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Dear Parents/Carers,

Just a reminder that school is closed on Monday (3<sup>rd</sup> May) for Bank Holiday Monday and reopens again on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Have a lovely long weekend!

**Commando Joe:**

This week all classes completed a session with Commando Joe, working on team building activities and problem solving. The children had an amazing time and we can't wait to invite him back into school, hopefully on a more regular basis. If you haven't asked your child about it yet, please do, they were brilliant and an absolute credit to our school.

**Donation:**

A huge thank you goes out to our local Councillors in Clifton who have donated money to school to support in our Covid recovery. With this money we have ordered some new laptops for school, they have now arrived and are in full use by our children.

**Number Day:**

Next Friday is Number Day in school as we are taking part in the NSPCC Number Day next Friday. The children will be doing lots of number work as part of their daily maths lesson as well as finding how we use numbers in other subject areas, indoor and outdoor! If your child wishes to wear something with a number on to support this event, they can!

**National Reading Competition Quiz:**

Next week we are very excited to announce that some of our children will be representing school in the first heats of the National Reading Competition Quiz. We'd like to wish Leonie, Ellie-May, Tayla, Liam and Brooke D the best of luck – you'll be amazing! Look out on Facebook for further updates.

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

**Nursery – Maggie Mae** for being an all-round superstar in everything she does. Well done Maggie Mae!

**RT – Alexa** for always being kind and caring and **Lucas** for an amazing effort in phonics. Well done both of you!

**R/1PP- Cody** for doing some amazing writing, always having a positive attitude and being a superstar and **Lola** for always having a smile on her face, being super helpful and always trying her best!

**1M – Charlie** for always being ready to learn and giving 100% effort and **Dominik** for some fantastic phonics this week. Well done both of you!

**2R – Tommy** for amazing independent writing about Jim and the Beanstalk and **Rocco** for always giving 100% in everything he does and being an amazing mathematician.

**3/4P – Stephen** for trying so hard with his handwriting and ensuring his work is beautifully presented and **Drake** for some brilliant work on fractions. Well done both of you!

**3/4SP – Juno** for always working hard and being ready to learn and **Leah** for settling in so well and having a great first week at Mereside. Well done!

**3/4KR – Kyla** for being an amazing mathematician and working really hard and **Frankie-Leigh** for writing a super diary entry as Puck the mischievous fairy.

**5/6C – Liam** for his amazing behaviour and helping others to be kind and **Tilly** for having such an amazing, lovely week and always following the 3 Bee's!

**5/6M – Daisy** for some brilliant work on Anglo Saxons during our Anglo Saxon Day and **Keya** for having such a positive attitude to learning. Well done both of you!

**5/6B – Charlie** for being a very kind and caring friend and thinking of others and **Liam** for having a fantastic week, showing a great understanding of Moksha in RE and understanding all of the features of persuasive writing, in particular, adverts.

A big well done to everyone!!

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

(Please note that changes may happen due to Covid and more will be added as the term goes on!)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – School closed – Bank Holiday Monday

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Number Day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Whole School Pyjama Day

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Nutritional Day run by Chartwells

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Sports Week – Whole school

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 and 6 Enterprise Day (£5 Grow)

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Sports Carousel

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Sports Day

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Long Distance Run

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Sports Week winners announced

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – School closes (usual time!) for May half term

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – School reopens

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Whole school History Day

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Class, individual and sibling group photographs - Tempest

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June – World Music Day

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 6 transition days to high school

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year reports to be sent home

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year Awards Ceremony

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Festival

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Leavers Assembly 9.30am (Year 6 parents only)

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – School closes for the Summer Holidays at 1.30pm

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

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Headteacher