

### 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 202 out of 212 children have stayed in Green.

Well Done!

Pandas	Butterflies	Dolphins	Owls	Tigers	Frogs	Meerkats	Sharks
17/17	28/29	28/28	27/28	25/28	30/31	16/17	26/29

**Butterflies**  
94.1% & 1 Lates

**Dolphins**  
98.2% & 0 Lates




**Attendance & Lates**  
Whole School: 96.1 & 3 Lates  
Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%  
Year to date is: 96.1%






**Sharks**  
96.1% & 2 Lates

**Meerkats**  
89.4% & 0 Lates

**Owls**  
96.3% & 0 Lates

**Tigers**  
97.9% & 0 Lates

**Frogs**  
96.1% & 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.
16th-17th November	London Visit (Y5)
Friday, 27th October	Academy closes.
Tuesday 7th November	Academy opens.
Tuesday 21st November	Parents Evening
Wednesday 20th December	Academy closes.
Monday 8th January	Academy opens.

**Star of The Week!** 🌟

Pandas - Ruby-Mai	Butterflies - Elliot A
Dolphins - Grace H	Owls - Holly C
Tigers - Charlie L	Frogs - Jack G
Meerkats - Jack H	Sharks - Freya R

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 been using fruit and leaves to print on the creative table. We have really enjoyed talking about all of the different things that we can see during autumn. The children have also really enjoyed shape bingo this week and their shape recognition is really improving. We have also sequenced the story of Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell. @NurseryMPA



This week in Butterflies we have continued to work on our story 'Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell'. We have enjoyed writing captions and simple sentences about the story. In Maths, we have been working on number and finding 1 more and 1 less than numbers up to 10 and beyond. In the creative area, we have been doing fruit printing and bubble wrap printing. We have enjoyed throwing and catching in PE and have also made our own playdough @MerseyFS2



What a brilliant final week to our first half term in year 1! We have worked amazingly hard in Maths this week and have written our own amazing versions of Little Red Riding Hood in Literacy. We were also readers of the week again! Well done Dolphin's on an amazing start to year 1, I look forward to us continuing your amazing work after half term. @Merseyyear1



Jack and the Beanstalk has been the theme for this week and it has helped us with our expanded noun phrases and adjectives. Everybody has worked so wonderfully hard on the 2 and 5 times tables. In PE, we learned how to skip with a rope, with some pupils being incredibly helpful to ensure everybody succeeded. @MerseyYear2



This week, Tigers have finished reading 'The Witches' and are aiming high for our weekly reading scores. Come one Tigers, we can do it! We have been reflecting in Topic on all the amazing things we have learnt about extreme weather events. In Maths, we have begun to use bar models to represent number. P.E. saw the end of our rugby training. Have a safe and happy half term! @Merseyyear3



This week, we wrapped up our topic by creating a data package of rivers. We had to pick out the information and draw a bar graph showing the different lengths. Next term is all about Hull and the Humber. In Maths, we have started on the stairway to timetables heaven! There is a new app for us to use at home TROCKSTARS. In this final week, we are pushing on to complete Michael Murpurgo's Shadow, about Aman and his journey to England with the help of an Army sniffer dog. @Merseyyear4



This week, we have been continuing to look at narratives and editing out work as writers. We have also started to look at fractions in Maths, which the class have found challenging but they have all impressed me with their resilience. In Science, we started to look at seasons and relating this to the position of the Earth's orbit around the sun. A fantastic first half term. @merseyyear5



This week, we have been learning all about MRS GREN! We have discussed predators, prey and producers and have looked at their places in the food chain. We have also started reading 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' and have made some excellent predictions using the blurb and front cover. Another great week for 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.

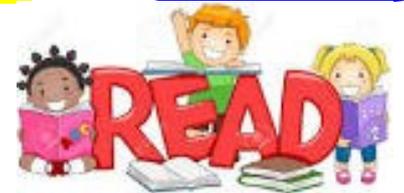
After 48 hours of absence, do expect a home visit from the school!

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'.

Poppies will be on sale from Tuesday 7th—Friday 10th November.

These can be purchased from the office.



**READING WINNERS OF THE WEEK!**

**KS1—Caitlyn W**

**KS2—Chloe S**

**Class of the week:**

**Dolphins**

## 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](http://www.educateagainsthate.com)



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