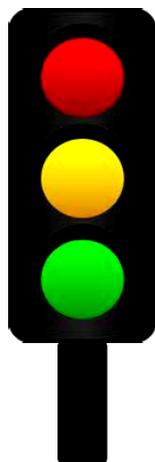


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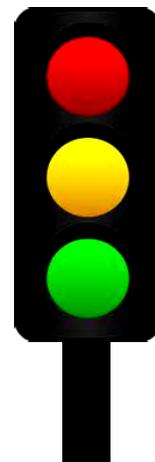


Behaviour - Traffic Lights

At the Academy we use a 'Traffic Light' system to warn children if their behaviour is not of the acceptable standard. The aim is for the children to stay in green. For children to display green behaviour, they would be in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing. The totals below show how many children have achieved this each week.

This week 208 out of 210 children have stayed in Green.

Well done!



| Pandas | Butterflies | Dolphins | Owls | Tigers | Frogs | Meerkats | Sharks |
|--------|-------------|----------|-------|--------|-------|----------|--------|
| 24/24 | 29/29 | 28/29 | 26/26 | 28/28 | 31/31 | 16/17 | 26/26 |

Dolphins

86.6% & 0 Late



Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 97.6 & 0 Late

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 97.5%



Butterflies

96.6% & 0 Late

Sharks

98.2% & 0 Late



Owls

97.8% & 0 Late



Meerkats

95.9% & 0 Late

Frogs

99.4% & 0 Late

Tigers

96.7% & 0 Late



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Upcoming Key Dates

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| First Wednesday of every month, 8.45am-9.15am | Parent Drop-in with Mrs Curran. |
| Every Thursday, 8.45am-9.00am | Parents 'Stay & Read' session. |
| Fourth Wednesday of every month, 8:45 9:30 am | Parents 'Stay and Play' session. |
| 28th September | Harvest Festival |
| 29th September | Macmillan Coffee Afternoon |
| 11th-13th October | Edale (Y6) |
| 16-17th November | London Visit (Y5) |
| Friday, 27th October | Academy closes. |
| Tuesday 7th November | Academy opens. |

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Pandas - Charlie B
 Butterflies - Dylan F
 Dolphins - Edward C
 Owls - Jessica F
 Tigers - Beau C
 Frogs - Erin B
 Meerkats - Natasha F
 Sharks - Isobel M

Thank you to all parents/carers for attending our celebration assembly to watch their child receive Star of the Week.



During Star of the Week assembly, please make sure that the photo is of your child only and please ensure you only post photos of your child on social media. There are parents who do not want their child photographed or on social media for personal reasons.

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We are proud supporters of and participators in Sainsbury's School Games.

This week NAPA practice has started and we were excited for our performance. We've had a great day celebrating Roald Dahl day and performing Little Red Riding Hood. Fresh from promotion Hull KR visited the class on Thursday for additional PE and will be coming in till half term to work with us! @merseyyear4



Please ensure we have your most up to date contact details! If you are unsure please check with our office staff.

This week, we have shown how dedicated we are to our learning during our first extended day sessions of year 6! We have also been learning how to read maps using 6-figure grid references and scales. We also reflected on various religions' definitions of freedom as part of our 'Justice and Freedom' unit in RE. Well done for another great week Sharks- keep it up! @MerseyYear6



A super week in Year 2!

We have enjoyed learning about food chains, the detective dog and Roald Dahl on Wednesday.

@merseyyear2



We have had another super week in butterflies! In Literacy we have continued to work on our signifiers and story maps for the story 'Titch'. We have also been writing labels for parts of the body, using our phonics to sound words out. We really enjoyed practising writing our names in the foam! In Maths we have been working on counting and recognising numbers up to 10 and beyond and loved trying to find the numeral pieces in the pasta! Please note that our reading books will be changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. @MerseyYearfs2



This week in Tigers, the children have enjoyed celebrating Roald Dahl Day and the many different fabulous stories he has written. We hope it has inspired some of our children to pick up one of his books! The children have been really excited to start their musical theatre lessons again and had great fun preparing for their top secret show this week. #Tigers @Merseyyear3



This week we have started our topic of Myself and read the story of Funnybones. We have made our own story maps and used signifiers to re-tell the story. The children have also really enjoyed dancing to and singing Dem Bones and identifying parts of our body and skeleton bones. We have also used shaving foam to practise our phonics outside. @MerseyYearfs1

Dolphins had another amazing week! We have been very busy completing our improved version of the Three Little Pigs in literacy and we have completed our very first Big Write! In Maths, we have been using objects to find more and less than a number. We have even started using number lines which are very tricky but we tried really hard. We had a brilliant afternoon on Wednesday for Roald Dahl day making our very own Mr Twit masks. @Merseyyearone



This week has been another busy week with the children taking part in Roald Dahl day, where they were designing their own sweets for Willy Wonker, and taking part in the Bike ability training programme. They have also started to work on their Brazilian dancing in PE, with some of the children showing off what they have learnt. @Merseyyear5



Safeguarding

At Mersey Primary Academy, the welfare of all our pupils is of great importance to us and we hope that parents are confident about their children's health and safety whilst in our academy. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies, without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school, the Child Protection Officer and designated lead is Mrs Louise Milne. In her absence, you should contact, Mrs Josie Curran and Miss Sherry Foster, who works closely with Mrs Milne as Child Protection Deputies. They can be contacted through the school office. The academy has a duty to inform parents that there is a prohibition on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation. The Government website aimed at parents, teachers and school leaders to give practical advice on protecting young people from extremism and radicalisation, can be found at www.educateagainsthate.com



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