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This week our attendance was...

**93.4%**

Oh no – SO close!

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had a wonderful time for World Book Day yesterday and the children looked fantastic. Thank you so much for all your support with costumes, it is much appreciated as always. This week I have spoken about school life to children in 1/2R who were as delightful as always. This week's suggestions included a pyjama night and more teddies for the reading corners but I love the comment made that 'everything is just perfect!'

### **Young Seaside's:**

A huge congratulations go to Dottie and Lucy-Ann who have been named as winners in the Young Seaside's exhibition. We have many pieces of art work on show in the gallery at Blackpool and Fylde College on Park Road so feel free to pop down anytime in March to have a look. Please see the attached flyer for further details. A huge thank you goes to Miss Payne for organising this.



### **Class Photographs:**

It's that time of year when we need to practice those smiles, make sure we've brushed our hair and that we come to school in full school uniform (which I'm sure you do anyway!). Next Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, the school photographer will be in school to take class and clubs photos.

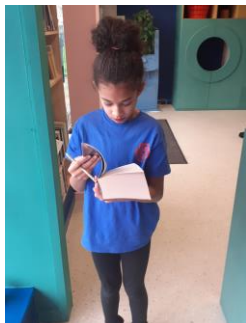
### **Parents Evening:**

Just a reminder that parents evening this term will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Very shortly you will be receiving a message on parent app to book your

appointment. If you are struggling to book electronically, please contact the office who will be happy to assist. We look forward to seeing you all there!

### **Library visits:**

As you already know, each class visit the library on Langdale Road. Yesterday, it was the turn of 5/6W which was perfect timing with it being World Book Day!



### **Mereside Family Hub:**

Our family hub would like to welcome you to our coffee morning on **Wednesday 8th March from 8.45am to 10.30am.**

Please join us for a chat and refreshments. Ms Benyon and Mrs Chapman will be there to offer your family help & support and to listen to what our parents and carers need. We are currently working towards our **Parent Partnership Award** and your views are really important for our project.

We also have lots of donated items of clothing, uniform, shoes and pumps: please come along as we are keen to share these items with all our Mereside families.

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

**Nursery – Victoria and Axel** for having a great week listening and using kind hands and words. Well done both of you!

**RT – Kaiden** for absolutely smashing segmenting and blending this week and **Archie** for trying so hard with his home reading – Well done both of you!

**RP – Chimanda** for working so hard on her reading. You are a superstar! Also, **Lillie-Mae** for doing some incredible writing about book day. Well done!

**1/2G – Lola** for growing in confidence and working so hard and **Gracie-Mai** for contributing to discussions in class and always trying her best. Well done both of you!

**1/2R – Nevaeh** for a fantastic effort to improve her writing and **Frankie-Rose** for a wonderfully positive change in attitude. Well done both of you!

**1/2M – Elizer** for having such a fantastic week and **Hunter** for working so hard on his writing – Well done both of you!

**3P – Braxton** for a super effort in maths and **Junior** for trying so hard for everything he does. Well done both of you!

**3SC – Shaun-Paul** for writing an amazing character description in literacy and **Tilly** for being our timetable champion this week and always having a fantastic attitude to learning. Well done both of you!

**4FB – Lucas and Jorgie** for always trying their best in everything they do. Well done both of you!

**5/6HP – Katie** for always putting a smile on everyone's face with her positive attitude and **Kaden** for an excellent backhand in badminton and for coming up with super suffixes and prefixes in our SPaG work. Well done both of you!

**5/6JP** – **Harry** for some great skills in badminton and **Aimee-Leigh** for settling into Mereside so well. Well done both of you!

**5/6W** – **Kasey** for excellent effort and showing great coaching skills in PE and **Noah** for being an always person who has shown super progress in everything he is doing. Well done both of you!

A big well done to everyone!!

**Upcoming dates for your diary:**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – Class Photographs

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Coffee Morning 8.45am

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents Evening

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March** – 5/6JP library visit

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Comic Relief

St. Patrick Day’s lunch

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Year 3/4 production 1.30pm

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Year 3/4 production 9.30am

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – 5/6W library visit

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter class swap

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5 Author Trip

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter competition day (Early Years and KS1 – Easter bonnets; KS2 Egg decorating)

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter Service – All welcome

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – School closes for Easter at 1.30pm

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support,

Ms S Upton

Headteacher

**Coming up next week...**

Date	Event	Time
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	SATs Boosters – Year 6	8am – 8.30am
P.E. - 1/2G 1/2R 1/2M	Bingo – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Sing and Sign – Reception, Year 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Photo cut out art – Years 5 and 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Commando Joes – Years 3 and 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	SATs Boosters – Year 6	8am – 8.30am
P.E. – Early Years 5/6W 5/6HP 5/6JP	Storytime with Mrs T – Reception	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Lego – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm

	<p>Cheerleading – Years 5 and 6</p> <p>Football Club – Years 3 and 4</p> <p>Board games and a book – Years 3 and 4</p> <p><b>CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS</b></p>	<p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p><b>ALL DAY</b></p>
<p>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>P.E. – 1/2G 1/2R 1/2M</p>	<p>Zentangle – Mindful doodling – Years 3/4/5/6</p> <p>Themed Arts and Craft – Years 5 and 6</p> <p>Just dance and sing – reception</p> <p>Multi skill sports – Years 3 and 4</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>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>P.E. – 4FB 3SC 3P 5/6JP 5/6HP 5/6W</p>	<p>SATs Boosters – Year 6</p> <p>Drawing Club – Years 1 and 2</p> <p>Shakespeare Rehearsals – Invite only</p>	<p>8am – 8.30am</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p> <p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p>
<p>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March</p> <p>P.E. – 4FB 3SC 3P</p>	<p>Sensory Circuits – Years 1 and 2</p>	<p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p>