



Newsletter – Friday 19th September



Curriculum Fair – Wednesday 24th September

This event is an opportunity for all parents to come and learn more about the curriculum, see some of the resources we use to deliver learning, meet subject leaders and ask any questions you may have which will help you support your child with their learning.

Please note the deadline is the end of school today Friday 19th September, please email the school office by to let them know you will be attending this event – office@merseaschool.org

Agents of Change

A small group of upper key stage 2 pupils were invited to attend 'Agents of Change' yesterday at Essex University. The Agents of Change project is aimed at providing children with the tools and inspiration to inform positive change in themselves, their community, and the planet. I know the children thoroughly enjoyed it and were keen for us to get fully involved in this exciting project.



Rapid Refills Shop

Rapid Refill Shop is open every Wednesday from 8.30 – 8.45 and 3.15 – 3.30pm in the Reef beach hut.

Come and have a look to see all the eco-friendly products which are on offer, including healthy snacks. Remember to bring your containers and if you have any spares, the children who run the shop would be most appreciative of them. At the moment, it operates on a cash only basis.



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Wraparound with EPC

There are places available at Wraparound with EPC. They offer before and after school care, in our setting, providing lots of different activities for the children, not just sports! The feedback from parents and children who attend is very positive. Please contact the school office for more details.

Market Gardening club

At this after school club the children will receive hands-on experience from seed to table. We would be very grateful for donations of any unwanted seeds, ideally vegetables, but not limited to. Please can any donations be handed into the office. There are still places available.

TOAST Competition

The 'Toast' email address was put on the back of the School Council competition template, in error. Please do not send entries directly to 'Toast'. Entries need to be given to the class School Council Representative please.

Thank you and sincere apologies for any confusion!

Things to be aware of:

- **Book Fair – Friday 26th – Thursday 2nd Oct, 3.15 – 3.45pm each day in the library.**
 - **FOMISA – Beauty Product and Krispy Kreme sale DATE CHANGE from 26th September to 3rd October.**
- **Harvest Festival – Monday 6th October at St Peter and St Paul Church**
 - 9.10 – 9.50am – Classes 5E, 5/6W, 6Y, 6H**
 - 10.00-10.30am Classes 1E, 1M, 4R, 4W**
 - 10.40 – 11.15am Classes 2B, 2E, 3T, 3D**

FREE SQUASH TRIAL SESSIONS

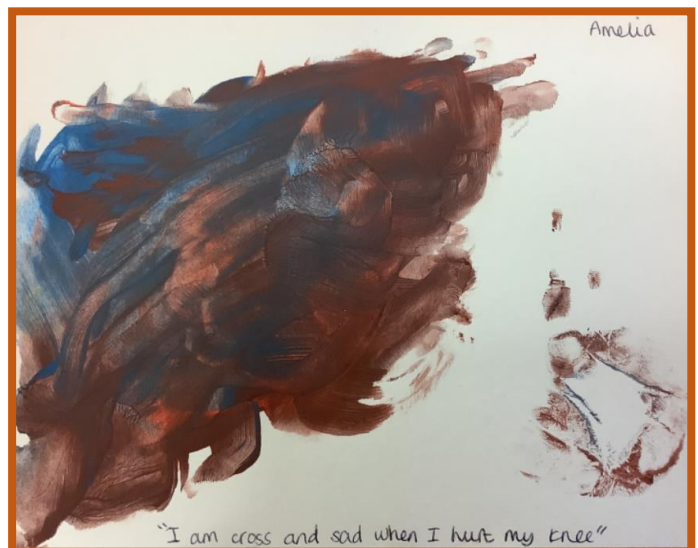
There are free squash trial sessions at the MICA on Sunday 21st September. If you would like to book a place for your child, please send their name and age to merseasquash7@gmail.com.

Snapshots from the week:

Picasso artwork by Tengri C (3T)



Amelia K's (Nursery) emotions colour mixing artwork.





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Stars of the Week

Nursery	Amelia K is our shining super star this week in Nursery. She is always enthusiastic about her learning! Amelia sings along in whole class songs and rhymes and always joins in saying our new letter sound and rehearsing previous sounds. She has also found time this week to make a beautiful piece of emotions colour mixing artwork relating to our class text, the colour monster.
Rec 1	Florence M has shown a great attitude to all areas of her learning. This week we have seen her really grow in confidence and she has been proudly showing us all how she can use her phonic skills and has been writing 'Bob' on everything she draws. Well done Florence.
Rec 2	R2 are celebrating Sara for her kindness to everyone!! She is an excellent role model to her friends and has been very supportive to her class teachers too. Sara will always find ways to make the classroom a better place and her caring nature and tidying skills are much appreciated. Well done Sara.
1E	Please can 1E celebrate Archie B this week for showing consistent good listening in class. Archie is always one of the first to show he is ready to learn on the carpet and is a fantastic role model to his friends. Well done Archie!
1M	Max M for being a very kind friend whilst exploring our outside area and his passion and determination whilst writing sentences on his wanted poster to find evil pea. Well done Max keep up the hard work!
2B	2B star of the week is Jesse S for his excellent maths work this week. Jesse has wowed us with his super knowledge of recognising and comparing numbers to 100. He has shown a super attitude to learning.
2E	Kai for his excellent listening skills and hard work in all our lessons this week. He has had such a positive start to Year 2 and has worked particularly hard on his blending of sounds to read and write words independently. He was also amazing in our PE this week; holding a leg raise for 10 seconds. Keep up the great work Kai.
3D	Abel C for sharing his answers during class input sessions and being able to explain them, particularly in maths where he demonstrated some excellent fact family knowledge by including the inverse operations as well.
3T	Tengri is an exceptionally hard worker, he gives 100% to everything he does and does so with a beaming smile on his face and a kind word of encouragement for anyone who needs it. You have made a fantastic start to year 3, Tengri, keep up the great work!
4R	Thomas B has been really engaged in our history topic, remembering little historical facts that I have only mentioned in passing and incorporating them into his work. Super work.
4W	Elodie H for being completely engaged in every lesson and asking such great questions which show she is really trying to learn as much as she can.
5E	5E are celebrating Beau this week for always being organised and ready to learn. Fantastic organisation skills this week. Well done Beau!
5/6W	Mrs Wyatt would like to celebrate Lilia H for her fantastic contributions in all subjects. It has been such a pleasure to witness how much she is enjoying her learning. She has also completed a lot of extra homework — very well done, Lilia! Keep up the great work.
6H	This week it has got to be Monty! In every lesson, Monty works incredibly hard and completes all the tasks he is set (including the further challenges too!) He never shies away from a mistake; instead, he chooses to learn from them. His fantastic attitude is what has earned him this award this week. Well done, Monty.
6Y	Harry B for his enthusiasm in all subjects and amazing ideas in English.