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This week our attendance was...

94.1%

Let's get to 96% next week!

29th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yippee! We are winners! Thank you for all your support in our Tesco bid. We can confirm that we have been awarded the Golden Grant offer of £5,000 to develop our Early Years outdoor space. A huge congratulations to Mrs Thomas for putting the bid together.

Also, a big thank you for all your contributions to our Jeans for Genes Day last Friday. I confirm that we raised £106.50 for the charity.

Attendance Reward Week:

Next week we will be holding another award-winning attendance week. If your child is on time and in school every day next week they will be entered into the draw on Friday to win a supermarket voucher for the whole family. Currently, 3/4D are winning the attendance race so let the competition begin!

Our Open Days:

Calling all parents of children who will be starting reception in September 2024. Next week, we will be holding open days for parents to come and look around school on Monday at 1.30pm and then on Tuesday at 10am and 4pm. Please spread the message to anyone else you know!

Unity Open Day:

Please see the link and blurb below which we have been sent to share with all parents of children in years 5 and 6.

<https://youtu.be/aPu3nFrQ0II?si=mQTOniVmgQwQRXNY>

Our Open Day at Unity is on Thursday 5th October 4-6:30pm. We hope to see lots of families visiting us to find out about the education we offer and the excellent facilities we have.

Harvest:

Next week we will be holding our harvest/celebration assembly on Friday morning at 9am. All are welcome to join us. This year, our donations will be going to care and share to support our local families. If possible, they could really use the likes of pasta, beans, soups, fruit, vegetables, soap, shampoo, shower gel

etc. School will be welcoming all of your donations either Thursday or Friday next week and these will then be on display during our assembly.

Disco Diva's photos:

I was going to share with you some amazing photos of the Disco Diva's who competed last week but technology has beaten us! They were absolutely amazing though and achieved a range of 1st and 2nd places. A big well done to all involved!

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

Nursery – Amelia-Jade for coming into nursery with a smile on her face every day and **Matthias** for settling in so well and exploring independently. Well done both of you!

RT – Olly for amazing building work #constructing the Leaning Tower of Pisa and **Mylah** for amazing letter writing and helping others. Well done both of you!

RM – Muhammed for being ready to learn and making positive contributions during carpet time and **Pearl** for gaining so much confidence in school life. Well done both of you!

1M – Bodie for coming into school with a big smile on his face and **Isabella T** for using her big voice. Well done both of you!

1/2G – Louie for trying really hard with his literacy and maths and making great progress and **Amelie** for a fabulous and hard-working week. Well done both of you!

2B – Alexis for excellent questions and punctuation in English and **Millie** for fabulous maths work, checking her work carefully. We are so proud of you both – Well done!

3B – Nevaeh and **Sienna** for always bringing a smile to my face. They are always being kind and are always ready to learn. Well done both of you!

3/4D – Ese for a brilliant piece of writing in literacy and amazing sportsmanship in PE and **Baila** for a much-improved attitude to learning and being a good friend. Well done both of you!

4FB – Kian for a fantastic use of vocabulary and investigation in Science and **Millie Mae** for the excellent creation of scientific diagrams. Well done both of you!

5W – Reggie and **Oscar** for showing superb effort in all there learning and for representing Mereside superbly in their school football debut earlier this week. Well done both of you!

6JP – Mylee for putting her all into everything she does and **Alex** for being an all-round superstar. Well done both of you!

6HP – Max and **Brianna** for showing so much enthusiasm and resilience in maths. 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)

Wednesday 27th September – October 4th – Book Fair in school

Monday 2nd October – Open day for reception 2024 – 1.30pm

Tuesday 3rd October – Open day for reception 2024 – 9.30am and 4pm

Friday 6th October – Harvest assembly – 9am – all welcome

Wednesday 11th October – Coffee morning with Mereside Movers

Monday 16th October – Mereside Movers at the Freedom Church – 9am

Friday 20th October – Class Photographs
 School closes for half term at 3.15pm

Tuesday 7th November – School opens
 Themed week – Artists

Friday 10th November – Remembrance Service
 Parents lunch and spend the afternoon in class

Wednesday 15th November – Coffee morning with our school nurse

Friday 17th November – Children in Need – Non-uniform day

Monday 27th – Friday 1st December – Waterpark Residential – UKS2

Friday 8th December – Whole school panto
 Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 12th December – Early Years production – 2pm

Wednesday 13th December – Early Years production – 9.30am

Friday 15th December – Christmas Fair

Monday 18th December – Early Years Christmas party

Tuesday 19th December – Years 3 and 4 Christmas party
 KS1 production – 2pm

Wednesday 20th December – KS1 production 9.30am
 Whole school Christmas dinner

Thursday 21st December – KS1 and Upper KS2 Christmas party

Friday 22nd December – Christmas celebration assembly and sing song
 School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm

Any questions please don't hesitate to ask; thank you for your continued support,

Ms S Upton
 Headteacher

Coming up next week...

Date	Event	Time
Monday 2 nd October P.E. – 1/2G 1M	Story Club – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Ball Games – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Sing and Sign – Years 3 and 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Football – Years 5 and 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Manga – Years 5 and 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Early Years Book Club	Lunchtime
	Open Day – Parent of reception children for September 2024	1.30pm
Tuesday 3 rd October P.E. – 2B	Dance Festival – Years 1/2/3/4/5/6	3.15pm – 4.15pm

<p>3B 3/4D 4FB 5W 6HP 6JP</p>	<p>Seasonal Crafts – Years 1 and 2</p> <p>Zentangle Drawing – Years 5 and 6</p> <p>Years 1 and 2 Reading tales in the tepee</p> <p>Open Day – Parent of reception children for September 2024</p>	<p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>Lunchtime</p> <p>10am and 4pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 4th October</p> <p>P.E. – 1M 1/2G</p>	<p>Mini Choir – Years 1 and 2</p> <p>Just Dance – Years 3 and 4</p> <p>Archery – Years 5 and 6</p> <p>Year 3 and 4 Book Club</p>	<p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>Lunchtime</p>
<p>Thursday 5th October</p> <p>P.E. – 3B 3/4D 4FB 5W 6HP 6JP</p>	<p>Playground Games – Reception</p> <p>Lego Club – Years 3 and 4</p> <p>Athletics – Years 3 and 4</p> <p>Rounders – Years 5 and 6</p> <p>Choir – Years 3/4/5/6</p> <p>Athletics – Years 5 and 6</p> <p>Keyboard Lessons – Years 5 and 6</p> <p>Year 5 and 6 Book Club</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>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>Lunchtime</p>
<p>Friday 6th October</p> <p>P.E. – Reception 2B</p>	<p>Football – Years 5 and 6 (run by Blackpool Football Club)</p> <p>Year 6 library</p> <p>Harvest/Celebration Assembly - All welcome</p>	<p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>Lunchtime</p> <p>9am</p>