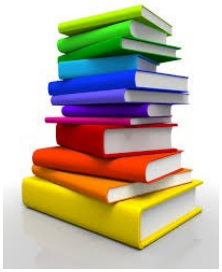
Mersey Park Primary School

Headteacher's Newsletter April 2019

OFSTED

Following our recent OFSTED inspection, I am pleased to let you know that Mersey Park Primary School has been awarded **Outstanding** in all areas. Thank you for ongoing support .

Book Fair Bus



We would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to all the parents and children who visited he Book Bus and purchased books. We will now be able to purchase lots of new books for our

Foundation Stage 1 Intake 2019

If you or anyone you know has a child who will be 3 on or before **31st August 2019** and would like to apply for a place in our Nursery, please pick up an application form from the school office.

The admission process will begin very shortly, therefore we would kindly request that all applications are completed and returned to the school office by **Tuesday 16th April 2019**

April Dates to Remember

Spring Break
(School Closed)
Monday 1st April
- Friday 12th April

Chester Zoo Visit
Yr 1, Yr4 + Yr5
Thursday 18th April

Easter Bank Holidays
(School Closed)
Friday 19th April +
Monday 22nd April

Staff Development Day—
Voting (School Closed)
Thursday 2nd May

Staff Development Day
(School Closed)
Friday 3rd May

May Day Bank Holiday
(School Closed)
Monday 6th May

School Day

Please remember that our school day starts at 8.50 am

I appreciate there are times when circumstances conspire and lateness cannot be helped, but regular lateness, even by a few minutes, is disruptive to the learning of all children in school and should be avoided.

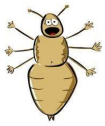
Help us to set good examples **to children!**

Comic Relief 2019

Thank you very much to everyone who supported our Comic Relief events on Friday 15th March. The wacky odd socks were great and the jokes hilarious—well done to all who took part!

The grand total raised on the day was **£352.00**!

Bug Busting



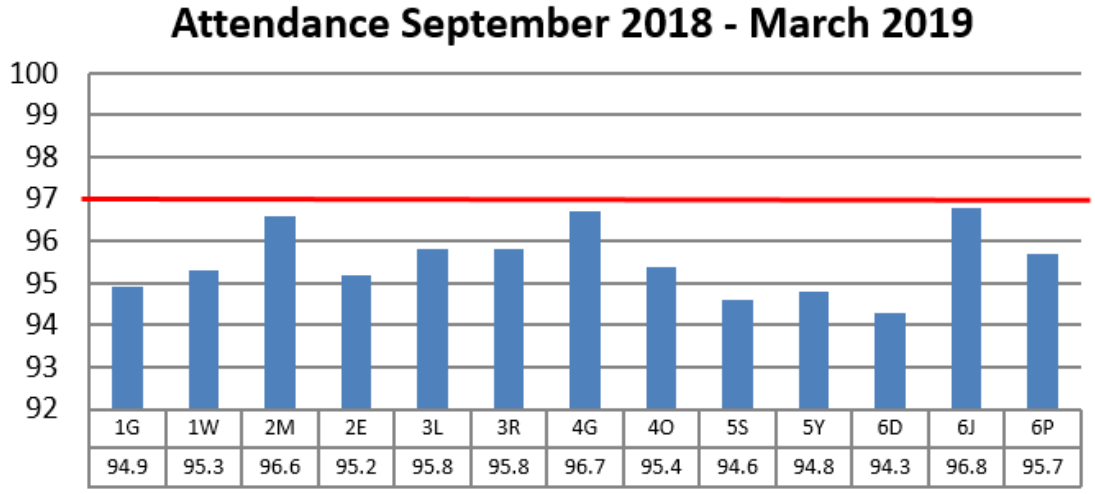
A reminder that the 10th of the month is **'Bug Busting Day'** when we encourage parents and carers to check their child's hair.

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

There is a fact sheet available from the school office giving instructions on tackling head lice using the wet combing method which doesn't involve the use of shampoo or treatment lotion.

Attendance

Whole school attendance of 96.1% remains just below our whole school target of 97% and has remained the same since last month. Please see the graph below to see how well your child's class is doing to meet our target. Congratulations to 6J who have the best attendance so far this year and to 1W, 2E, 3L, 4G, 4O, 5Y, 6D, 6J and 6P who have improved their attendance since last month.



There are 114 pupils who currently have 100% attendance for the Spring term, who will receive a certificate and there will an attendance prize draw for all pupils with attendance over 97% for this term, to win a family prize. Each week, in Awards Assembly on a Friday afternoon, pupils with 100% attendance for the week (in the class that are at the top of the attendance league), are entered into a raffle to win a box of chocolates to share at home. We also continue to run our £5 for 5 competition each week, where a randomly chosen pupil can win a £5 note if they have been in school every day that week. If the chosen pupil has not been in every day, the prize rolls-over to the next week!