



Mersey Drive Newsletter

10th September 2021

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Welcome Back!

An exceptionally warm welcome back to the start of this new school year! I hope that everyone enjoyed the summer break spending time with family and friends and that you were able to find some sunshine somewhere! A special welcome to new children and their families who have joined us; we hope that you soon feel part of the school community at Mersey Drive. Welcome too to the new members of staff who have joined our ASC Provision Team. I am also pleased to announce that Mrs. Reed will be acting as Assistant Head alongside Mrs Marriott-Moncrieffe. Lots of exciting learning has been planned for the children and we are all looking forward to a great year ahead!

Enjoying learning, aiming high!

Year 5 have been working together code breaking hieroglyphics. Searching as archaeologists for ancient scriptures and researching the discovery of Pharaoh Tutankhamun.



Year 1 have been investigating a crime scene! They found a footprint, straw and sticks as well as the outlines of two pigs. There was also a report of a wolf peeping through the classroom window!



Year 3 have had exciting learning adventures in the Forest School...



Year 4 have been very busy researching the mysteries of the Maya in History. They have also been investigating states of matter in science.

The children in Nursery, Reception and the Hive have had a busy week with lots of exciting learning taking place both in and out of the classroom.



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Attendance Award winners	Awarded weekly to the class with best attendance	
	On time Here Everyday Ready On time This week 96.24%	
Attendance Matters We are always striving to achieve excellent attendance at Mersey Drive with many pupils achieving 100% attendance which is fantastic! Remember: school registers close at 9am if your child arrives after this time they will be marked as late. This can affect your child's attendance record. Please ensure your child is on time every day. Click here to see our latest attendance flyer on our website.		
VIP's	Pupils who have been noticed for their excellent behaviour at lunchtimes	
		This Week FSU- Holly Y1- Sara Y2- Jack E Y3- Charlie Y4- Skyla G Y5- Charlotte Y6- Nyla Provision – Oliver
Team of the Week	Pupils are awarded team points for aiming high and making good choices in school Every child is in a team (red, green, blue and yellow) and every class has a team point's display. Teachers give children team points, either for consistent good work or behaviour, or to acknowledge outstanding effort or acts of kindness in school. On Thursday lunchtimes, Year 6 Team Captains are responsible for collecting points and sharing the results in Friday's Celebration Assembly.	
	This week Blue	

Pupil Roles and Responsibilities

At Mersey Drive pupils are given lots of opportunities to take on roles and responsibilities which help them to become actively involved in our school community. They are able to develop skills which enable them to engage effectively with their wider community, supporting their development as responsible, respectable citizens.

Congratulations to those pupils who, following our democratic election process, have been successful in becoming part of our 2021/22 teams:

Student Council	Eco Committee	Sports Crew	Team Captains
Bobby	Leo	Charlie	Charlie
Eden	Brook	Sophie	Anayah
Uswa	Ephie	Kaiden	Olivia
Nevaeh	Ryker	Inayah	Lacey
Taylor	Onyi	Kesrah	Armarni
Yusuf	Frankie	Lacey	Emilia
Hope	Charlie	Nyla	Inayah
Harriet	Alex	Leo	Zane
Andrej	Skyla-Rae	Kai	
Kaleb	Lacey		
Kathrine	Thomas		
Byla	Kezrah		
Yahya	Noah		
Rio	Rhyley		

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Dinner Money	Parent Workshop — Family First Aid for Parents and Carers
<p>The cost of a school dinner is £2.30 per day, £11.50 per week. Please note that we will be following Bury MBC guidelines and will be unable to allow dinner money arrears to go over £23. If arrears do reach £23 you will be asked to supply a packed lunch until all arrears are cleared. Dinner monies can be paid by cash/cheque to the school office or online, if you wish to pay please contact the school office who will be happy to provide you with the details required to set this up. We advise all parents to pay monies online where possible. Thank you for your cooperation.</p> 	<p>Course Title: Family First Aid for Parents and Carers Code: FLB500P Tutor: Sarah Turnock Day & Time: Friday, 10:00-12:00 Start & End Dates: 17.09.21-15.10.21 Number of Sessions: 5 Venue: Bury Adult Learning Centre Room No: 22 Requirements: You must be a parent, grandparent or carer of one or more children aged 16 years old or younger to join this course. How to enrol: Phone: 0161 253 5772 or call into Bury Adult Learning Centre, 18 Haymarket Street, Bury, BL9 0AQ</p>  
Reception Open Afternoon	
<p>Parent and carers are welcome to come into school on Wednesday 29th September at 3:30pm to visit our Early Years setting and meet the team. Staff will be available to answer any questions you may have.</p>	

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