

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	27/28	26/28	30/31	15/17	28/29

Butterflies
97.6% & 1 Late



Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 96.5% & 9 Lates



Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 95.3%



Sharks
95.8% & 0 Lates

Dolphins
97.7% & 2 Lates



Meerkats
93.5% & 1 Late



Owls
97.3% & 4 Lates

Tigers
96.6% & 1 Late

Frogs
97.2% & 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.
Last Wednesday of every month, 8:45 9:30 am	EYFS Parents 'Stay and Play' session.
Wednesday 25th October. Reception and KS1—3:30-4:15 KS2—4:30—5:15	Halloween Disco No tickets necessary Pay £1 on the door
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 - Sofia S
Dolphins - Thomas G
Tigers - Kaitlin G
Meerkats - Sara T

Butterflies - Violet B
Owls - Liutaurus S
Frogs - Erin B
Sharks - Sophie K

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 really enjoyed reading the story of 'Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell'. The children have done some excellent independent story maps and re-telling of the story. We have discussed why we warm up and cool down in P.E this week. The children have also enjoyed leaf printing and exploring the flour to practise their phonemes.
@NurseryMPA



This week in Butterflies we have continued to work on our topic 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' but have started a new story in Literacy 'Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell'. We have enjoyed developing story maps and signifiers for this text. In Maths, we have been on a 2D shape hunt around the school and have enjoyed naming and describing these shapes. In the creative area, we have been doing leaf prints and Norman the slug models. @MerseyF52



This week we are ridiculously excited because we won reading class of the week for the very first time! Half of our class read at home at least 4 times which means that we won the trophy and got a certificate from Mrs Griffin. We want to win again next week so keep reading at home Dolphins! We have had a lovely week learning all about Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf! @Merseyyear1



In Year 2 this week we have worked super hard to complete our subtractions again. We have also learned all about what needs to be included in exciting expanded noun phrases by re-telling the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We had lots of fun in Music on Tuesday singing along to 'Enjoy Yourself' and playing our instruments. @MerseyYear2



This week, Tigers have been looking at how diamonds are formed in Science. In Topic, we have been researching the most active volcanic regions on Earth. We were also blown away by the strange Saharan sky we witnessed on Tuesday and enjoyed exploring the causes of this.
@Merseyyear3



This week, we have been building and painting our model houses as part of our topic. Every cloud has a silver lining and this week there has been some testing on what we've done so far. We ended the tests with a great session of touch rugby with Hull KR @Merseyyear4



This week, we have started to look at narratives in our English work, working towards writing our own at the end of next week. In Maths, we are tackling our reasoning skills trying to explain how and why we have come up with that answer which we have found quite tricky but have had a really good go. We also had an impromptu Science lesson looking at the hurricane sun, which the children found fascinating.
@Merseyyear5



This week, we have reflected upon our experiences at Edale and have immersed ourselves back into daily school life. Some children have even used their experiences at Edale to help them add detailed descriptions of caves to their extended writing. In guided reading, we are really enjoying reading 'The Hobbit' and although we are finding some of the text a little challenging, we are persevering and showing real determination to succeed! Well done Sharks! @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.

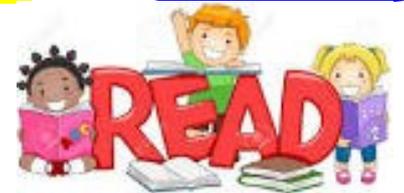
Registration starts at 8.45am and closes at 9.00am. If your child arrives later than 9.15am they will receive a 'late' mark. Anybody who is late after 9.30am is registered as 'unauthorised'.

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 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



READING WINNERS OF THE WEEK!

KS1—Sophie G-J

KS2—Emmylou F

Class of the week;

Dolphins



Changing lives

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