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# Mersey Drive Newsletter

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## PSHE Workshops

This week we have had a number of exciting PSHE workshops taking place across all classes. The children have been learning about relationships, keeping healthy, valuing differences and building friendships. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and are ready for our **Friendship Week** extravaganza which begins on **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> November**.



## Children in Need- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

## Lest we forget Remembrance Day

As usual we will be joining with many others around the UK to participate in fundraising for Children in Need on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November**. This year we are asking children to come wearing yellow, something spotty or Pudsey clothing/accessories. We would ask for a small donation online at our [JustGiving Page](#)

Alternatively a cash donation can be taken on the day and handed into the office.

Year 3 have been discussing the poppy as a symbol of Remembrance Day. We also made acrostic poems and created our own collage poppy designs. Amazing work Y3, what a wonderful way to honour Remembrance Day!



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Awarded weekly to the class with best attendance

Rigby Bear Attendance Award winners

**Last Week**

**On time Here Everyday Ready On time**

**Year 5 with 95%**



**This Week**


**On time Here Everyday Ready On time**

**Joint Winners Year 2 & 6 with 98%**




Pupils who have been noticed for their excellent behaviour at lunchtimes

**Last Week**



**FSU- Leo Y4- Skyla G**  
**Y1- Sophia Y5- Olivia**  
**Y2- Mia Y6- Mackenzie**  
**Y3- Samantha The Hive- Zacki**

**This Week**



**FSU- Freddie Y4- Eve**  
**Y1- Sara Y5- Gracie**  
**Y2- Savannah Y6- Nyla**  
**Y3- Yusuf The Hive- Joseph**

Team of the Week Pupils are awarded team points for aiming high and making the right choice in school. Pupils can earn points for 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.

**Last Week was... BLUE**

**This Week is... Yellow**

**WOOHOO.. MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER IS ODD SOCKS DAY!**

Dear Parents/Carers,  
**WOOHOO... MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER IS ODD SOCKS DAY!**

**WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?**  
 Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on Monday 15th November. Last year over 13,500 schools took part in Odd Socks Day. Andy Day (Crestlebooks) and his team Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, **One Kind Week**.

**WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?**  
 The day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

**WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?**  
 It's so easy! Here's what you do:

1. Make sure your child wears odd socks to school.
2. Donate £1 to help the Anti-Bullying Alliance carry an important work.
3. If you want to get set share a photo online using #OddSocksDay #AntiBullyingWeek and tag @AndyOddSocks and @Aballiance on Twitter. Or @andyoddsocks and @antibullyingalliance on Instagram.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**  
 Every penny goes to the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help continue all their work. We can't wait to see all the Odd Socks on Monday 15th November...

If you have any questions please ask:



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**Our Spooky Halloween Competition Winners**

We had so many amazing entries to the art competition. Congratulations to our Halloween competition winners! There were some fantastic entries this year. Well done, everyone!



**HALLOWEEN ART COMPETITION WINNERS - PIC-COLLAGE**



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