

NEWSLETTER

Learning Together, Achieving Together

Friday 22nd November 2024

We hope that you enjoy our **NEW** school Newsletter. Over time we will look to add further pages so that we can share even more information with you on a weekly basis.



Another GREAT week at Mereside!

I have had a lovely week as Acting Headteacher! The school has been alive with exciting and engaging learning opportunities and it's so wonderful to see so many children smiling with pride as they share their successes and achievements. Our fire drill practise was also very successful and the children from Nursery through to Year 6 were amazing: showing our Mereside Way. Year 1 also represented the school perfectly on their cinema trip and our school football team demonstrated great sportsmanship and determination in their game against Anchorsholme Primary on Tuesday.

Communication

I would like to take this opportunity to **thank you** for your patience and understanding whilst we have unfortunately been short staffed in our school office. I appreciate that this has been the case for some time, however, we will look to add capacity in this area of school in the coming weeks. For those parents who use our **After School Club** provision - we have now set up a direct line for you to contact should you wish to get in touch after 3.30pm. The phone number is: 07864775794

Kindest Regards, Ms. Chapman

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

This week our attendance was... **92.5%**

Oh no.... Let's get to... **96%**

Every child ✓
In school ✓
On time ✓
Every day ✓

THE MERESIDE WAY

Mereseide Walking

This past week we have focussed again on Mereseide walking, in preparation for the fire drill practice. We have discussed and practised, that by walking calmly, sensibly and quietly we can ensure safety for all.

Next week, we will be focussing on our Mereseide Manners and the importance of respect.

Above and Beyond!

2HP - Theon

3B - Alexis, Lilly and Saphie

5D - Whyatt Junior and Nylah

3W - All the children

4B - Ben, Sophia, Layla and Eliza

6FB - Ruby and Mira

This week Theon in 2HP was chosen for a hot chocolate treat. Well done to everyone for your hard work showing the Mereseide way all week.

Important Reminders

Coffee Morning 4th December
(8:45am -10.00am)



No Pens Day- Wednesday 27th November
(Show and Tell, Dress as a word).



Family Support

Crochet club needs you!!!

Do you have any yarn or crochet hooks & accessories you would be willing to donate to our ever growing band of crocheters?

Please drop into the family hub if so and thank you in advance.



Blackpool Schools Dance Festival
Wednesday 27th November

Not long to go now until our wonderful dancers will take to the stage. Please ensure that if you have any concerns around costumes or details that you leave Mrs Birt a message in the office.

Reminder - Mrs Birt and her team of helpers will meet you at 6pm outside Ladbrokes. This is also where you will be collecting your children from after the show.

Y5 and 6 Indoor Athletics
Wednesday 27th November 9-12

Letters will be going out today for this event.



CURRICULUM SPOTLIGHT

Year 1 Cinema Trip - Literacy

On Wednesday, all of us in Year 1 went on a trip to the Vue Cinema in Cleveleys. Everybody had such a brilliant time! The children showed superb behaviour throughout the trip and showed great respect. As we used public transport to get there, all of the children showed amazing manners by greeting and thanking the bus driver and showed respect for the public on the journey there and back. When walking to and from the cinema from the bus stop, all of the children showed an understanding of road safety. We watched a double bill of 'The Smeds and the Smoos' and 'Superworm', which was enjoyed by all. The popcorn was yummy too!

The staff at the cinema even commented on our great behaviour and the children received a ticket to gain entry back into the cinema for free as part of the Into Film Festival. A massive well done to all of the children in 1G and 1M who represented the school perfectly!



OUR STARS OF THE WEEK



Nursery	Noah - for being sensible, brave and kind. Carter -for initiating play with his peers and being super brave. We are very proud of you!
Reception	Esi (Estienne) - for being smiley and helpful in class. Ram - for his engagement in class
1M	Amelia - for having a very positive week this week. Reuben - for having a great return to school.
1G	Victoria - for making a real effort this week to show the Mereside Way all day. Eryk - for always putting in 100% effort in phonics and reading.
2JP	Kea - for following the mereside way Dottie - for her excellent writing.
2HP	Archie - for excellent singing throughout our production practice. Scarlett - for her determination during new concepts in maths!
3B	Cameron - for coming into school every day with a huge smile on his face. Lanie - for working hard and having a fantastic week! Well done both of you!
3W	For all of 3W for being wonderful, kind young people who have been a pleasure to teach as my final class! I am so proud of all of you.

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4B	River - for fabulous contributions in lessons all week, particularly history! Alexa - a consistently wonderful attitude to learning and always trying her best. I am very proud of you both.
4D	Nora and Isla are my star pupils. They used their fantastic imaginations during English, thinking 'outside the box' and contributing amazing ideas. Their explanation writing is going to be AMAZING! Well done...I am extremely impressed with you both.
5D	Jonyla for working hard and trying her best in everything she does and Meka for being a maths superstar!
6FB	Tommy for a fantastic week of resilience, and Logan for consistently demonstrating our Mereside Way!

