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Mersey Drive Newsletter

'Pupils are rightly proud of their school and are a great credit to their teachers and families' (OFSTED)

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Mersey Drive Virtual Nativity: A Wiggly Nativity

Our Early Years and KS1 children have been working so hard practising their songs and actions in their bubbles for our virtual 'Wiggly Nativity' Filming of their spectacular performance took place this morning.

DVD's will be available soon, make sure that you get a copy!
To place an order for a DVD for £4 [CLICK HERE](#) .



Exciting News: Our fabulous Early Years outdoor provision area is now under construction!


The initial groundwork has begun ...



We wish you a merry Christmas ...

We wish all our families a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you again in 2021.





Rigby Bear Attendance Award winners	Awarded weekly to the class with best attendance	
	Last week Here Everyday Year 3 Ready On time Every school day counts	This week Here Everyday Year 1 Ready On time  Launching next week: our new award for attendance.
VIP's	Pupils who have been noticed for their excellent behaviour at lunchtimes	
	Last week FYFS-Carter Y1 – Emily Y2 – Liam Y3 – Charlotte Y4 – Saleh Y5 – Noah Y6 – Harry G Provision – Ryley	
Team of the Week	Pupils are awarded team points for aiming high and making good choices in school	
	Last week Blue	This week Red
EdStart's Sporting Super Stars	Last week Year 5 For superb teamwork and co-operation during PE this week.	This week Year 3 Fantastic behaviour and a very mature attitude during PE.

Deadline for September starter applications — 15th January 2021

If you have a child born between **1st September, 2016** and **31st August, 2017** will be eligible to start reception class in **September 2021**. Information letters have been issued from Bury Council. **If you have not received your child's letter or would like further information then please contact the Admissions Team on 0161 253 6474.**

Apply online at: www.bury.gov.uk/admissionsprimary

What's on Guide	
Date	Event
Next week	Virtual Pantomime
Wednesday 16th December 	Christmas Party Day, all years. Children can come in party clothes (please ensure appropriate footwear for school activities). Christmas Party lunch.
Friday 18th December 	Virtual Awards Assembly School closes at an earlier time : Nursery, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 at 2.00pm Reception, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 at 2.15pm
Thursday 7th January 2021	School Re-Opens