

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 204 out of 212 children have stayed in Green.

Well Done!

Pandas	Butterflies	Dolphins	Owls	Tigers	Frogs	Meerkats	Sharks
18/18	29/29	27/28	26/28	26/28	30/31	15/17	29/29

Butterflies
98.6% & 0 Lates



Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 97.1% & 0 Lates



Sharks
95.2% & 0 Lates

Dolphins
97.9% & 0 Lates



Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%



Meerkats
90.0% & 0 Lates

Year to date is: 96.1%



Owls
99.3% & 0 Lates

Tigers
96.8% & 0 Lates

Frogs
98.7% & 0 Lates



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Academy Website, Useful links, Homework Help

Websites, Purple Mash.



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)
Friday, 27th October	Academy closes.
Tuesday 7th November	Academy opens.
Tuesday 21st November	Parents Evening

Star of The Week! 🌟

Pandas - Grace H
Dolphins - Ruby-May B
Tigers - Ellis R
Meerkats - Leo M

Butterflies- Kaleb T
Owls- Mollie S
Frogs- Poppy W
Sharks- Nicoletta B

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.

Read all about us...

This week, we have practised moving like a caterpillar and a butterfly during P.E. Outside, we have been using the nets to catch a duck like at Hull Fair. During number time we have used the compare bears to make a repeating pattern. We have really enjoyed discussing Hull Fair and listening to the children's experiences. @NurseryMPA



What a super week we have had in Butterflies. We have continued to work on our topic 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' but have also done some work on Hull Fair as well. In Maths, we have been continuing and creating repeating patterns and have started some work on 2D shape. In the creative area, we have been doing symmetrical butterfly paintings and also made some lovely butterfly collages. We also enjoyed making butterflies in the malleable area. @MerseyFS2



Year 1 have had yet another fantastic week! We are really getting to grips with independent work now and it is becoming very noticeable, especially in our books, just how hard we are working. In Maths, we have been continuing with addition within 10 and are now moving on to subtraction. In Literacy, we have been ensuring we use capital letters and full stops in our sentences so that they make sense. @Merseyyear1



We have had a fantastic week in Year 2. We have had a full house all week and have worked really hard together within the classroom. As the children are very interested in Hull fair we have been researching it's past. This has helped us create some incredible reports to be able to share our information with people who do not know about it. In Maths, we have been challenged by subtraction and we have worked super hard to be able to complete our challenges. @MerseyYear2



This week, Tigers have been learning all about earthquakes in Topic, showing how to 'Duck, Cover and Hold' with great effect! Some super Guided Reading lessons have shown how much the boys and girls are loving Roald Dahl's 'The Witches', whilst in Maths we continue to look at subtraction. @Merseyyear3



For the third week in a row Frogs are the school's reading champions. In Maths, we have been working hard on subtraction and finding the difference. We have thought of lots of great features and ideas to create and incorporate in to our topic D&T task. @Merseyyear4



The children have really risen to the challenge of looking at squared and cubed numbers in Maths, as well as looking at prime numbers. We are still continuing with our persuasive writing in English and in Science, we have been looking at time zones around the world. @Merseyyear5



This week, we have enjoyed a fabulous three days away! We have shown real determination and resilience by attempting challenging situations; We have been abseiling, climbing and caving. We have had an absolutely amazing time! Well done for a wonderful three days! @MerseyYear6



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 arrives later than 9.15am they will receive a 'late' mark. Anybody who is late after 9.30am is registered as 'unauthorised'.

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.

The website can be found at www.educateagainsthate.com

Reward Trip Expectations.

- Read at home 4 times a week.
- Complete homework.
- Less than 10 lates per term. (arriving after 9:15am results in a late mark)
- Show consistent green behaviour and receive no more than 3 red cards a term.



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