



# Mersey Drive Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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## A busy week for Mersey Drive...

Our **Intra-school sports festival** was a huge success... well done to everyone who took part.



It was a delight to see our children having such a great time with huge smiles on their faces as they enjoyed the outdoors.



Blue Team were the overall winners!

## Y6 leavers' treat....



Y6 leavers were treated to a surprise visit from the ice cream van on Tuesday. Well done Y6 for all your hard work this year!



## Crucial crew



On Wednesday Year 6 attended 'Crucial Crew'. Activities were arranged by the emergency services to help raise pupils' awareness about keeping themselves safe in various situations.



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Rigby Bear Attendance Award winners	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Awarded weekly to the class with best attendance</b>  <b>The overall attendance winner for this year is Year 1.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Well done year 1! You will be receiving a special treat very soon!</b></p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Last week</b></p> <p><b>Here Everyday Ready On time</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 1</b> <b>100%</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This week</b></p> <p><b>Here Everyday Ready On time</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 1</b></p> 
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pupils who have been noticed for their excellent behaviour at lunchtimes</b></p>	
VIP's	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Last week</b></p> <p><b>FSU- Freddie</b></p> <p><b>Y1- James Y2- Tommy</b></p> <p><b>Y3- Bubble closed Y4- Katherine</b></p> <p><b>Y5- Bubble closed Y6- Gracie</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This week</b></p> <p><b>FSU- Eevelyn- Jane</b></p> <p><b>Y1- Aeva Y2- Tommy</b></p> <p><b>Y3- Skyla G Y4- Kaleb</b></p> <p><b>Y5- Maezie-May Y6- Takiyah</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pupils are awarded team points for aiming high and making good choices in school</b></p>	
Team of the Week	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Last week</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Blue</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This week</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Green</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The overall winning Team for 2021 was YELLOW Team</b></p>		
<p><b>End of Summer Term Awards</b></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Brilliant Behaviour</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Nursery - Leo</b>  <b>Reception - Sophia</b>  <b>Year 1 - Amelia</b>  <b>Year 2 - Samantha</b>  <b>Year 3 - Ethan</b>  <b>Year 4 - Lacey</b>  <b>Year 5 - Noah</b>  <b>Year 6 - Holly</b>  <b>Provision - Oscar</b> </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Excellent Effort</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Nursery - Lola-Rae</b>  <b>Reception - Kal-El</b>  <b>Year 1 - Thomas</b>  <b>Year 2 - Frankie</b>  <b>Year 3 - Skyla G</b>  <b>Year 4 - Jacob</b>  <b>Year 5 - Sophie</b>  <b>Year 6 - Mustafa</b>  <b>Provision - Millie</b> </p>	



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Class Teachers for 2021/22			Thank you!
<b>Phase</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<p><b>A big thank you to all parents/carers for your support throughout such a challenging year.</b></p>  <p><b>Wishing you all a happy and safe summer holiday.</b></p>
<b>Phase 1:</b> Mrs. Marriott-Moncrieffe	Nursery	Mrs. Mistry	
	Reception	Miss Thompson	
<b>Phase 2</b>	Year 1	Miss Smith	
	Year 2	Miss Meek	
	Year 3	Mrs. Mcloughlin	
<b>Phase 3</b>	Year 4	Miss Maher	
	Year 5	Mr. Oliver	
	Year 6	Mr. Hodgkiss	
	ASC Provision	Mrs. Rhodes	
<b>SENCO</b>		Mrs. Reed	

## Thank You and Goodbye!

We will sadly be saying good-bye to Mrs. Jayson who has been our Deputy Head teacher as she is moving on to an exciting new venture, working with trainee teachers. We will all miss her and would like to say a big thank you to her for the significant contributions she has made to school over the time that she has been with us. We will all also remember her for her passion and enthusiasm for maths! We wish her well for the future.

Miss Nield is also leaving us, for exciting adventures abroad. This year she has brought fun and enthusiasm to her role as Year 4 class teacher and she will be greatly missed.

After many years at Mersey Drive, Mrs. Lee is also moving on. Mrs Lee has provided fantastic support for children across school and in more recent years she has been a real asset to our amazing ASC Provision Team. Her commitment to our pupils has been much appreciated. We're also saying goodbye to Miss Close, who has worked alongside the Inclusion Team and more recently within the ASC Provision Team. We wish them both well.

Of course we will also be saying goodbye to our amazing Year 6 pupils. They have had a final year at primary school like no other! However, despite all the challenges presented by COVID, they have still managed to make great personal progress and we are very proud of them all. We will miss them so much, but know they all have the potential to achieve great success in the future.

School reopens on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September**. We are expecting to resume normal start/finish times from September, but will confirm this before the start of the new term, in line with Government guidance.

