

### Mereside Primary Academy

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This week our attendance was...

90%

Oh no – Let's get to 96%

26th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a wonderful week with our Elmer week and I'd just like to say a very big thank you for all your support with yesterday's bake sale and today's non-uniform day. The children have all been superstars!

## **Athletics:**

A massive shout out to our amazing athletics team who represented our school so well last Monday. They showed amazing skills and behaved brilliantly. They really were an absolute credit to themselves, their families and the school. Well done!

#### **Family Hub Updates:**

FAMILY HUB COFFEE MORNING

With our SEND Team of Educational Psychologist, our Advisory
Teacher and SENDIASS will be attending for information on Blackpool
Council's SEND support, following the Graduated Approach and advice for our
parents & carers, whom have any concerns...

Please join us for refreshments & free clothing - everyone is welcome on Wednesday 31st January from 8.45am to 10.15am

#### MERESIDE MOVERS

BABY & TODDLER MUSIC + MOVEMENT play session
For all Mereside families with children aged 0 - 4 years to be held at the **Freedom Church**, Langdale Road: their charity shop & cafe will be open **Please join us from 9 - 9.30am on:** 

**TUESDAY 30th January** 

**Care and Share** (opposite school) have a household & clothing shop every Friday morning - entrance is just 50p for a raffle ticket & some items are free. A **Community Food Pantry Van** will also be present where you are able to purchase £5 - £10 of food and then receive free additional items, to a minimum

value of £15 = £20/25 shopping value: any queries, please call or text 07561 697331

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

**Nursery – Issac** for settling into nursery so well and adapting to our routine and **Jack** for doing so well with his toileting and always being engaged in learning. Well done both of you!

**RT – Ade** and **Ava** for trying really hard to write our word of the day. Well done both of you!

**RM – Bear** for having such a wonderful imagination and participating fully during carpet time and **Isla-Rose** for always giving 100% in everything you do. No allowed clipboard formats could have been pasted. Thank you for working so hard. Well done both of you, you are superstars!

**1M –Charlie** for showing a great interest in reading and **Isabella Taylor** for trying hard to sound out her words. Well done both of you.

**1/2G – Jessica** for producing a brilliant story plan about an alien and **Boo** for being a little ray of sunshine. Well done both of you!

**2B** – **Holly** for always demonstrating our school values and being a star and **Gracie-Mai** for a positive, mature start to the spring term. We are so proud of you both – Well done!

**3B – Lilly** for working really hard on her handwriting and constantly asking for extra work and **Bryanny** for showing great leadership skills during our Enthuse Competition planning. Well done both of you!

**3/4D – Frankie** for working so hard on her presentation and contributing to class discussions and **Sophia** for settling in brilliantly to her new class. Well done both of you!

**4FB – Jayden** for some excellent independent maths work on his times tables and **Dominik** for giving 100% in everything he does, all the time. Well done both of you!

**5W - Riley** for showing such resilience when faced with challenges and **Jasmine** for always giving 100% effort in all areas of learning. Well done all of you! **6H - Makayla** for always trying her best and having a go. Keep working hard and be confident. **Tiana** for following Mereside values. Tiana takes great pride in what she does and in the responsibilities that she has. Well done both of you! **6HP - Max** and **Brianna** for absolute superstars in SATs mock week this week. Well done both of you!

A big well done to everyone!!

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

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

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Mental Health Week Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February - School closes for half term Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - School reopens Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February - PSCO talk to Year 6 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Class Photographs Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

Reception and Year 6 heights and weights - school nurse

Friday 8th March – Year 6 London Parliament Trip

Thursday 14th March – Parents Evening

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

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Lego Club – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
P.E. – 3B		
4FB	Drawing Club – Years 1 and	3.15pm – 4.15pm
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	Recycled Robots – Years 3 and 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Eco Club – Years 5 and 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Football – Years 5 and 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Seasonal Crafts – Years 1 and	3.15pm – 4.15pm
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P.E. – 5W 6HP	Cosmic Yoga – Years 3 and 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm
6JP	Cosmic Toga – Tears 3 and 4	3.13pm – 4.13pm
001	Just Dance – Years 3 and 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Tangling and Doodling (10	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	max) – Years 5 and 6	
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Mini Choir – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
P.E. – 3B	Rugby – Year 3	3.15pm – 4.15pm
3/4D	Year 5	3.13pm 1.13pm
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6H		
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Bingo – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
P.E. – Early Years	Choir – Years 3 / 4 / 5 / 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
1M		
1/2 <b>G</b>		3.15pm – 4.15pm

2B	Keyboard (same children as last time)	
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February  P.E. – 2B	Puppets, dancing, rhymes and songs - Reception	3.15pm – 4.15pm
1M 1/2G	Football – Years 3 and 4 (BFC)	3.15pm – 4.15pm