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This week our attendance was...

**92.2%**

Oh no, let's get to 96%!

28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy Bank Holiday! Have a lovely long weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone when school reopens on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Uniform:**

You should have received this week information around ordering uniform for September. Please complete the form on parent app as soon as possible to allow us time to put in the order. As you can imagine, suppliers are very busy during the summer term and we want to ensure you have your uniform before we break up for summer. The deadline for payment of your orders is the 14<sup>th</sup> July which can be paid via parent pay. All orders will be distributed to families the week beginning the 17<sup>th</sup> July.

**Coronation Day:**

Just a reminder that next Friday is our red, white and blue day in school as we celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. We would love all children to come to school wearing these colours. There will be a variety of activities during the day for the children to enjoy.

**Star Wars and Coronation lunch:**

On Thursday we will be serving our Star Wars lunch which will be followed by our coronation celebrations on Friday. If your child normally brings a packed lunch but would like to join us with a school meal on either of these days please make sure you let the office know.

**Parent Champions:**

Thank you to all the parents who have already put their names forward to join our parent champion team. As I said, we are looking to establish a group of parents to meet in school once a term to discuss their views and thoughts about our school, looking to celebrate what is going well and to discuss any ways in which we could become even better. These meetings will be informal and we'd love to see as many parents as possible. The closing date is next Friday, the 5<sup>th</sup> May. I will then be in touch with all those who have shown an interest on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. If you would be interested in joining us, please contact the

office, either in person or via email ([admin@mereside.fcat.org.uk](mailto:admin@mereside.fcat.org.uk)) and I will be in touch.

### **School Meals:**

As you are aware if your child has a school lunch, Blackpool Catering Service are no longer using the online option for choosing your child's meal. If you wish to see the current menu on offer to discuss choices with your child in advance please see this on our website.

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

**Nursery – Chizoba** for doing so well with his toilet training this week and also doing lots of problem solving and taking risks safely. Well done Chizoba!

**RT – Alice** and **Marley** for putting 100% into their reading comprehension and sentence writing. Well done both of you!

**RP – Maya** for always being ready to learn and giving 100% effort. You are a superstar Maya! **Chimamanda** for always being so engaged during carpet sessions, willing to have a go and always trying her very best. Well done Chimanda!

**1/2G – Gracie-Mai** for trying really hard with her reading and writing and making huge improvements and **Hugo** for showing some brilliant skills in PE and being a great team player. Well done both of you!

**1/2R – Jenson** for fantastic work in maths AND literacy and trying so hard to improve his handwriting and **Amelia** for trying hard every day to improve her handwriting. Well done both of you!

**1/2M – Ese** and **Cody** for always being fantastic role models to everyone. We are so proud – Well done both of you!

**3O – Jayden** for setting a super example with both his effort and behaviour and **Ruya** for some super work in maths. Well done both of you!

**3SC – Jayden** and **Jasmine** for always putting in 100% effort all of the time in everything they do. Well done both of you!

**4FB – Teddi** for a much improved attitude in class and towards his work and **Nikita** for being so brave and overcoming challenges. Well done both of you!

**5/6HP – Leanne** for a superb effort in maths when calculating angles on a straight line and **Brianna** for demonstrating such an amazing attitude towards her learning. Well done both of you!

**5/6JP – Harrison** for trying really hard with his handwriting and **Chloe** for putting her all into everything she does. Well done both of you!

**5/6W – Leila** for pushing herself in her learning every day and **Alicia** for perseverance and contributing brilliantly to class discussions. Well done both of you!

A big well done to everyone!!

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

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – School closed – May Bank Holiday

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** – Tiny Forest Schools Team visiting school

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** – Star Wars lunch

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Red, white and blue day in school / Coronation lunch

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – School closed – King's Coronation

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May** – KS2 National Tests (SATs) begin

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – Dinosaur lunch day

Year 6 trip to Ascent

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**– Whole school sports week  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Long distance run – whole school  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Sports Carousel – whole school  
 Year 4 Fit2Go Festival at Blackpool Football Club  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Sports Day – whole school  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – School closes for half term at 3.15pm  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – School reopens at 8.35am  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – Fish and chip lunch  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>** – KS2 London Trip  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – World Music Day  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Themed week: Around the world – whole school  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – End of year reports sent home  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>** – Year 3/4 trip to Gulliver’s World  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 high school transition days  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Children in reception to year 5 moving up day  
**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 5/6 production – 1.30pm  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 5/6 production – 9.30am  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Nursery graduation  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Leaver’s lunch  
 Wizard of Oz performance for the whole school  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – End of year awards ceremony  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Celebrations for year 6 leavers  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Leavers assembly  
 School closes for the Summer 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 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED – May Day Bank Holiday</b>	<b>All day</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May  <b>P.E. – 3S 4FB 5/6W 5/6HP 5/6JP</b>	SATs Boosters – Year 6  Dance – Years 1 and 2  Lego – Years 1 and 2  <b>TINY FOREST SCHOOL (selection of children from across school)</b>	8am – 8.30am  3.15pm – 4.15pm  3.15pm – 4.15pm  <b>PM</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May  <b>P.E. – 1/2G 1/2R 1/2M</b>	Ball Skills – Reception and Year1  Athletics – Years 3 and 4  Archery – Years 5 and 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm  3.15pm – 4.15pm  3.15pm – 4.15pm

	Dodgeball – Years 5 and 6 Storytelling in the tepee – Year 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May  P.E. – Early Years 3SC 3P 1/2M 1/2R 1/2G	SATs Boosters – Year 6  Yoga – Reception and Year 1  Football – Years 1 and 2 Badminton – Years 3 and 4  Rounders – Years 5 and 6  <b>Star Wars Lunch</b>	8am – 8.30am  3.15pm – 4.15pm  3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm  3.15pm – 4.15pm  <b>11.30am – 1pm</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May  P.E. – 4FB 3S	Archery – Reception and Year 1  <b>Coronation Celebrations – red, white and blue non-uniform day and Coronation lunch</b>	3.15pm – 4.15pm  <b>All day</b>