

Governors' Annual Report for Lower Peover APCM 2019/20

2019/20 has turned out to be a rather unusual year in the life of Lower Peover C.E. Primary School ending with the lockdown occurring in March and children accessing online learning from home. Staff worked exceptionally hard to provide lessons for pupils to complete remotely, whilst catering for the children of Key Workers in the school environment.

Prior to all this, however, excellent SATS results were again achieved by the Year 6 pupils in May 2019.

The School has also done well on the sporting front competing in a number of cluster events, organised by Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School, between its seven feeder schools. Their successes are as follows:-

Individual pupils exceeded all expectations in cross country and Boccia.
The Year 5 and 6 netball team won the annual netball tournament in March.

Currently there are 206 children on roll.

Mr Young, who is the Curriculum and English Lead in School, has been appointed as a Moderator and Specialist Leader in Education for English by CWAC, and has visited a number of schools within the county to offer specialist advice and support, which is another great accolade for the School.

July 2019 saw an amazing production of Robin Hood in Plumley Village Hall, when the Year 5 and 6 children demonstrated their singing and acting prowess, under the direction of Mr Jay Stannard,

The School said goodbye to Mrs Laura Turner at the end of the 2018/19 academic year. They would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all she has contributed to the life of the School, during her time at Lower Peover, and wish her well as she embarks on her PGCE Course and realises her ambition to become a qualified teacher.

In April 2019 the School welcomed Mrs Alex Williamson, a Higher Level Teaching Assistant, followed by Mrs Jo Adams, Ms Lindsey Haslam and Mrs Sian Williams, as Teaching Assistants, at the beginning of the new academic year. None, as far as we know, are related to the other members of staff bearing the same surname!!

After 8 years on the Governing Body serving as a Parent Governor, and latterly holding the post of Chair, Mr James Forshaw decided not to seek re-election in October 2019. He has been replaced by Mrs Kirsten O'Shea, who has already proved to be a valuable asset to the team, and attends Lower Peover Church with her children. The Governors would like to thank Mr Forshaw for his valuable contribution both as a Parent Governor, and Chair, and wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

On behalf of the Governing Body I would like to end my report by expressing the Governors' thanks to Mrs Dean, and all the staff at Lower Peover C.E. Primary School, for their continued dedication and hard work, to ensure that the children in their care receive an excellent education and leave at the end of Year 6, as rounded individuals, who are prepared for the next stage of their educational journey in these strange and uncertain times.

Louise Lawton

Vice Chair of Governors

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