



Mersey Park Primary School

April 2017 Newsletter



Value of the Month: Responsibility

Headteacher: Mrs M Thomas

Dates to Remember

- Friday 31st March – School closes for Spring Break
- Friday 31st March – Homework High Fliers 'Circus Skills'
- Monday 3rd April – Monday 17th April – Spring Break**
- Tuesday 18th April – School Re-opens – 8.50am
- Friday 21st April – Trophy Assembly 9.00am
- Tuesday 25th April – Foundation 2 Book Time Workshop– 2.15pm
- Tuesday 25th April – Tesco Farm to Fork – 2S
- Wednesday 26th April – Tesco Farm to Fork – 2M
- Friday 28th April – Foundation 2 Audio Screening
- Monday 1st May – School closed for May Bank holiday
- Tuesday 3rd May – Tesco Farm to Fork – 1B
- Wednesday 4th May – Tesco Farm to Fork – 1G
- Thursday 4th May – School closed for staff training - school used as a polling station.



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Book Fair. We raised a grand total of £348.00 which we will use to purchase lots of books for our school libraries. Congratulations to our Book Fair Raffle winners:-

- Jack Piercy F2GW
- Tyler Read 1G
- Amelia Grattan 1G
- Zack James 4Y
- Chloe Hurren 6J



Homework High Fliers

Congratulations to all our Homework Highfliers this term. They have all read regularly, completed homework to an excellent standard and remembered to learn their spellings every week!



Mersey Park Primary School Parent/Carer Code of Conduct

Statement of Principles:

A copy of MPPS Parent/Carer Code of Conduct will accompany this newsletter. Would you kindly take a few minutes to read and understand this important information. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Bug Busting

A reminder that the 10th of the month is 'Bug Busting Day' when we encourage parents and carers to check their child's hair.

If you have any concerns about persistent headlice please speak to Mrs Hardy, our Home School Liaison Officer.



School Watch

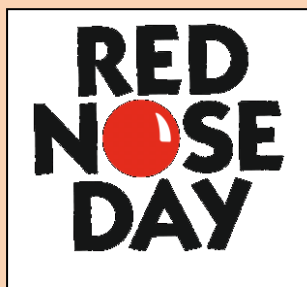
If you see any intruders in the school grounds during the break, please contact one of the following numbers:

**Metro Security 666 5265
Or Police 709 6010**

Thank you for your vigilance.

Red Nose Day 2017

Thank you very much to everyone who supported our Comic Relief events on Friday 24th March. The grand total raised on the day was £738.30! I am sure you will agree, that this is a fantastic total of which we can all be very proud.



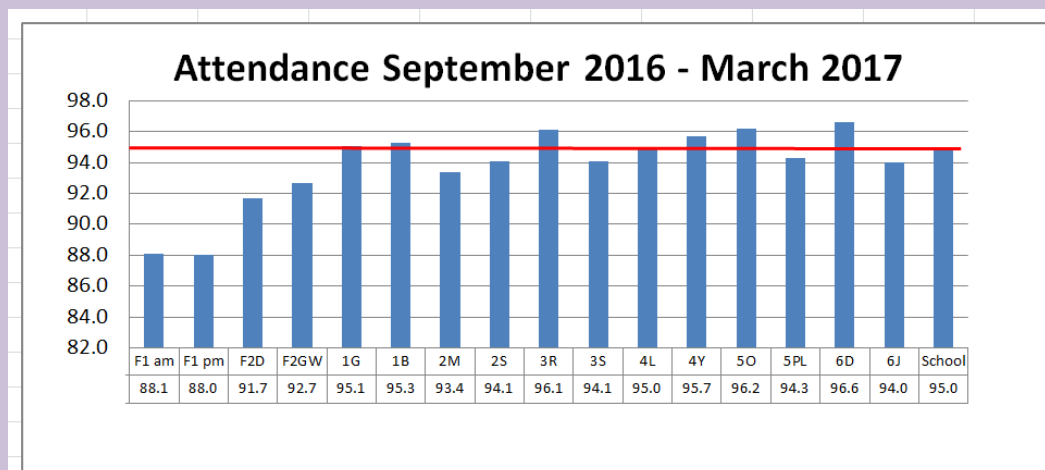
Road Safety Outside School

- Cars must not be parked on the yellow zigzag lines or on the single yellow line opposite on the bend in the road;
- Cars should not stop on the yellow zigzag lines to drop pupils off or pick them up;
- Pupils should be supervised crossing the road.



Please reduce your speed on Elm Road at these busy times. Thank you.

Attendance



School attendance (Years 1 – 6) is currently at 95% which remains at our school target, but is lower than at this time last year. Congratulations to **6D** who have the best attendance so far this year, and to **F1am, F2D, F2GW, 2M, 4L, 4Y, 5PL and 6J** who have all improved their attendance. Could the children in all the classes that are below the 95% red line on the graph above make a huge effort to be in school every day.

The class attendance trophies for the winners of the Attendance League and the class with the most improved attendance will be awarded at the Trophy Assembly on Friday 21st April, and all pupils with 100% attendance for the Spring Term will be presented with a certificate. There will also be a raffle for all pupils with attendance of 95% to win a prize for their family to share. All winners will be announced in the next newsletter.

Anti-Bullying Quality Mark

If you are concerned that your child is being bullied please inform a member of staff either in person, by note or phonecall or email the school on:
 antibullying @merseypark.wirral.sch.uk.
 Your concerns will be dealt with within 24 hours, during the school working day.

