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This week our attendance was...

**94.2%**

We are getting closer!

10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a special visitor into assembly this morning as we passed over a cheque for £260.13 to the the ABF Soldiers Charity, 5/6JPs chosen charity. Thank you to everyone for their support with the superhero day we held last term, it was appreciated!



**Comic relief:**

Next Friday is comic relief day so all children are more than welcome to come into school in their own clothes with a £1 donation to comic relief.

**Shakespeare:**

Last night our year 5 Shakespeare team performed live at the Grand Theatre. On stage, they were absolutely amazing. Well done everyone and a big thank you to Mrs Phelps for organising.



**St. Patrick's Day lunch:**

Next Friday is our St. Patrick's Day lunch in school. If you would like your child to have a school dinner on this day, instead of a packed lunch, please let the office know who will be happy to help.

### **Community Maths Day:**

On Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> March there is a parents Maths drop-in session at Marton United Reformed Church where there will be advice on how to support your child with maths and the chance to improve your own maths skills. Tea and coffee will be available and there will be a free prize draw. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

### **Parents Evening:**

Just a reminder that parents evening is next Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, except for Mr Peach's class who will hold their parents evening on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>. You should now have all received your invite to book your appointment. If you are struggling to book electronically, please contact the office who will be happy to assist. We look forward to seeing you all there!

### **Changes to Year 3/4 production:**

We have unfortunately had to change the dates of our Year 3/4 production due to the hall being unavailable. The production will now be pushed back a week to Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am. Sorry for any inconvenience this causes. The children have been working very hard, learning their songs and lines and we can't wait to be able to watch them!

### **Industrial action:**

As you are probably aware from the news, further industrial action is due next Wednesday and Thursday. As on previous occasions, I can confirm that school will be **fully open** on these days.

### **A message from our Family Hub:**

A big thank you to all our parents and carers who came to our coffee morning this week and gave their feedback, as part of our Parent Partnership Award. Your questions and great suggestions will be passed onto our Senior Leadership Team and we will keep you updated with the progress of our LPPA project 😊  
It was lovely to spend time with our families and their gorgeous babies and be able to share donated items of clothing and uniform with our Mereside community. We also gave some children's books, to the local Freedom Church book bank ✨

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

**Nursery – Jayden** for joining in in carpet time and craft activities. I can also count 1, 2, 3! Well done Jayden!

**RT – Isabella** for making lots of friends and **Evania** for trying so hard in phonics – Well done both of you!

**RP – Dottie** for being a constant ray of sunshine and always contributing during carpet times and **Maya** for always having a positive attitude towards learning – you are working so hard Maya and we are all proud of you. Well done both of you!

**1/2G – Nora** for her amazing reading and trying so hard and **Lucas** for having such a brilliant attitude to learning. Well done both of you!

**1/2R – Evie** for sharing her love of reading with Rosie and the rest of our class and **Cameron** for super work in maths and with his writing. Well done both of you!

**1/2M – Finley** for trying so hard with his reading and moving up a level and **Bella** for working so hard on her phonics – Well done both of you!

**3P – Jaxson** for a fantastic understanding of Roman Gladiators and **Jayden** for asking some really interesting questions about Islam. Well done both of you!

**3SC – Daniel** for always working so hard and trying his best in everything he does and **Charlie** for knocking his teachers socks off in Maths by giving correct answers to difficult questions. Well done both of you!

**4FB – Ruby** for having a fantastic attitude this week and being a little star and **Oskar** for giving 100% in everything and also having a brilliant attitude. Well done both of you!

**5/6HP – Ellie** for having such a positive attitude towards learning and being a superstar at our Shakespeare performance and **Ollie** and **Stephen** for participating excellently in their science experiment testing absorbency. Well done both of you!

**5/6JP – Alessander** for being an all-round superstar and **Tiana** for always being an excellent role model. Well done both of you!

**5/6W – Harlee** for a superb effort, especially in Maths and Science and **Juno** for always participating in learning and notably working excellently during PE this week. Well done both of you!

A big well done to everyone!!

#### **Upcoming dates for your diary:**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents Evening for 3P only

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents Evening for the rest of the school

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** – 5/6JP library visit

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Comic Relief

St. Patrick Day's lunch

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Year 3/4 production 1.30pm

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Year 3/4 production 9.30am

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – 5/6W library visit

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter class swap

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5 Author Trip

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter competition day (Early Years and KS1 – Easter bonnets; KS2 Egg decorating)

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter Service – All welcome

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – School closes for Easter at 1.30pm

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support,

Ms S Upton

Headteacher

#### **Coming up next week...**

Date	Event	Time
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	SATs Boosters – Year 6	8am – 8.30am
P.E. - 1/2G	Bingo – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
1/2R	Sing and Sign – Reception,	3.15pm – 4.15pm
1/2M	Year 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm

	<p>Photo cut out art – Years 5 and 6</p> <p>Commando Joes – Years 3 and 4</p>	3.15pm – 4.15pm
<p>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>P.E. – Early Years 5/6W 5/6HP 5/6JP</p>	<p>SATs Boosters – Year 6</p> <p>Storytime with Mrs T – Reception</p> <p>Lego – Years 1 and 2</p> <p>Cheerleading – Years 5 and 6</p> <p>Football Club – Years 3 and 4</p> <p>Board games and a book – Years 3 and 4</p> <p><b>3P – Parents Evening</b></p>	<p>8am – 8.30am</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p><b>3.30pm – 5pm</b></p>
<p>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>P.E. – 1/2G 1/2R 1/2M</p>	<p>Zentangle – Mindful doodling – Years 3/4/5/6</p> <p>Themed Arts and Craft – Years 5 and 6</p> <p>Just dance and sing – reception</p> <p>Multi skill sports – Years 3 and 4</p> <p><b>Parents Evening</b></p>	<p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p><b>3.30pm – 5.45pm</b></p>
<p>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>P.E. – 4FB 3SC 3P 5/6JP 5/6HP 5/6W</p>	<p>SATs Boosters – Year 6</p> <p>Drawing Club – Years 1 and 2</p> <p>Shakespeare Rehearsals – Invite only</p>	<p>8am – 8.30am</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p>
<p>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>P.E. – 4FB 3SC 3P</p>	<p>Sensory Circuits – Years 1 and 2</p> <p><b>St. Patrick’s Day lunch</b></p> <p><b>Comic Relief Non-Uniform day - £1 donation</b></p>	<p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p><b>11.30am – 1pm</b></p> <p><b>All day</b></p>