

**BRAUNSTONE TOWN COUNCIL**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – 8<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021**

**Report by Councillor Leanne Lee**

**Item 8 – School Governing Body Reports**

Purpose

To receive reports from members of School Governing Bodies.

Summary

Since my last governor report to councillors, schools have continued to show resilience and resourcefulness in a climate never seen before and before the report. I would like to say on behalf of the council that we thank all staff in our local schools for their efforts in keeping our children safe.

Millfield LEAD Academy

Unfortunately, I have to report that, the year 6 trip to Kingswood was cancelled by the provider but the school recreated the experience for the week in school. Activities included but are not exclusive to: fire building, water slides, team building and problem solving.

The annual race for life event, at Millfield, which includes all students across all year groups raised a massive £1000 which in the current climate is exceptional and it beat last year's total of £500

Sports day did take place but no parents were allowed to watch. However, trophies were given for 4 sporting values linked to the school values. They are:

Teamwork

Honesty

Passion

Determination

To mark the historical achievement of Leicester City winning the FA Cup children wore their Leicester City shirts or something blue.

The clear zone continues to be monitored by our colleagues at County Hall and it is a focus on the school's weekly newsletter to parents

## The Winstanley School

Stephen Lawrence ambassadors from all year groups have delivered training to students at Countesthorpe College

Every Friday, before school, Winstanley has feel good Friday- staff can get a free breakfast as a thank you for all of their hard work

Councillor Leanne Lee has been working with Natasha Boyce regarding a number of community issues as an, ex-student, resident and councillor

Years 7 and 8 went to Leicester Tigers with an initiative called project rugby. Which involves, Leicester tigers getting rugby into the community through schools, their coaches came into PE lessons and then organised a festival at the ground. Next term, the Winstanley school will go there for a tournament.

A group of year 8 students were selected to represent the Winstanley school at a virtual conference with the National Holocaust Centre this involved schools from all over the country

Early this year all students in Year 8 completed a sequence of workshops with the National Holocaust Centre and Museum. 10 students who demonstrated an in-depth understanding of the issues discussed were selected to complete ambassador training on July 1st. The training covered very complex issues, such as how to critically evaluate information from the media, and why being an 'Upstander' is important. The National Holocaust Centre and Museum generously provided a conference pack for each student, containing ambassador badges, stationary and an edible treat. The Winstanley school plan to build on our Holocaust education through these newly trained ambassadors.

Natasha Boyce associate senior leader was recognised for her exceptional “ Stand Up Student Ambassador” training.

Once a week, a year group is chosen and staff nominate students from that year group to have hot chocolate with the head but as we have approached summer this is now ice cream with the headteacher and students are relishing in the opportunity.

Councillor Leanne Lee