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# Mersey Drive Newsletter

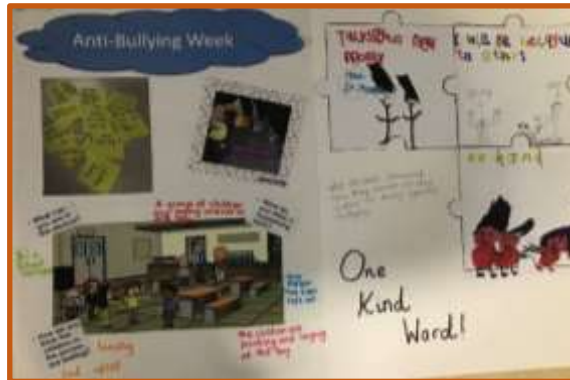
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## Our Fabulous Friendship/ Anti-Bullying week 2021!

Last week was Friendship Week in school. Friendship week is an annual event to spread awareness about kindness and friendship and to promote Anti-Bullying. Children across school thought about the meaning of friendship, kindness and tolerance. All children took part in anti-bullying drama workshops to explore being a good friend. These were a great success and all children thoroughly enjoyed them!



## Parent Teacher Association Christmas Grand Raffle

**We need you!** The Parent Teacher Association at Mersey Drive Community School is holding a Grand Christmas Raffle to raise funds for school this Christmas. We are requesting support from our local businesses and community. We are looking for donations of family raffle prizes towards our raffle. If you would like to contact myself you can on [pta@merseydriveprimary.co.uk](mailto:pta@merseydriveprimary.co.uk) or please contact Jenny Ramwell at [merseydrive@bury.gov.uk](mailto:merseydrive@bury.gov.uk)



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Treasure Chest Award	<b>Nursery</b> Freddie Ava	<b>Reception</b> Bobby Lewis	<b>Year 1</b> Sophia Eden	<b>Year 2</b> Thomas Onyi	<b>Year 3</b> Zeinab Thomas	<b>Year 4</b> Harriet Charlotte	<b>Year 5</b> Gracie Jacob	<b>Year 6</b> Kezrah Theo	<b>Hive</b> Leo
Children's Champions	<b>Nursery</b> Uche	<b>Reception</b> Paisley	<b>Year 1</b> Joel	<b>Year 2</b> Jack	<b>Year 3</b> Ruby	<b>Year 4</b> Eve	<b>Year 5</b> Charlie	<b>Year 6</b> Alexandra	

Rigby Bear Attendance Award winners	<b>Awarded weekly to the class with best attendance</b>	
	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>This Week</b>
	<b>On time Here Everyday Ready On time</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 1 with 98% Well done!</b></p>	<b>On time Here Everyday Ready On time</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 4 with 94% Well done!</b></p>

VIP's	<b>Pupils who have been noticed for their excellent behaviour at lunchtimes</b>	
	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>This Week</b>
	<b>FSU- Charlie Y4- Andrew</b> <b>Y1- Sophia Y5- Olivia</b> <b>Y2- Johanna Y6- Leo</b> <b>Y3- Erin</b>	<b>FSU- Uche Y4- Hasmik</b> <b>Y1- Uswa Y5- Jacob RD</b> <b>Y2- Jacob Y6- Noah</b> <b>Y3- Vanessa Hive- Millie</b>

Team of the Week	Pupils are awarded team points for aiming high and making good choices 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.	
	<b>Last Week was... Yellow</b>	<b>This Week is... Green</b>

## Important Information

Parent Consultation meetings: a huge thank you to all of our parents and carers - we had excellent engagement for consultation meetings with class teachers. It was great to share and celebrate how our pupils are 'aiming high!'

**Thank you for everyone who purchased books at the Book Fair.**

**We purchased £749.50 in Books which gives school £374.75 to spend on Book resources within school!**

### Nativity Tickets- EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production

**Ralph the reindeer**, this year's EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production. There will be two performances, these will be on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December** and **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** both at **2pm**. **You must ensure you have a ticket to be allowed in for the performance.** 2 tickets will be allocated per family, you can split these as 1 per show, or have 2 tickets for 1 performance.



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## What's on Guide

Date	Activity
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal Flu Immunisations
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	Author Simon James Hunt visiting school to share his book with the children
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	EYFS and KS1 Christmas Production – <b>Tickets required</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Party Day – All classes
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>School Closes 2pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>

## Aiming High at Mersey Drive

We are always looking for ways to recognise and acknowledge excellent work, core values, good behaviour, exceptional talent and terrific teamwork.



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