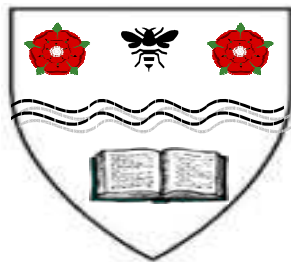


# Mersey Drive Community Primary



## NEWSLETTER

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Issue No: 015

### USEFUL DATES IN 2011

#### Assemblies

1st July Year 2  
Assembly

#### Eco Assembly

Reception Eco  
assembly 8<sup>th</sup> July

#### Treasure Chest

24<sup>th</sup> June

#### Challenge Fridays

June 17<sup>th</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> July

#### Big Write

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June

#### Awards Assembly

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July

**Football Match  
against Bury and  
Whitefield Jewish  
School on Thursday  
23<sup>rd</sup> June at home.**

### USEFUL INFO

School Telephone  
0161 766 6298

School Fax  
0161 796 3423

#### LETTERS

All letters will be sent  
out on a THURSDAY -  
please check Reading  
Book Bags

**BIKE IT SKILLS DAY** -Unfortunately, due to the rain this had to be changed to 23<sup>rd</sup> June. If your child hasn't put their name down already pick up a form from the school office. **(Y5 & 6 only)**. **Remember if you cycle to school to bring a helmet.**

**HELMETS** - We have been given the opportunity to sell you helmets at a greatly reduced price - Older Pupils helmets are £4.00 and Younger Children's helmets are £3.50. Please contact the office to try on a sample and place an order. Orders need to be placed and paid for by Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June and will be delivered on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

**BIKES** - Thank you to all children and parents for ensuring that our school stays a safe place by making sure that all children dismount their bikes prior to entering school grounds.

**P.T.A MEETING & SUMMER FAIR** - Summer Fair Planning meeting- 21<sup>st</sup> June at 3pm. The Summer Fair on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July is going ahead 3pm - 5pm. Please let us know if you can help in any way. One more non-uniform day will be held tomorrow, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Please bring in chocolates. Thanks again for your support with this.

**PAYMENTS** - Please can all parents ensure that any monies that need to be paid to school (trips, dinner monies, nursery fees, milk money, uniform money etc.) are handed in at the school office, not to the class teacher. If you do not bring your child to school can you please place any monies in an envelope with the child's name and class on, what the money is for and how much is in the envelope. All monies brought into school must be logged and signed for at the school office which enables us to keep thorough records of all payments received.

**OUTSTANDING MONIES** - Can we please ask that all outstanding Dinner monies and Nursery Fees are paid at the school office as soon as possible.

**UNIFORM** - Time has come to think about ordering uniform for next year!! If you wish to order uniform please collect an order form from the school office and return it with the correct amount of money. The uniform company can take anything up to six weeks deliver so if you want it before we finish for summer you will need to order it quickly!

**YEAR SIX UNIFORM FOR SEPTEMBER** - As in previous years Year 6 will be wearing black jumpers next year so please remember this when placing any uniform orders.

**MOVING ON DAY** - Due to strike action this will now be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. On this day all children will have a chance to visit their new classroom and meet their new teacher. All Year 6 children going to Castlebrook will spend the day there. At the time of writing we are unsure as to whether or not school will close on this day but as soon as a decision is made we will let you know.

**REPORTS** - These will be sent home with your child on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

**ECO-WEEK** - This is due to take place week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> July 2011. This will be a whole week off timetable, filled with a variety of interesting activities for the whole school to take part in. The week will culminate in an Eco Assembly (led by Reception) which will be attended by a number of special visitors including The Mayor of Bury.

**CONTACT DETAILS** - It is vital that we have all up to date contact numbers for parents in case of accident. If you have changed your mobile number recently and not let the office staff know can you please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

**BAG TO SCHOOL** - We raised £80.00 this time around - Thank you to all who contributed.

**TESCO VOUCHERS** - We have collected over 8200 vouchers and we are using them to get Sport & ICT equipment. **Thank you** to everyone who has contributed. Last day for collection in 21<sup>st</sup> June so please have a check for any lying around!!!

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## Mr Armitage's Maths Challenge!

### Express train

Two trains start at the same time, one going to Carlisle to London, the other from London to Carlisle. Each train travels at a constant speed for the whole journey.

The trains arrive at their destinations 1 hour and 4 hours respectively after passing each other.

How much faster is one train than the other?

