



Mersey Drive Newsletter

30th April 2021

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Enjoying Learning and Aiming High!

Children across school have had lots of fun engaging with their new learning themes for Summer.



Evil Pea has been at work in **Early Years** and mysterious objects were found in the quad area- **Year 2** children investigated the scene and have written a report for Miss Ridley!



Year 4 have been studying Anglo Saxon settlements, recreating their homes and making predictions about the events of their invasion of Britain. **Year 5** have started to explore life during the Industrial Revolution. **Year 6** had a fantastic 'Engage' week, exploring artefacts from WW2, making bunting and they even created their own gas mask boxes.



The children have made an excellent start to their learning!

Aim High Recognition Boards

This half term we will be introducing our Aim High recognition boards to promote positive praise across school. Children will be 'recognised' throughout the week for demonstrating excellent behaviour for learning linked to our school value.





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Rigby Bear Attendance Award winners	Awarded weekly to the class with best attendance	
	Last week Here Everyday Ready On time Year 1 & Year 4 100%  	This week Here Everyday Ready On time Year 1 100%  
VIP's	Pupils who have been noticed for their excellent behaviour at lunchtimes	
	This week FSU- Reece Y1- Theia Y2- Liam Y3- Isabella Y4- Eda-May Y5- Nyla Y6- Holly Provision – Oscar	
Team of the Week	Pupils are awarded team points for aiming high and making good choices in school	
	Last week Red	This week Blue
Parents' Consultations		
<p>Our next parents' consultations will be held virtually on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th May from 3.30pm to 6.00pm. Appointments will last 10 minutes and take place via video call, using a platform called Zoom. All parents and carers should have received a link via email and text to book an appointment for their child. Please ensure your child's parent consultation appointment has been booked. If you have not received a link or are unable to book a slot please contact the school office immediately to ensure an appointment is made.</p> 		
Aiming High!	Playground Notice	
<p>At Mersey Drive all pupils are encouraged to 'Enjoy learning; aim high!' This week your child has worked with their class teacher to decide their personal targets for the summer term. Targets set are key next steps in learning for your child.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ English: this may be a reading or writing target ✓ Maths: linked to a particular key skill for their year group ✓ Personal 'Aim High' target - this may focus on basic skills or behaviours for learning, anything your child feels is important to them to help them to 'aim high'. <p>Please support your child at home by talking to them about their targets and how they are improving.</p>	<p>Polite notice, no animals are allowed on the school grounds expect for guide dogs. Thank you for your support and cooperation.</p> 	