Leadership

Lots of pupils at The Firs have had the chance to be Sports Leaders this year and they have done brilliantly! Our four Sports Leaders from Year 5 ran a lunchtime club in the Autumn term, with lots of different activities on offer, such as bench-ball, dodgeball and basketball. We also had a host of sports leaders who did a superb job helping out during our ‘Mini-mudder’ event, which was a new event for The Firs this year and was lots of fun! At the Year 1 and 2 kickball rounders event, in May, some Year 4 and 5 children looked after the younger children from other schools, doing some fun warm-up activities. Lastly, we mustn’t forget the children who got the whole school moving with their energising ‘Wake Up and Shake Up’ routine, during Sport Relief week! Well done to all children who have taken on a leader’s role this year, we are very proud of you.

At The Firs, we are fostering a growth mind-set amongst all pupils to help us achieve more and more! This applies to PE as well, and therefore this year we have introduced the idea of personal challenge. All the Junior children have completed ‘Challenge Zero’, where they worked hard to improve the distance they could run in a given time. We had so many children improving their personal bests and also their fitness! As part of Sports Relief week, the whole school completed a personal challenge where they chose an activity to do for one minute. Children then practised these at home and tried to improve their score. As a result of this, we picked 4 Personal Challenge Champions. Well done!

Sporting Competition

2017 –2018 has seen The Firs compete in a wide range of competitions. The participants put in maximum effort and have been a credit to our school. We have competed in boys’ and girls’ football, orienteering, athletics, dodgeball, rugby league, handball and basketball, as well as attending all of the festivals at Ashton-on-Mersey School. Among notable successes were the girls’ football team who put up a fabulous performance at the MU Foundation tournament. Our year 3 and 4 football team excelled at the tournament at Tyntesfield in March, reaching the semi-finals. Finally, the year 3 and 4 rugby league team showed outstanding skills and teamwork at the recent Salford Red Devils event. A very successful year for the Firs!