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This week our attendance was...

92%

Oh no – Let's get back to 96%!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for all your contributions to comic relief this year. It has been lovely seeing the children in non-uniform today and the interest they have shown around comic relief and it's meaning.

Year 3/4 production:

We are so excited to be able to invite parents of children in years 3 and 4 in to school next Tuesday at 2pm and next Wednesday at 9.30am to watch their performance of 'Go for Gold'. The children have been working so hard to learn all of their lines and song words and it will be lovely to see them be able to perform again in front of an audience in our school hall. Good luck year 3/4!

Performing at the Grand:

Massive congratulations and a big well done to all of our children who performed in the Royal Shakespeare's performance of 'Much A Do About Nothing' on Tuesday at the Grand Theatre. I might be a bit biased but we think we were the best school there. You all spoke and acted your lines so well and we couldn't have been prouder of you.



World Sleep Day:

If you have trouble getting your child to sleep at night then this is the day for you, as today is World Sleep Day which is aimed at helping children understand the importance of sleep. The NHS have produced a newsletter in support of this which I have attached with this newsletter. I hope you all have a good nights' sleep tonight!

Science Team:

Congratulations to our science team who performed heroically against other schools last Monday at Blackpool Sixth Form College. The team finished joint 3rd which is a massive achievement and they thoroughly deserved their success. I'm thinking that we might have some future scientists in our midsts.



Marton Mere:

On Wednesday LKS2 had a lovely day at Marton Mere and it was great to see whole class school trips back up and running. A big thank you to all the staff and volunteers who supported us to make this day happen.

Easter Class Swap:

Next Friday sees the return of our class swap day. All of the teacher's names are put into a hat and in a special assembly each class pull out of the hat their new teacher for the afternoon. The focus for our swap this year is going to be Easter crafts (Yes, it really is getting to that time of year already!)

Mereside Community Build:

A message from LeftCoast...

Are you local to Mereside and want to get involved in a community project? We may have the perfect opportunity for you.

Over the next few months, we're going to be transforming the old Lakes Office on Langdale Parade into a fully functioning library and launderette – and we need your help!

If you're skilled in anything from plumbing to furniture making, painting to design, or just want to try your hand at something new, then please do get in touch.

The project is a partnership between Blackpool Coastal Housing, Blackpool Library Service, and local arts programme LeftCoast.

Work will start early March following guidance from Baxendale Studio architect Lee Ivett.

To find out more information, and how to get involved, please email us:

info@leftcoast.org.uk

We can't wait to hear from you.

Bookworm of the week:

Our amazing bookworms of the week are:

EYFS – Reggie for using books so well independently.

KS1 – River for such a huge improvement in reading.

LKS2 – Kelsey for a fantastic improvement with her reading at home.

UKS2 – Lily for consistently reading at home.

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

Nursery – Amber for always being happy to have a go at everything in nursery and for making some lovely friendships. Well done Amber!

RT – Megan for amazing effort in writing sentences and **Jenson L-C** for amazing maths skills, being able to find numbers within numbers. You've both been stars – Well done!

RP – Hugo for being a wonderful friend to everyone. Hugo has given out so many compliments to all of the children and teachers this week. You always make us smile Hugo and **Sapphire** for always contributing fantastic ideas during learning time. You are a superstar. Well done both of you!

1/2S - Ben for improving his handwriting and communicating more openly with his classmates and teachers and **Lucy** for initiating new friendships and demonstrating her gymnastics ability. Well done both of you!

1/2R – Kian and **Eliza** for always being ready to learn and giving 100% in everything. Well done - you are both superstars!

1/2M – Ebony for having a good attitude towards learning and Hanna for working so hard with her reading – Well done both of you!

3/4HP – Drake for being a kind friend and helping others when they are struggling and **Ollie** for being helpful and sensible on our Marton Mere trip – Well done both of you!

3/4JP – Juno for asking lots of interesting questions and being really engaged on our trip and **Lucas** for always being a role model to the rest of the class in everything he does. Well done both of you!

5/6P – Louie Jack for writing a fantastic diary entry and brilliant editing and **Reece** for mastering short multiplication with multiple digits. Well done to both of you!

5/6M – Ruby for putting a huge amount of effort into everything and **Boyd** for showing maturity and a fantastic attitude. Well done both of you!

5/6B – Braxten for being an absolute superstar in Literacy, working independently and using a thesaurus to improve his writing and **Jenna** for being an absolute superstar in our morning maths session and getting 10/10 regularly on the quickfire questions. Well done both of you!

A big well done to everyone!!

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Monday 21st March – Our chicks and ducks arrive

Tuesday 22nd March – Year 3/4 production 2pm

Wednesday 23rd March – Year 3/4 production 9.30am

Friday 25th March – Easter Class Swap

Wednesday 30th March – Easter Competitions – Easter hats and egg decorating

Thursday 31st March – Easter Service

Friday 1st April – School closes for the Easter holidays at 1.30pm

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Ms S Upton
Headteacher

Coming up next week...

Date	Event	Time
Monday 21 st March P.E. – 1/2R 3/4JP 1/2M	Commando Joes - Years 3 & 4 SATs Club – Year 6 Commando Joes – Years 3 & 4 Colouring Club – Early Years	8am – start of school 8am – start of school 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 22 nd March P.E. – 5/6P 5/6M 5/6B	Story Club – Years 1 and 2 Mindfulness Club (Yoga, puzzles, colouring, PSHE activity) – Years 3 and 4 Bingo – Years 1 and 2 SATs Club – Year 6 Times Table Club – Years 3 and 4 Year 3/4 production	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 8am – start of school 3.15pm – 4.15pm 1.30pm
Wednesday 23 rd March P.E. – 3/4JP	SATs Club – Year 6 Year 3/4 production	8am – start of school 9.30am
Thursday 24 th March P.E. – Early Years 1/2M 3/4HP 1/2S 1/2R	Board Games Club – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Yoga – Years 1 and 2 SATs Club – Year 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 8am – start of school
Friday 25 th March P.E. – 1/2S 5/6P 3/4HP	Manga Drawing Club – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm