



Mersey Drive Newsletter

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'...Pupils are rightly proud of their school and are a great credit to their teachers and families'

(Ofsted 2017)

Friendship Week

This week we have been celebrating Friendship Week.

In classes, we learnt how to be good friends and our assembly on Tuesday introduced International Day of Kindness.

On Thursday we donated £1 to wear odd socks!! This was to show how we are all unique and individual. Proceeds raised from this will fund equipment for our Playground Pals. Playground Pals are a group of Year 5 students who lead games and activities at Lunchtimes.

Finally, on Friday everyone at Mersey Drive is completing 'random acts of kindness' around the school. This will include giving compliments to each other and remembering those all important please and thank yous!

Year 6 Netball Team

Last week, our Year 6 netball team drew 2-2 at Philips High School. The girls played extremely well and we are so proud of the result.



Well done Team!!

Pudsey Biscuit Day

Friday 16th November is Pudsey Biscuit Day in aid of Children in Need.

Biscuits are 50p so please ensure your child has money on the day so they can enjoy a delicious treat!



A big thank you to Denise, the kitchen staff & Mr. Corkill for making the biscuits.

Chester Zoo

Children in Years 4 had a fantastic trip to Chester Zoo last week. They learned lots of amazing things about endangered species.



Check out Mersey Drive's Twitter page to find out more from the children's own tweets about their exciting adventures at the zoo.

Autumn Term 2018

November

5th-16th November	Switch off Fortnight
Week beginning 12th November	Friendship week
Friday 16th November	Treasure Chest Assembly Pudsey Biscuit Day
Week beginning 19th November	Personal Safety week
Friday 23rd November	Non-Uniform day Chocolate
Friday 30th November	Non-Uniform day Bring a bottle

December

3rd-7th December	Enterprise week
Thursday 6th December	Christmas Fair
11th/12th December	Nativity
Thursday 13th December	KS1/KS2 theme challenge events
Friday 14th December	Awards Assembly 9:00 am
Friday 14th December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 19th December	Christmas parties
Thursday 20th December	Carol service (St Andrew's Church)
Friday 21st December	School closes for Christmas holidays 2:00pm

After School Club

Good News. **We are extending the hours for After School club.** You can now collect your child(ren) up to 5.45pm. We have amended the pricing structure to two tiers instead of three. The cost for the whole session from 3.20p.m. will remain at £7.50. The cost of the earlier session from 3.20 p.m. — 4.30 p.m. is now £5 with effect from Monday 12th November.

Snap Snap!

Photos were taken earlier this week and proofs and order forms have now been issued.



If you wish to order any photos, please make sure order forms and payments are returned to school by Tuesday 20th November.

New Build

We are excited to announce that the long awaited new build extension has now commenced.

We are looking forward to watching the work develop over the coming months!



Attendance

This weeks' attendance award was given to
Year 1

Amazing result class, keep up the good work!

Bury Times Christmas Card Competition

Bury Times are inviting local children aged 4 to 11 to design their own Christmas card in their fantastic children's competition. They will also be promoting this in the newspaper and on their website burytimes.co.uk. If your child would like to enter the competition and show off their creative talents, you can pick up a form at the school office.

We are an ECO-School, THANK YOU to all those parents who have signed up for an e- newsletter.

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Thank You**

