



Mersey Park Primary School

April 2018 Newsletter



Value of the Month: Responsibility

Headteacher: Mrs M Thomas

Rights Respecting Schools Article of the Month: Every child has the right to have a say in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously. (Article 12)

Dates to Remember

Thursday 29th March – School closes for Spring Break

Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April – Spring Break

Monday 16th April – School Re-opens – 8.50am

Friday 20th April – Trophy Assembly 9.00am

Thursday 3rd May – School closed for staff training - school used as a polling station.



Year 6 Trip to Liverpool

Year 6 had a fantastic day in Liverpool. We travelled to the city by train and visited the Titanic Exhibition. We thoroughly enjoyed this interesting visit to Liverpool. What a great day out!



Year 3 production Little Shop of Horrors



What a fabulous show our wonderful Year 3's have produced. 'Little Shop of Horrors' was a resounding success and we'd like to thank all the children, parents and carers for helping us this term. We were blown away by the dedication and hard work everyone put into making this show. Mrs Relph has been a superstar director again and we've all had fun learning the songs and dances with her. We hope the confidence all the children have gained this term will help them to continue to grow and learn. Well done Year 3!

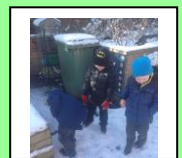
Bug Busting

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.



Foundation 2 – Fun in the Snow



Foundation Stage had great fun when the snow fell as they made marks in the snow, enjoyed moving the snow around and investigated what happened as snow melted.

School Watch

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

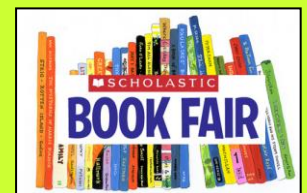
Metro Security 666 5265

Or Police 709 6010

Thank you for your vigilance.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Book Fair. We raised a grand total of £818.65 which we will use to purchase lots of books for our school libraries.



Mersey Park Parent Partnership

Over the last few weeks we have placed an iPad in our school office to gather feedback on your experience when visiting our school office. Overall the responses have been very positive with all parents agreeing they find our new office very welcoming and the office staff friendly and helpful. Thank you to all those who took part in our survey.

During the last parents evening parents of children in year 1 to year 6 were asked to complete a questionnaire about their experience of the home/school discussions. On the whole the feedback was very positive with 100% of parents finding the meeting useful and 99.5% feeling well informed about their child's progress and their next steps for learning following the meetings. We also received extremely positive feedback regarding homework including the amount given and level of support provided by school. Thank you to all those who took part in our questionnaire.

Sports Relief Day 2018

Thank you very much to everyone who supported our Sports Relief events on Friday 23rd March. The grand total raised on the day was over £1600.00! I am sure you will agree, that this is a fantastic total of which we can all be very proud.



Social Supermarket at Mersey Park



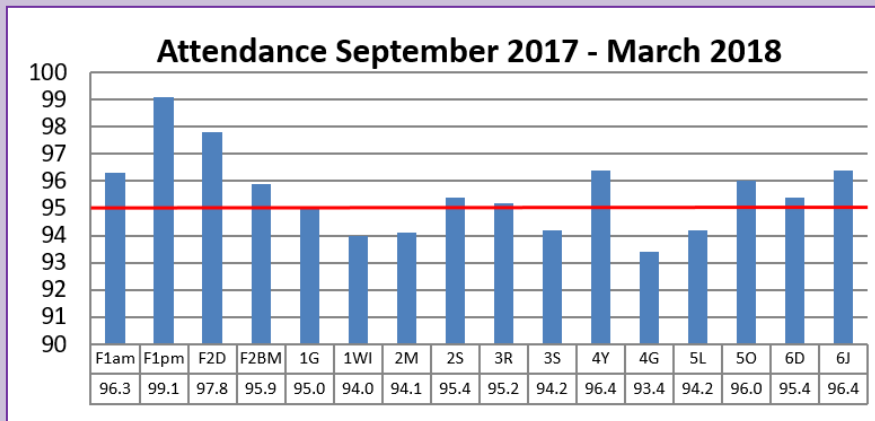
After the social supermarket held last week, we will look into repeating this regularly after the holidays so keep hold of your grey boxes for a discount on your next box of vegetables. The boxes cost £2 or £1.50 if you return your grey box.

British Science Week

Years 1 and 2 loved their British Science Week work. Year 1 investigated the kidnapping of The Three Little Pigs who were trapped in ice. Luckily the pupils became great scientists and managed to solve the problem of how to free them from the ice. Year 2 became researchers and used the powers of Augmented Reality to find out about minibeasts. They explored habitats, researched facts and came face to face with virtual minibeasts. A lot of learning came from all the sessions.



Attendance



School attendance is currently at 95.4% which remains just above our school target. Congratulations to **1G, 2S, 4Y, 5O** and **6J** who have all improved their attendance in the last month. **All the children in the classes that are below the 95% red line on the graph need to 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 20th 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

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 by a member of staff within 24 hours, during the school working day.

