



# Mersey Park Primary School

## March 2017 Newsletter



**Value of the Month: Honesty**

**Headteacher: Mrs M Thomas**

### Dates to Remember

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Punctuality Week  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Athletics Challenge  
 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Year 1B – Home School Discussions  
 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1B Home School Discussions  
 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4Y Swimming (all week)  
 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Book Fair  
 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4L Swimming (all week)  
 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Year 3 Performance 3P  
 Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 3 Performance 3R  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day  
 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Class Photographs  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – School closes for Easter Break**  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April – School re-opens**



### Class Photographs

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March class photographs will be taken. Please ensure that your child is sent into school in their full school uniform. This includes black shoes and plain navy tights or white socks.



### Red Nose Day 2017

'Wear Something Red'. This year on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March we will be supporting Comic Relief. Children are invited to come into school wearing their own clothes and something red. We ask that children bring in a £1.00 donation on the day. Thank you for your on-going support, let's make this year another great success.



### Bug Busting

A reminder that the 10<sup>th</sup> 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. please speak to Mrs Hardy.



### Book Fair

We will be holding our Book Fair on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March in Middle Hall between 3.15pm and 3.45pm.



### Foundation Stage One Intake 2017

If you or anyone you know has a child who will be 3 on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 and would like to apply for a place in our Nursery, pick up an application form from the school office.

All applications should be completed and returned by **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March.**

### Mathletics March Math Challenge

There is a Mathletics challenge being held this month between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Log on to Mathletics and help make Mersey Park the best!



### Have you visited our new school website yet?

The new school website is now up and running, here you will be able to access the latest news, details of upcoming events and the most recent tweets. There is some wonderful information about the history of our school as well as photographs and videos for you to see.

Visit us at [www.merseyparkprimary.co.uk](http://www.merseyparkprimary.co.uk).



### Road Safety Outside School

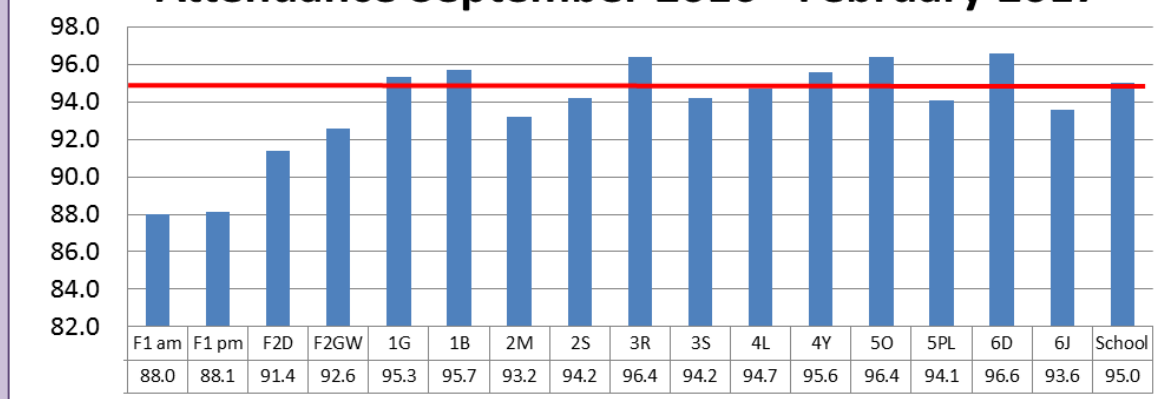


- Cars must not be parked on the yellow zigzag lines or on the single yellow line opposite on the bend in the road;
- Cars should not stop on the yellow zigzag lines to drop pupils off or pick them up;
- Pupils should be supervised crossing the road.

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

### Attendance

#### Attendance September 2016 - February 2017



Whole school attendance (Years 1 – 6) is currently at 95% which is just on target. Congratulations to **6D** who have the best attendance for the year so far, and were the winners of the Attendance League for the last half term. Congratulations also to **2S** who won the attendance trophy for the class with the most improved attendance last half term.

If your child is in any of the classes who fall below the 95% red line please make sure that they are in school every day, so their class can achieve our 95% target by the end of term.

Next week is **Punctuality Week**. Pupils will receive a raffle ticket each day that they arrive in school on time (8.50 – 9.00am). The pupil with the winning ticket will receive a family Ten-Pin Bowling voucher.

### Gold Anti-Bullying Quality Mark

The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have produced a child-friendly version of the school's Anti-Bullying Policy. All pupils brought a copy home last week and have talked about the leaflet in school. Please talk to your child about the information in the leaflet so they have a clear understanding of what bullying is and what they can do to get help if they feel they are being bullied.

The next Anti-Bullying Steering Group is meeting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Parents/ Carers, Governors, Staff and Pupils meet to discuss the Anti-Bullying work that is completed in school. We are looking for new parent/carer members to join the group. If you would be interested please contact Mrs Tootell, Deputy Head.

