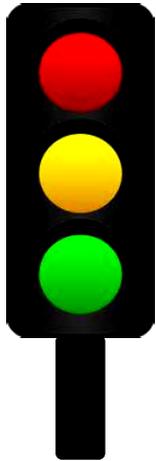


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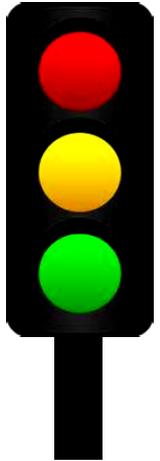
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Behaviour - Traffic Lights

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 199 out of 208 children have stayed in Green.



Pandas	Butterflies	Dolphins	Owls	Tigers	Frogs	Meerkats	Sharks
18/18	29/29	28/28	28/28	25/28	30/31	14/17	27/29

Dolphins
98.6% & 0 Lates

Sharks
96.9% & 0 Lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 95.8% & 1 Late

Our attendance target for the year is **96.5%**

Year to date is: 95.5%

Butterflies
97.2% & 0 Lates

Owls
94.6% & 0 Lates

Meerkats
95.3% & 0 Lates

Frogs
90.0% & 0 Lates

Tigers
98.2% & 1 Late

Butterflies
97.2% & 0 Lates

Owls
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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.
Last Wednesday of every month, 8:45 9:30 am	EYFS Parents 'Stay and Play' session.
11th-13th October	Edale (Y6)
16th-17th November	London Visit (Y5)
Wednesday 25th October	Halloween Disco (info to follow)
Friday, 27th October	Academy closes.
Tuesday 7th November	Academy opens.
Tuesday 21st November	Parents Evening

STARS OF THE WEEK!

- Pandas - Pavit S
- Butterflies - Milo S
- Dolphins - Judah F
- Owls - Lewis F
- Tigers - Zackary S
- Frogs - Samuel M
- Meerkats - Lacie H
- Sharks - Leah D

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 have had such a busy week in Butterflies! We have started our new topic 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. In Literacy, we have been using story maps and signifiers to re-tell the story. In Maths, we have been finding 1 more and 1 less than numbers up to 10 and beyond. We have been making caterpillar models in the creative area and investigating with colour mixing. We have done lots of work on our number and letter formation this week and have enjoyed using sand, pasta and foam to do this. @MerseyFS2

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.

This week, we have shown real determination and resilience throughout our practice tests. We have also shown a mature attitude towards our learning, and have produced some excellent diary recounts in big writing. Keep up the good work Sharks; you're doing a great job! @MerseyYear6



This week, we have started to look at persuasive texts and have been putting our knowledge of multiplication to the test looking at formal written methods. In science, the children are continuing to look at space and have remembered quite a lot about what we have done so far. Keep it up. @Merseyyear5



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Tigers have begun to write informal letters in English, whilst in Maths we have been looking at column addition. In Topic, we have been completing our volcanoes ready to make them explode! Mrs Hodgson got a sneak preview of the top secret show in NAPA and felt amazed by what the children have achieved. Well done Tigers! @Merseyyear3

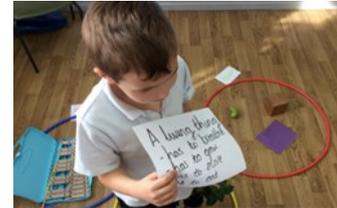
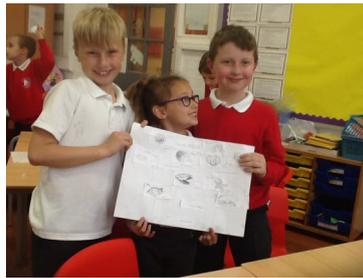


Year 1 have been working very hard this week! In Literacy, we have written a diary entry and have been working on using time connectives. We have had a very tricky week in maths, we have been filling in missing numbers in number sentences using number lines and what we know about number bonds to help us. It was a bit



We are writing leaflets for our shops and activity centres in Big Write. In maths, we are continuing with addition using mental strategies. Planning is well underway for our 'junk models', thank you to everyone who has already sent in boxes. @Merseyyear4

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Year 2 have been working extra hard this week. In maths, they have been subtracting numbers successfully. In science, we worked together

to identify what different things need to live and then created a chart to categorise our objects. In literacy, we have been analysing non-fiction to texts to create our own non-chronological report on sharks. @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, Miss Foster, Child Protection Co-ordinator, or Mrs Curran, Emotional Well-Being Leader, who both work 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.



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