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This week our attendance was...

91.9%

Oh no – Let's get to 96%

8th March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a great week this week with so many events on in school. Our children have been an absolute credit to themselves and the school and we are so proud of all of them! I'm sure our Year 6's are also having a wonderful time in London today.

Comic Relief:

Next Friday is Comic Relief Day so all children are invited to come into school in non-uniform for a £1 donation to Comic Relief.

Book Fair:

Just a reminder that our book fair will be open from next Wednesday until Tuesday 19th. This can be accessed through the KS2 playground at 3.15pm.

Elmer:

We have now found out that our wonderful Elmer 'Sunny' will be displayed in HMV along with two more elephants from the 13th April for 8 weeks. There will be an app where you can locate all of the Elmer's across Blackpool. We are also planning a few activities for different classes across school around Elmer so watch this space for further details.

Free books:

Blackpool FC Community Trust are delighted to announce that they are again hosting their 'free book giveaway' in partnership with the National Literacy Trust. To claim your free book please visit the Education and Community Centre (at the North West corner of Bloomfield Road) between 1pm and 3pm this Saturday.

Family Hub Updates:

FAMILY HUB COFFEE MORNING

With our Mereside Movers 0 - 4 years - a music and movement session from 9am - 9.30am. Please join us for refreshments, free clothing and toiletries - everyone is welcome: Wed 13th March from 8.45am to 10.15am.

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

Nursery – Forest for being so enthusiastic when learning and engaging in activities and **Kaiden** for being a superstar with good listening and kind hands. Well done both of you!

RT – Arthur for completing all 4 challenges and **Olly** for working really hard on writing letters. Well done both of you!

RM – Felix for being really focussed in his learning this week and **Ellie** for always giving 100% effort. Well done both of you, you are both shining stars!

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

1/2G – Alvie and **Madeleine** for their amazing effort in their writing this week. Well done both of you!

2B – Lilly-Ann for super kindness to others by helping the nursery children during the performance and **Saffy** for also great kindness and also being a fabulous role model to others. We are so proud of you both – Well done!

3B – Lilly for working so hard in literacy and **Alfie** for working so hard practicing his spellings. Well done both of you!

3/4D – Cody and **Ese** for both being fabulous role models and working brilliantly together in maths. Well done both of you!

4FB – Dominik and **Scarlet L** for always being ready to learn and a pleasure to have in class. Well done both of you!

5W – Nikita for giving 110% effort in everything all week and **Ruby-Blu** for being an amazing Mereside role model. Well done both of you!

6H – Akshath for having a very mature attitude in social situations and **Amber** for being a great ambassador of the school during her visit to the gallery. 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!

A big well done to everyone!!

Upcoming dates for your diary:

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

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 11 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 12 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 13 th March P.E. – 3B 3/4D 4FB	Mini Choir – Years 1 and 2 Rugby – Year 3 Year 5 Book Fair in school Mereside movers / Coffee Morning in the Children's Centre	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm From 8.45am
Thursday 14 th March P.E. – 1M 1/2G 2B 5W 6HP 6H	Bingo – Years 1 and 2 Choir – Years 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 Keyboard (same children as last time) SATs revision – Maths – Year 6 Book Fair in school	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 8am 3.15pm

<p>Friday 15th 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>Book Fair in school</p> <p>Comic Relief Day – Non-uniform</p>	<p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm</p> <p>All day</p>
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