the required level.
- Our Year 4 tennis team and Year 6 Cricket squad both represented Stevenage at County Finals.
- Year 1 had a brilliant *Rio* day, imagining what it would be like to visit this year's Olympics.
- Our whole school was involved in an action-packed Sports Week, including our three Sports Days.
- Our Year 6 lacrosse team collected silver medals after finishing second in this year's Stevenage Festival.
- Nursery visited Willows farm and Reception travelled to Shepreth Wildlife Park as part of their topic.

## What we've been doing this term...

### Chessington

Setting off early, we were all excited to be embarking on our thrill-filled day. Once at the theme park we split into groups and headed off towards the fun! Fortunately, the queues were minimal; as a result we could cram in plenty of different rides! Lots of us enjoyed the famous Vampire ride, where we soared through the skies and flew over the treetops with our legs dangling below. All of us meandered around Bubble Works and (yes you've guessed it) got a good soaking! Some of us squeezed in a trip to the gift shop, the zoo and aquarium, before heading home again. We all had a fabulous day, made all the more enjoyable by the perfect behaviour shown by everyone in Classes 9 and 10.



# Stars of the Week - Class 9 -

Brandon Heller

Ruby West

Mahie Begum

Tommy Mikiel

Cayleigh Whelan

## Sports Week 2016

Although the weather caused some disruption, Sports Week was packed full of opportunities to attempt new and exciting activities. In addition to trying our hand at table tennis, we all learned a street dance routine, took part in an obstacle course, and eventually enjoyed the fun of sports day. Friends and family of all Key Stage 2 children were invited to watch the events which included skipping, egg and spoon, sack, obstacle and a range of running races. Jupiter were the eventual winners, however we all had a great morning competing and keeping fit at the same time.



# Stars of the Week - Class 10 -

Joe-Lee Batten

Georgia Schofield

Sheanika Thomas-Dawkins



## Diary Dates

**5th September**  
Start of Autumn  
Term

**24th-28th October**  
Half-term

**31st October**  
Inset day - school  
closed

**21st December**  
End of term

**5th January 2017**  
Start of Spring  
Term

**13th-17th February**  
Half-term

**10th March**  
Inset day - school  
closed

**21st December**  
End of term

**19th April**  
Start of Summer  
Term

**1st May**  
May Bank Holiday -  
school closed

**8th-12th May**  
Year 6 SATs Test  
Week

**29th May - 2nd June**  
Half-term

**21st July**  
End of term

## Visiting Marriotts & Nobel

We were fortunate enough to be invited to visit our closest secondary schools earlier in the term. Whilst there, we were able to take part in activities such as: finding out about reversible and irreversible materials; singing as a group to a recent hit and finding out what it is like to move between lessons. This was an eye-opener for many of us, as it is in stark contrast to our usual routines. We really enjoyed the experience and spotted lots of familiar faces whilst we were there.

