

## 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 206 out of 208 children have stayed in Green.

Well Done!



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





**Butterflies**  
99.3% & 0 Lates

**Dolphins**  
98.6% & 0 Lates



**Attendance & Lates**

Whole School: 96.5% & 0 Lates  
Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%  
Year to date is: 96.5%

**Sharks**  
89% & 0 Lates

**Meerkats**  
88.9% & 0 Lates

**Owls**  
97% & 0 Lates

**Tigers**  
99.3% & 0 Lates

**Frogs**  
99.4% & 0 Lates



## 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 6th December	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12th December	NAPA performances

Wednesday 13th December (AM&PM)	EYFS & KS1 Production
Thursday 14th December	Church Service & EAB awards at St Columbus.
Friday 15th December	-Christmas Dinner - Christmas Jumper day
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Parties
Wednesday 20th December	Academy closes.
Monday 8th January	Academy opens.

# Read all about us...

The children have enjoyed colour mixing this week to paint Mr Wolf from Mr Wolf's Pancakes'. Some of the Pandas enjoyed baking pig biscuits and decorating them. The children learnt a new song in music this week and have really tried hard with our nativity songs. @NurseryMPA



We have had another super week in Butterflies! We have enjoyed exploring the texture of mud and sand in our new mud tray outside and have been building traps to catch the Big Bad Wolf in the construction area. In Maths we have been estimating an amount and checking by counting. In the creative area we have been colour mixing and creating collage pictures. We thoroughly enjoyed baking and decorating our pig biscuits and have also been practising our throwing and catching skills in P.E. It is stay and play next Wednesday so we hope to see you then. @MerseyF52



We have had another fantastic week in Year 1! We have been working really hard on identifying the words for numbers to 20 as well as looking at ways that we can identify more and fewer. In Literacy, we have completed a space description based on the setting of the story 'Whatever Next'. We had a fabulous time this afternoon using all of the different resources to make our transport. @Merseyyear1



Year 2 have been continuing their amazing work on division in maths this week and have been able to recognise the pattern between multiplying and dividing. In Literacy we have been creating instructions to wash a dog to be able to practise using time connectives. We had lots of fun hunting for different objects in science to be able to discover what materials they are made out of. In topic we compared the food that African people eat to the food that we eat. We have also had lots of fun creating African art influenced by the wonderful scenes of safaris we have seen in topic. @MerseyYear2



Tigers have been busy writing character descriptions this week in English, using lots of super vocabulary. In Mathematics, we have moved on to dividing by 3 whilst in Topic we have been investigating the Stone Age diet in preparation for making and tasting it next week. Science has seen the Tigers completing their sundials as we continue to explore light and shadow. @Merseyyear3



This week, in science, we have been classifying trees. We were able to enjoy some fieldwork and look at the shapes of leaves and even identified the species of tree that they came from. In Maths, we have been taking our time and really thinking hard to try to answer word problems. There are three things that we need to remember, why don't you ask the children what they are? In our Whole class Read, Iron Man has been lured in to a trap and covered in dirt. We have been looking at how colour can convey meaning and feelings. @Merseyyear4



After our fantastic trip last week to London, the children have got straight back to work, looking at fables and in Maths, working on percentages. In RE, the children have looked at why Hanukkah is important in Judaism and in topic, the children have researched one of the American states. A fantastic week all round. @Merseyyear5



This week, we have really got our teeth into our guided reading text. We have shown great interest in WW2 and the persecution of the Jews- we have demonstrated how thoughtful and mature we are through our discussion. You should be proud of yourselves this week Sharks. Well done! @MerseyYear6



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## Leadership Signposting

If you have any questions or queries in the first instance please see your child's class teacher or Miss Foster and Mrs Curran, who are usually on the KS2 door, before and after the academy day.

If after speaking to an Academy Leader, you require to speak to a Senior Leader, then Mrs Milne will be more than happy to help you.

Due to ill health, Mrs Overfield is currently absent from the Academy. In the meantime, Mrs Milne is currently Acting Head of Academy.

## Star of The Week! 🌟

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| Pandas - Elsa B                            | Butterflies - Alice B |
| Dolphins - Zachary W                       | Owls - Evie D         |
| Tigers - EmmyLou F                         | Frogs - James L       |
| Meerkats - All children who went to London |                       |
| Sharks - Kiera D                           |                       |

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.

### Class winners:

- Dolphins
- KS1 winner:  
Sophie G-J
- KS2 winner:  
McKenzie G

### Breakfast club.

Doors are open from  
 8:00-8:10am.  
 £1 entry.



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