



17th March 2023
Mersey Drive Newsletter
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Red Nose Day Celebrations

On Friday the whole school got involved for fundraising for Comic Relief! The children and staff were allowed to come in their own clothes to support such a great cause.



There is still time, if you are able to make a donation please [donate here](#)

We are practising the layering techniques we will use to make our papier-mâché volcanoes in the Hive!



FSU were amazed by the enormous hailstones this week. They went outside to explore them and explored the changes that occur when we hold a hailstone in our hands!



Spring is in the air!

Our new Gardening Club is now up and running! The children have been working really hard weeding and clearing up our Well Being Garden area. The children have planted a range of spring bulbs to add some colour and in the hope to attract some insects, take a sneaky peak of our progress so far...



Donations are still very much welcomed and appreciated.
Thank you for all your kind donations so far and your continued support.





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Rigby Bear	Awarded weekly to the class with best attendance	
Attendance	Friday 17th February	This Week
Award	Here Everyday Year 3 	Here Everyday Year 4 
Winners	Ready On time	Ready On time
	Pupils who have been noticed for their excellent behaviour at lunchtimes	
	Last Week	
	FSU- Junior	Y4- Gracie
	Y1- Kenny	Y5- Oscar
VIP's	Y2- Kal-El	Y6- Umaima
	Y3- Lola-Rae	Hive- Joseph
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.		
Last Week's winning team was Yellow with 530 points!		
This Week's winning team is Red with 366 points!		

Pupil Progress Review meetings

Pupil Progress Review Meetings with parents (Parents consultations) will take place in person as follows:

EYFS to Year 6 and The Hive

Tuesday 21st March

Wednesday 22nd March

Appointments will last 10 minutes

If you are struggling to make any of the times allocated please contact the school office.

Important Notice - School Monies

All dinner money, nursery fees and out of school fees must be paid in full by Monday March 27th. This includes money due for that week. Please note that any outstanding dinner money arrears will be passed onto the council's collections department.

Thank you in advance for paying on time on Monday 27th.

Thank you

I would like to thank the staff, children and parents of Mersey Drive for the support school received during our recent Ofsted Inspection. The Inspector complimented the whole school community on how welcome she had been made. The children were an absolute credit to yourselves and the school.

Thank you also for your support with ensuring all children are wearing correct uniform. The children look really smart across school and were excellent ambassadors for our school.

Diary Dates for March

Easter Non Uniform Day- Friday 24th March

Children can wear their own clothes on this day, donation of chocolate or a chocolate egg.

Easter Chocolate Tombola- Wednesday 29th March

Afterschool we will hold our Easter Chocolate Tombola to raise funds for the PTA. £1 a go!



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