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This week our attendance was... 94.6% Oh no – Let's get to 96%

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our Summer Term! We hope you all had an amazing Easter and school holiday. Thank you to all those parents and carers who attended parents evening on Wednesday evening. It was lovely to see so many of you and having the time to share your child's achievements with you.

Football:

Our Year 3/4 mixed football team were little superstars in representing school yesterday in a tournament at Unity. They were so excited and we are so proud of their efforts – Well done to all involved and a special thank you to Mr Mooney for taking the team.

System Change - Bromcom:

Over recent weeks we have gradually replaced our management system in school. Our new system is called Bromcom and there are already many benefits we are seeing. This does mean that in the coming weeks our parent app will be changing over to Bromcom for all school communication. Mrs Lydon will be sending out further details next week as we gradually start to move parents over. We won't be changing everything at once though so please don't worry. If you are unsure about anything just ask at the office who will be happy to help.

Attendance Update for Spring Term:

As I mentioned in our last newsletter, an attendance update was due to be sent home this week. However, due to the system change we are currently unable to print out our normal report. We are hoping that by the end of this half term we will be able to produces these again for you. In the meantime, if you would like an update on your child's attendance to see how close they are to that magical 96% figure please just ask at the office and they will be able to share your child's up to date attendance figure for the year.

Family Hub Updates:

FAMILY HUB APRIL EVENTS:

*** HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAMME starts in school on Monday 22nd April @ 3.15 - 4.15pm, These are free to attend after school sessions, where Mereside families can take

part in fun games and activities, receive prizes, vouchers and a <u>Free 3 month leisure</u> pass ***

Mereside Movers in our children's centre on Tuesday 30th April (0 - 4 years music + movement session: 9 - 9.30am) Please come and join us with your babies + toddlers.

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

Nursery – Crystal for settling in so well and being a superstar, **Axel** for having a super week and **Chizoba** for having some amazing ideas and sharing verbally. Well done all of you!

RT – Ava for blowing us away with her listening and speaking and always giving 100% in everything that she does and **Cameron** for some amazing sentence writing. Well done both of you!

RM – Harper (and her mum) for attempting to save a hedgehog – not all super heroes wear capes! **AJ** for being a motivated learner and always going the extra mile. Well done both of you, you are both shining stars!

1M – Halleigh for trying so hard in phonics, **Lillie Mae** for being so kind and helpful and **Miles** for being an absolute superstar coming into school. Well done all of you!

1/2G – Vinnie and **Marley** for being helpful, kind and hardworking all of the time. Well done both of you!

2B – **Oliver** for fabulous knowledge on mass and capacity and **Bella - Rose** for such fantastic progress in her reading. We are so proud of you both – Well done!

3B – Lucas for being amazing in all lessons this week and **Nevaeh** for writing independently and wanting to push herself out of her comfort zone. Well done both of you!

3/4D – Kian for determination with his writing and getting his pen license and **Layla** for articulating herself so well and trying so hard. Well done both of you! **4FB – Lucy-Ann** for some lovely, imaginative ideas in literacy and **Harley** for being an absolute superstar in PE and impressing all the adults in the lesson. Well done both of you!

5W – Jaxon for his amazing can do attitude and **Luke** for an excellent character description in literacy. Well done both of you!

6T – Riley for being so supportive of others in maths and showing great resilience and **Rio** for taking great pride in his maths work and being really careful to break the question down. Well done both of you!

6HP – Juno for working hard at home to complete extra SATs revision and **Kyla** for an excellent effort in our first dance lesson in PE. Well done both of you!

A big well done to everyone!!

Upcoming dates for your diary:

(Please note this will be updated with new dates as the term progresses)

Tuesday 30th April – Mereside Movers for toddles and babies - Children's Centre 9am

Wednesday 1st May – Dodgeball Tournament – Years 3 and 4 Monday 6th May – School Closed - Bank Holiday Monday Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May - Year 6 SATs Friday 24th May – School Closes for half term at 3.15pm Thursday 6th June – Reception vision screening Tuesday 11th – Thursday 13th June – UKS2 Edinburgh Trip Monday 17th June – Start of Sports Week / Long distance run Tuesday 18th June – Sports Carousel Wednesday 19th June – Sports Day – All welcome – Early Years and KS1 am KS2 – pm Thursday 20th June – Year 3/4 Gulliver's World Trip **Friday 21**st **June** – House winners announced for sports week World Music Day Monday 1st July - Themed Week - 'Blackpool and I' Wednesday 3rd July – End of year reports to be sent home Thursday 4th July/Friday 5th July – Year 6 high school transition days Friday 5th July - Whole school moving up day to meet next years teacher Tuesday 9th July – Year 5/6 Production – 2pm Wednesday 10th July - Year 5/6 Production - 9.30am Monday 15th July – UK Parliament visit into school Monday 22nd July – Nursery Graduation Tuesday 23rd July – End of Year Awards Ceremony 9am – Invitation only Wednesday 24th July - Leaver's Celebrations after school Thursday 25th July - Leaver's Assembly - 9am School closes for the Summer Holidays – 1.30pm

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

Ms S Upton Headteacher

Date	Event	Time
Monday 22 nd April	Drawing Club – Reception	3.15pm – 4.15pm
P.E. – 1M 1/2G	Ball Games – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
2B	Healthy Family Activities in the hall – Adult to attend with their child – ALL YEAR GROUPS	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	SATs revision – English – Year 6	8am
Tuesday 23 rd April P.E. – 3B	Seasonal Crafts – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
3/4D 4FB 5W	Cheerleading – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
6HP 6T	25 times table club – Year 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 24 th April	Mini Choir – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm

Coming up next week...

P.E. – 5W 6HP 6T	Gardening Club – Years 3 and 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday 25 th April	Games – Reception	3.15pm – 4.15pm
P.E. – Early Years 3B	Bingo – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
3/4D 4FB	Dance Club – Year 3 and 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Choir – Years 3/4/5/6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Bench ball – Year 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	SATs revision – Maths – Year 6	8am
Friday 26 th April	Football – Years 3 and 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm
P.E. – 1M 1/2G 2B		