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This week our attendance was...

92.5%

Oh no – Let's get to 96%

1st March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've got a very busy week next week with a travelling theatre company in school, World Book Day celebrations and Year 6's trip to London so we might have some very tired children (and staff) by the end of the week!

World Book Day:

Next Thursday is World Book Day in school. We are holding a non-uniform day to dress up as your favourite character and have many planned activities throughout the day including a story time at the end of the day where you are welcome to come into school a bit earlier to share the story too. I have attached a letter from Mrs Walsh, our reading champion, which contains all the details you need to know!

Travelling Theatre:

On Wednesday, we have a travelling theatre company visiting school who are going to perform with a theme around World Book Day. This will be for the whole school in the afternoon so look out for some photos on our Facebook page!

Parents Evening:

Unfortunately, we are having to re-arrange our parents evening which was due to take place on Thursday 14th March. This will now take place on Wednesday 17th April, the first week back after Easter. Further details will follow closer to the time.

Family Hub Updates:

M E R E S I D E M O V E R S - BABY & TODDLER MUSIC + MOVEMENT play session is open for all Mereside families with children aged 0 - 4 years

Please join us from 9 - 9.30am on:

Tuesday 5th March at Freedom Church, on Langdale Road, on

Wednesday 13th March in our children's centre and Tuesday 26th March at the Freedom Church again on Langdale Road.

We also have our SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN SESSION on Thursday 21st March from 1pm. All welcome!

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

Nursery – Ronnie for being a little superstar and playing brilliantly with his friends, **Demi-Leigh** for some super listening skills this week and **Amelia Jade** for continuing to grow in self-confidence and independence. Well done both of you!

RT – Arlo for putting 100% effort in to everything and **Savannah** for such a happy, positive week. Well done both of you!

RM – Eryk for making brilliant progress in phonics and **Pearl** for working really hard on her writing. Well done both of you, you are superstars!

1M –Avaya for settling into school so well and **Maya** for fantastic contributions in carpet time. Well done both of you!

1/2G – Nathan and **Peyton** for showing pride and integrity every day Well done both of you!

2B – Cameron for super progress with his reading and **the whole of 2B** for great teamwork, cooperation and progress in PE – you've one very proud teacher. We are so proud of all of you – Well done!

3B – Illidan for amazing work in maths and literacy and **Donnie** for working his socks off with his times tables and completing his work independently. Well done both of you!

3/4D – Ruya for a fantastic attitude to learning and **Theo** for an excellent effort in learning his times tables. Well done both of you!

4FB – Whyatt for always working hard and completing excellent independent work in maths and **Jonyla** for always showing integrity and being ready to learn. Well done both of you!

5W – Teddi for an amazing attitude and effort this week and **the whole of 5W** for an absolutely amazing effort in our literacy project this week. Well done all of you!

6H – Millie-Rose for using a character description so well to draw a picture of how she thought they may look. It was a super example! **Jayden** for being a calm and conscientious member of the class who has some great ideas. Well done both of you!

6HP – Liam for always being ready to learn and **Lacey** for learning all of her lines for our upcoming Shakespeare performance. Well done everyone!

This week we have also received a parental request for a star of the week for **Miss Davis** for being so supportive and wonderful with parents. Well done Miss Davis!

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 5th March – Mereside Movers for 0-4 year olds at the Freedom Church

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Reception and Year 6 heights and weights – school nurse

Friday 8th March – Year 6 London Parliament Trip

Wednesday 13th – Tuesday 19th March – Book Fair in school

Wednesday 13th March – Mereside Movers in the Children's Centre

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief

Tuesday 19th March – Year 3 and 4 production – 2pm

Wednesday 20th March – Year 3 and 4 production – 9.30am

Thursday 21st March – World Poetry Day

School nurse drop in session

Friday 22nd March – Easter Class swap day

Wednesday 27th March – Easter Bonnet competition – EY and KS1

Easter Egg decoration competition – KS2

Family Easter Bingo – All welcome – 3.30pm

Thursday 28th March – Easter themed celebration assembly

School closes for the Easter holiday at **1.30pm**

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

Ms S Upton

Headteacher

Coming up next week...

Date	Event	Time
Monday 4 th March P.E. – 3B 3/4D 4FB	Lego Club – Years 1 and 2 Drawing Club – Years 1 and 2 Recycled Robots – Years 3 and 4 Eco Club – Years 5 and 6 Football – Years 5 and 6 SATs revision – English – Year 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 8am
Tuesday 5 th March P.E. – Early Years 5W 6HP 6H	Seasonal Crafts – Years 1 and 2 Cosmic Yoga – Years 3 and 4 Just Dance – Years 3 and 4 Tangling and Doodling (10 max) – Years 5 and 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 6 th March P.E. – 3B 3/4D 4FB	Mini Choir – Years 1 and 2 Rugby – Year 3 Year 5 Travelling Theatre in school for a whole school production	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm PM

<p>Thursday 7th March</p> <p>P.E. – 1M 1/2G 2B 5W 6HP 6H</p>	<p>Bingo – Years 1 and 2</p> <p>Choir – Years 3 / 4 / 5 / 6</p> <p>Keyboard (same children as last time)</p> <p>SATs revision – Maths – Year 6</p> <p>World Book Day</p>	<p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>8am</p> <p>All day</p>
<p>Friday 8th March</p> <p>P.E. – 1M 1/2G 2B</p>	<p>Puppets, dancing, rhymes and songs - Reception</p> <p>Football – Years 3 and 4 (BFC)</p> <p>Year 6 London Trip</p>	<p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>All day</p>



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Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Thursday 7th March**, we will be celebrating World Book Day here at Mereside Primary Academy.

We have lots of exciting reading activities planned for our children to enjoy!

Dress Up - All children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character if they wish to or they can wear pyjamas.

Book at Hometime - We would like to invite all parents into school at 2.45pm – 3.15pm to join their children in the classroom for story time with their class teacher.

Book Swap - Children can bring in a book that they have enjoyed, to swap with their peers.

Book Mark Competition – All children will be given a blank bookmark to design and decorate. Completed book marks should be returned to school by Wednesday 6th March. All returned book marks will be entered into a competition. The winning bookmark from each phase will be copied and reprinted. They will then be put in the school library for children to use.

The Masked Reader - Some of our staff members will be reading stories in disguise. The videos of this will be posted on our Facebook page in the build up to World Book Day. Keep your eyes peeled – can you guess who is behind the mask? All will be revealed to children on World Book Day!

We look forward to a fun filled day!

Thank you for your support
Mrs Walsh

