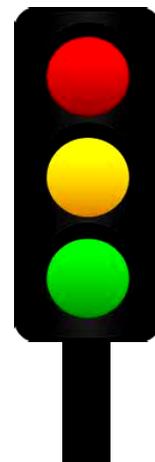


Behaviour - Traffic Lights

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 207 out of 212 children have stayed in Green.

Well Done!



Pandas	Butterflies	Dolphins	Owls	Tigers	Frogs	Meerkats	Sharks
24/24	29/29	29/29	25/27	27/27	31/31	16/17	26/28

Dolphins
95.7% & 2 Lates



Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 87.1% & 2 Lates



Butterflies
83.8% & 0 Lates

Sharks
84.3% & 0 Lates



Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 94.9%



Owls
93.2% & 0 Lates



Meerkats
83.5% & 0 Lates

Frogs
75.8% & 0 Lates

Tigers
93.7% & 0 Lates



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Upcoming Key Dates

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.
11th-13th October	Edale (Y6)
16th-17th November	London Visit (Y5)
Friday, 27th October	Academy closes.
Tuesday 7th November	Academy opens.
Tuesday 21st November	Parents Evening

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Pandas - George B
Butterflies - Olivia J
Dolphins - Sophie G-J
Owls - Oliver B
Tigers - Ellie F
Frogs - Ben G-J
Meerkats - Ellis C
Sharks - George G

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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Attendance

If your child is absent from school due to illness, after 48 hours we need to be provided with proof as to why your child was absent.

This includes evidence such as: doctor's notes and sighting of medication & appointment letters. If you fail to provide the school with proof, this will result in your child being recorded as an 'unauthorised absence' for the time they have had off.

After 48 hours of absence, do expect a home visit from the school!

If your child is on any medication, this can be given to them during the school day by a member of staff. Just ask at the school's office for a medication form to fill out.

Registration starts at 8.45am and closes at 9.00am. If your child is late between 9.00am and 9.15am they will receive a 'late' mark. Anybody who is late after 9.30am is registered as 'unauthorised'.



Butterflies have worked extremely hard in all areas this week and it's lovely to see how settled all of the children are with their class routines! They have been working on using phonics to sound out and write words and short sentences linked to their story 'Funny bones'. In Maths, children have been finding 1 more and 1 less than numbers up to 10 and beyond, and have also been continuing and creating repeating patterns. In the creative area they have been making houses and investigating different ways of joining the resources together.

Thank you to all of the parents who joined us for 'Stay and play' this week. It was lovely to see you all. We are going to hold these on the last Wednesday of every month. @Merseyyears2



Sharks have been working hard on their core subjects in preparation for some practice exams next week. In Maths, they have worked on multiplying by the powers of 10, as well as deepening their understanding of fractions. In Literacy,

they have used punctuation for parenthesis, as well as hyphens, in their extended writing. They have shown real determination during their lessons; they have shown what a bright, resilient and hardworking year group they are! I am really proud of you Sharks, well done! @MerseyYear6

This week, year 5 were excited about working with NAPA again and working towards a performance. They have completed their work on a setting description in Literacy and in maths, they have looked at factors and multiples of numbers. We have had a quiet week with lots of illness but hopefully all back to full strength next week. @merseyyear5



Pandas have been concentrating on identifying the parts of the body. They have written labels and sang songs to identify different body parts. They have used art straws to make pictures of their skeleton. The children have had lots of fun with the numicon in the sand and making patterns outside.

@merseyyears1



Tigers have had a busy week! They have been performing a song to celebrate Harvest Festival, making volcanoes and thinking up stormy weather dances. They have also been reciting poetry for National Poetry Day and especially enjoyed Michael Rosen's 'No Breathing'!

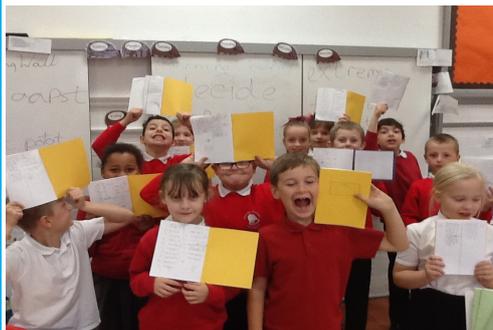
@Merseyyear3



Another amazing week in Year 1! In Literacy, we have been continuing with our character descriptions and our use of adjectives. We are getting very good at this

now and the adjectives we are using in our writing are getting more and more impressive. In maths, we have been adding by counting on. We have been using number lines to help us and have been working really well together. @merseyyear1

Lots of addition in maths this week and some detailed character descriptions completed for the Big Write. An amazing 13 people scored top marks in the spelling tests. Harvest festival was a great performance, check out our twitter for the full performance! @merseyyear4



Owls have been working super hard in their Maths work this week by learning lots of new tricky methods for adding including partitioning, carrying tens and the column method. In English, children have had lots of fun creating their own characters to be part of the smartest giant in town book. They then went on to describing their characters resulting in wonderful sentences.

@MerseyYear2

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

Reward Trip Expectations

To qualify for the end of term reward trips pupils need to achieve the following standards:

- Read at home 4 times a week.
- Homework must be completed. Children will be given the opportunity to complete homework at lunch times.
- Less than 10 Lates per term.
- Children arriving from 9.00 and after will receive a late mark.
- Children must show consistent green behaviour and receive no more than 3 red cards in the term.

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 Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Louise Milne. In her absence, you should contact, Mrs Josie Curran, Emotional Well-Being Leader who works closely with Mrs Milne. 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.

You may have seen in the media this week that the Government have launched a new website aimed at parents, teachers and school leaders to give practical advice on protecting young people from extremism and radicalisation. This site was officially launched by the Education secretary Nicky Morgan.

The website can be found at www.educateagainsthate.com