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18th October 2024

This week our attendance was...

92.2%

Oh no – Let's get to 96%

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy Half Term!

The children have worked extremely hard this half term and have settled into their new class really well. We return to school on Monday 4th November, and I hope you have a lovely and well deserved rest over the next two weeks, ready to return for our next half term with lots of build up to Christmas and the new year.

PE dates

Rec - Monday
1M - Tuesday and Friday
1G - Tuesday and Friday
2JP - Tuesday and Friday
2HP - Tuesday and Friday
3B -Wednesday and Thursday
3W - Monday and Thursday
4B - Monday and Thursday
4D - Monday and Thursday
5D - Tuesday (swimming) and Wednesday
6FB - Wednesday and Thursday

Clubs Autumn 2

Clubs for Autumn two will start on the second week back, the week beginning 11th November 2024. Clubs will be shared the first week back for you to sign up to via MCAS.

Good bye and good luck!

We would like to wish two of our staff the best of luck for the future as they both leave to ventures new! I'm sure you will join us in thanking them for all their hard work while they have been with us. They have made a positive impact on many children's journeys here at Mereside and they will be missed. Thank you Mrs Walsh and Miss Owen.



Above and Beyond:

This week these amazing children have reached above and beyond:

3B- Bella-Rose

4B - Alexa, Sophia, Layla and Tina

6FB - Nikita Marshall (recommended by a peer!)

Well done everyone!!

A huge well done to Bella-Ros, who will get her hot chocolate treat after half term.

And finally, this week's superstars are...

Nursery – Demi-Leigh for showing an interest in numbers this week and **Willow** for playing nicely with others and making new friends

Reception – Ilona for always trying so hard and being a good role model to her peers. **Luke** for being so helpful during lunchtime. You have been helping the class empty their lunch trays without anyone asking, thank you Luke.

1M –Grace - for a fantastic effort in everything she has done. **Jac** for trying hard in Phonics. Well done both of you!

1G – Isaac for making good progress in phonics and his great effort in maths and for **Reggie** for putting a lot of effort into his learning this week and wanting to do more. Great work both of you!

2JP - Alice SZ for trying really hard in Maths and **Boo** for working really hard to work independently. Well done both!

2HP- Bodie for focusing on the carpet for **Reuben** for being a kind and helpful friend.

3B – Amelia for a much better attitude coming into school and **Hugo** for being a kind friend and bringing a smile to everyone's face.

3W – Tine and **Millie R** for fantastic Literacy work.

4B -Layla - a superstar who has really impressed me this half term with her attitude and effort in all areas! **Tina** - for making fabulous progress already in year four and showing determination in all areas. Well done girls, I am incredibly proud of you both!

4D -Isla for always getting on with her work in a quiet and sensible manner, contributing during lessons and having a fantastic attitude towards learning.

Baila for being a fantastic 'voice of reason' to others and helping them to make the right choices. I am very proud of you both!

5D - Whyatt Junior for always giving 100% effort and trying his best in all subjects and **Shaun Paul** for his determination in swimming! Well done both of you!

6FB -Lucas Williams for being a fantastic all-rounder in all areas, **Oscar Shorrocks** for excellent effort in his Big Write for Literacy, and **ALL of 6FB** for fantastic resilience and effort 2his week!

A big well done to everyone!!

Any questions or queries then please don't hesitate to ask; thank you for your continued support,

Mrs L Richardson
Deputy Headteacher

Coming up after half term...

Date	Event	Time
Monday 4 th November P.E. – 3W 4B 4D		
Tuesday 5 th November P.E. – 1G 1M 2HP 2JP 5D (Swimming)		

Wednesday 6th November P.E. – 3B 5D 6FB		
Thursday 7th November P.E. – 3W 3B 4B 4D 6FB		
Friday 8th November P.E. – 2HP 2JP 1G 1M		