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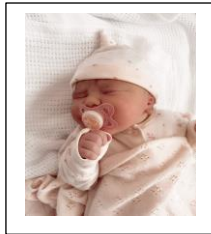
Headteacher: Ms S. Upton

10th September 2021

This week our attendance was...
96.3%
Well done everyone!

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of two staff babies. Firstly, Miss Raby gave birth to Lily Rose, weighing in at 9lbs 9oz and Mrs Williams gave birth to Grayson, weighing in at 10lbs. Congratulations to both families!



Lily Rose

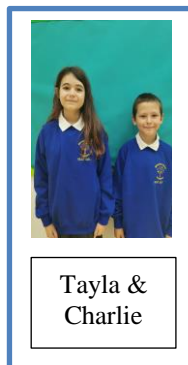


Grayson

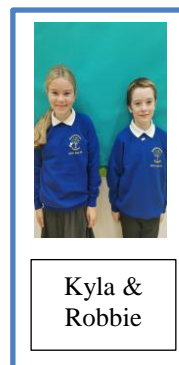
Introducing....

Usually by the end of summer term we have announced our key roles in school for the academic year. Unfortunately, we weren't all in school to vote so we have been very busy sorting out some key appointments in school. For this academic year we are pleased to announce...

Our Head Boy – Charlie
Our Head Girl – Tayla
Deputy Head Boy – Robbie
Deputy Head Girl – Kyla
Sports Captain – Jenna
Sports Captain – Miley



Tayla &
Charlie



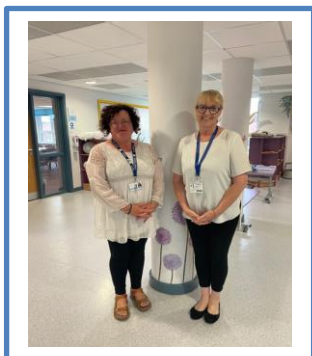
Kyla &
Robbie



Miley &
Jenna

Congratulations to all of the children who have been awarded these key roles in school. Details of our house captains and pupil parliament representatives for each year group will be announced next week.

Meet our new family workers and Mentors:



This year we are delighted to announce the introduction of our very own family workers. Miss Benyon and Mrs Chapman have joined our team (although you might recognise Miss Benyon from her days in the office last year!) and both are looking forward to meeting you all and supporting you with any concerns at home, with attendance etc and general wellbeing of the family. We are going to be introducing coffee morning for parents where you can come in and chat too. Further information on this next week!



Within our mentor team many of you will already know Mrs Miller from previous years but she has now been joined by Mr Mooney to support children with social issues, behaviour issues and being a friendly face for the children to go to and share any concerns. Our therapy dog, Fudge, also spends a lot of her working day based in our galaxy room. If you have any issues with friendship/social concerns etc please ask to speak to either Mrs Miller or Mr Mooney when you phone school. Similarly, they can always be found on the KS2 playground gate every morning.

Roald Dahl Day/Jeans for Genes Day:

Next Friday sees our first non-uniform day as we are supporting a charity related to combating childhood genetic diseases who run the Jeans for genes day. This also coincides this year with Roald Dahl Day. Therefore, next Friday, all children have the option of coming into school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character (prizes for the winner!) or wear their jeans with a £1 donation to charity.

Children's Centre:

As you may be aware, Revoe Children's Centre Hub are now beginning to run groups and sessions from our children's centre. We are absolutely delighted that the room is being used again! Further information can be found on their website, although as soon as we receive flyers etc we will post this on the noticeboards and send out on parent app.

PE Kits:

Our children have come back into school looking so smart in their school uniform and proud to be part of the Mereside Family. Can we please just remind all children that on PE days it is important they wear their school PE kit and plain, black leggings or jogging bottoms. Thanks for your support on this!

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

Nursery - Reuben C for settling so well back into nursery and using his words so well. Well done Reuben!

RT - Megan for being such an amazing role model for everyone else and **Sophie** for some amazing story telling. You've both been stars - Well done!

1/2K - Ben for being a superstar this week and being a great role model and **Billie** for having the most amazing manners. Well done both of you!

1/2M - Evie for having great listening skills and **Shaun-Paul** for some amazing writing. You are both superstars!

1/2R - Ethan and Aniyah for some amazing writing about the queen. Well done both of you!

3/4HP - Andrew for some amazing maths work and reading independently at home and **Ellie** for always trying her best and for being such a kind, helpful member of the class.

3/4JP - Mylee for being a perfect role model for the rest of the class and **Connor** for being such a good friend. Well done both of you!

5/6P - Alicia-Ann for an amazing first swimming lesson and **Tyler** for settling in so well in his first week.

5/6M - Olivia for making a brilliant, positive start to the year and overcoming her worries of coming to school. It's fantastic to see her smiling! And **Lydia** for overcoming her fears of swimming in the first week. She did every activity and we are so proud of her!

5/6B - Izzy for being perfect in every way and being so kind and caring towards everyone and **Layla R** for having a confident start to Year 6 and trying her hardest in all lessons.

A big well done to everyone!!

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Friday 17th September – Roald Dahl Day & Jeans for Genes Day
 (Dress up as a Roald Dahl Character – Prizes will be awarded! **OR** come to school in your Jeans with a £1 donation for charity)

Friday 1st October – Harvest Festival – All welcome

Monday 4th October – Open Day 10am for new families/Reception starters 2022

Tuesday 5th October - Open Day 1.30pm for new families/Reception starters 2022

Thursday 7th October - Open Day 4pm for new families/Reception starters 2022

Friday 8th October – Individual/family and sibling photographs

Wednesday 13th October – Parents Evening

Friday 15th October – School closes for half term

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Ms S Upton
 Headteacher

Coming up next week...

Date	Event	Time
Monday 13 th September	Drawing Club - Years 5 & 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Sports Club – Years 1 & 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Science Club – Years 5 & 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm

	Commando Joes – Year 3 & 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 14 th September	Art Club – Years 1 and 2 Dance Club – Years 5 and 6 Football – Years 5 and 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 15 th September	Sports Club – Years 3 and 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday 16 th September	Athletics Club – Years 4 and 6 Paint and Craft Club – Years 3 and 4 School’s Alive – Years 1/2/3/4/5/6 auditions (Please see information about the commitment to this above) Homework Club – For any child who struggles to access at home (See homework policy)	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 17 th September	Coding Club – Years 5 and 6 Roald Dahl Day / Jeans for Genes Day - £1 donation to charity	3.15pm – 4.15pm All Day