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This week our attendance was...

90.1%

Oh no – Let's get to 96%

2nd February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Just a reminder that school closes for half term next THURSDAY at 3.15pm **

Bikeability:

Over the last two days children from year 6 have had a great time with the Bikeability team both on school grounds and out and about in the local area. Riding safely and road awareness was the fundamental aim of the course and they all did brilliantly – Well done everybody!

Outdoor and adventurous at Stanley Park:

Today, we have also had some of our Year 5 and 6 children attend the outdoor and adventurous ropes course at Stanley Park. Although there were a few nerves they overcame these and successfully completed the course. They were absolute superstars and a credit to themselves and our school. We were so proud of you all!



Family Hub Update:

MERESIDE MOVERS

BABY & TODDLER MUSIC and MOVEMENT play session for all Mereside families with children aged 0 - 4 years. **Please join us from 9 - 9.30am on the following dates:**

Wednesday 21st February in our children's centre

Tuesday 5th March at Freedom Church on Langdale Road

Wednesday 13th March in our children's centre

Tuesday 26th March at Freedom Church on Langdale Road

Mereside Family Food Help

A Community Food Pantry Van arrives on a Thursday around 1.30pm @ Care&Share (*opposite school*): where you purchase £5 - £10 of food & you will then receive free additional items, to a minimum value of £15 = £20/25 shopping: *for any queries, please call or text 07561 697331*

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

Nursery – Theo for developing his communication and language skills, using his friend's names and starting to talk in sentences and **Ram** for showing pride and using gestures. Well done both of you!

RT – George for being a superstar and trying new things on his own with a smile and **Anai'yah** for joining in and getting lots of smiles. Well done both of you!

RM – Penelope for being an all-round superstar, always trying your very best and **Ellie** for producing a fantastic wanted poster with brilliant sounding out and detail. Well done both of you, you are superstars!

1M –Tommy for 100% effort in P.E and **Alice** for great contribution in R.E. Well done both of you!

1/2G – Sophie for the most enthusiastic reading Miss Guest has ever heard, **Marley** for having a great attitude to learning and having brilliant ideas and **all of 1/2G** for an improved attitude and love for reading and also for remembering their reading books. Well done all of you!

2B – Bella for resilience and demonstrating excellent skills in gymnastics and **Lanie** for her RE work on kindness. We are so proud of you both – Well done!

3B – Evie and **Alexa** for showing resilience and being great role models. Well done both of you!

3/4D – Jayden for some excellent work in PE this week and **Darcy** for being a special little helper. Well done both of you!

4FB – Jonyla for excellent participation and teamwork in PE and **Bailey-James** for being the definition of our Mereside value of integrity over the past week. Well done both of you!

5W – Leo for settling into Mereside life and having a fantastic first week and **the whole of 5W** for excellent paired DT work building Truss bridges. Well done all of you!

6H – Harrison for a fantastic week in school, working hard in all areas and showing maturity in bikeability and **Daniel** for asking questions and being inquisitive and extended his knowledge. We share a love of Star Wars and I enjoy our chats. Well done both of you!

6HP – Kyla and **Juno** for fantastic work and resilience in bikeability 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 5th February – Friday 9th February – Internet safety and Mental Health Week

Thursday 8th February – School closes for half term

Monday 19th February – School reopens

Wednesday 21st February – PSCO talk to Year 6

Friday 23rd February – Class Photographs

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Reception and Year 6 heights and weights – school nurse

Friday 8th March – Year 6 London Parliament Trip

Wednesday 13th – Tuesday 19th March – Book Fair in school

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 22nd 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...

Internet Safety and Mental Health Week

Date	Event	Time
Monday 5 th February P.E. – 3B 4FB 3/4D 6HP	Lego Club – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Drawing Club – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	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 6 th February	Seasonal Crafts – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm

<p>P.E. – 5W 6HP 6JP</p>	<p>Cosmic Yoga – Years 3 and 4 Just Dance – Years 3 and 4 Tangling and Doodling (10 max) – Years 5 and 6</p>	<p>3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 7th February</p> <p>P.E. – 3B 3/4D 4FB 5W 6H</p>	<p>Mini Choir – Years 1 and 2 Rugby – Year 3 Year 5</p>	<p>3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm</p>
<p>Thursday 8th February</p> <p>P.E. – Early Years 1M 1/2G 2B</p>	<p>Bingo – Years 1 and 2 Choir – Years 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 Keyboard (same children as last time)</p>	<p>3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm</p>
<p>Friday 9th February</p>	<p>School Closed – Staff Inset Day</p>	<p>All day</p>