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Black History Month: African dance Workshop and Poetry Performances

As part of our Black History month activities, children across school have enjoyed a wonderful opportunity to explore African culture and to learn traditional dances. Everyone took part in a whole school performance extravaganza to celebrate the amazing learning that had taken place during the class workshops- and what a performance it was! Everyone had the most fantastic experience!

This week each class has learnt and performed a poem by Benjamin Zephania. Please check the Mersey Drive Twitter feed for updates!



Year 2's Trip to the Fire Museum

Our Year 2 children had a fantastic day of learning, during their visit to Greater Manchester's Fire Museum, in Rochdale. Through this exciting opportunity they were able to develop and enhance their knowledge and understanding, sparked by their current History topic: 'How did the Great Fire change London?' The visit to the museum offered children the opportunity to explore the fascinating history of firefighting within Greater Manchester. The children looked around the varied exhibits, including fire appliances in period settings, such as a Victorian street and the fire station.



Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for parent governors. We are seeking nominations for enthusiastic and committed parents or carers to join the governing board. There are no particular qualifications required for the role but, following an analysis of the results of our skills audit, we have skills gaps in the areas of human resources, grant application, finance and property management and would be particularly keen to receive nominations from someone with experience in any of these areas. Please speak to a member of the office staff to register your interest.





Mersey Drive Newsletter





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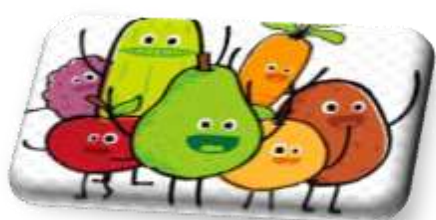
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Rigby Bear Attendance Award winners		Awarded weekly to the class with best attendance		
Attendance Award winners	Last Week  <p>On time Year 2 Here Everyday Ready On time</p>		This Week  <p>On time Year 5 with 98.41% Here Everyday Ready On time</p>	
	Pupils who have been noticed for their excellent behaviour at lunchtimes			
VIP's	Last Week  <p>FSU- Lola-Rae Y1- Noah Y2- Taylor Y3- Ruby Y4- Ruby H Y5- Kathrine Y6- Millie The Hive - Leo</p>		This Week  <p>FSU- Rosa Y1- Malik Y2- Charlotte Y3- Vanessa Y4- Charlotte M Y5- Charlie Y6- Ella The Hive - Rio</p>	
	Pupils are awarded team points for aiming high and making good choices in school. Pupils can earn team points for t 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 then sharing the results in Friday's Celebration Assembly.			
Team of the Week	Last Week was... Red		This Week is... Blue	

Healthy Eating

At Mersey Drive our pupil's health and wellbeing are important to us. We encourage our children to make healthy choices. Recently we have noticed snacks loaded with salt, sugar and bad fats creeping back into lunchboxes and snacks. As a healthy school our aim to promote healthy eating habits and lifestyles.



Sports Update

Our EdStart team have been blown away with the children's first couple of weeks back at Mersey Drive. The children's approach to sport and PE has been superb, during lessons and clubs.

Sports Crew: This year our Sports Crew are prepared to go above and beyond the call of duty! The Sport's Crew are motivating others to stay active and encourage healthy lunch boxes.

Football fixtures: Our first football match of this team took place on Thursday 7th October where our squad travelled to Higher Lane Primary. Mersey Drive were victorious with a 5- 2 win against Higher Lane! Well done to all that took part.



We are an ECO-School.

