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This week our attendance was...

**93.7%**

Oh no – Let's get to 96%

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Just a reminder that school will be closed this coming Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, for bank holiday Monday. School will reopen at 8.35am on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April. Have a lovely long weekend!**

**Well done Eco-Club:**

A special shout out by Mrs Lydon this week. As many of the children know, Mr Lydon hasn't been in school this week as he's been on Jury Service. However, Mrs Sunderland's Eco-Club have been little superstars and stepped up to the mark. The club have been out with litter pickers and collected 3 bin bags full of rubbish on the school playgrounds, the field and the MUGA. Well done Eco Club – we are so proud of you!

**Peanut Allergies:**

Could all parents and carers please ensure that children do not bring into school any food or drink item that contains peanuts. We currently have both children and staff who are allergic to peanuts and the presence of peanuts could cause a reaction that would require medical assistance. Thank you for your support with this as the safety of everyone is paramount.

**Dodgeball:**

This week it was year 3 and 4's turn to represent school so well in a dodgeball tournament. They matched the year 5's last week for being little superstars and showing great teamwork and sportsmanship. Well done #TeamMereside!

**Staffing Changes:**

This week we have had a few staffing changes in school. Mrs Walpole, our assistant head and safeguarding lead is unfortunately going into hospital next week and won't be back this academic year.

We are delighted that Mrs Thomas was successful at interview to be seconded into this role during Mrs Walpole's absence. Therefore, if you have any safeguarding concerns or need advice Mrs Thomas is the person to see/ask for and she will be happy to support you.

Miss Delaney, who the children already know well, has been successfully appointed to take over the running of RT. At this time, Mrs Meeks will step up to become Early Years Lead.

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

**Nursery – Theo S** for settling in really well and **Ram** for always showing interest in activities and using his words for the first time this week. Well done both of you!

**RT – Arthur** for fantastic listening and enthusiasm in PE this week and **All of RT** for being absolute stars and coping really well with the changes in class this week. Well done all of you!

**RM – Victoria** for really standing out this week for trying really hard during carpet time – Mrs Meeks has been so impressed! **Mason** for bringing his stories to life in his writing. Well done both of you, you are both shining stars!

**1M** – Rico for a fantastic start at Mereside and **Theon** for his fantastic work in maths

**1/2G – Kaiden** for a big improvement in his writing. **Amelie** for her efforts to improve her reading by using BugClub and reading her book more and **the whole of 1/2G** for really embracing the 'Eat well, move more' programme and for starting the daily mile. Well done all of you!

**2B – Alexis** for a fantastic effort and achievement in writing about Rossie the Engineer, **Skylah** for having a fantastic attitude in all areas and being a general superstar and **Jimmy** for an amazing first week at Mereside and settling into life in 2B. We are so proud of you all – Well done!

**3B – Jayden** for pushing himself to be more independent with his work and **Corey** for a massive improvement in confidence during class discussions. Well done both of you!

**3/4D – Amelia, Eliza** and **Aniyah** for being all round superstars all of the time. Well done both of you!

**4FB – Jaxon** for being a brilliant coach to others in PE and **Meka Rose** for a fantastic to learning this week. Well done both of you!

**5W – Lucas** for an astounding 3D model of the Titanic and **Nikkita** for being an all-round superstar and always being a model pupil. Well done both of you!

**6HP – Lacey** for always coming into school with a big smile and a positive attitude and **Brianna** for always trying her best and being an excellent role model. Well done both of you!

**6D – Leah** for always having a smile on her face, being ready to learn and trying really hard. And **Jayden** for contributing all the time, working really hard and being resilient

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 6<sup>th</sup> May** – School Closed - Bank Holiday Monday

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 6 SATs

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Year 5 trip

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – School Closes for half term at 3.15pm

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception vision screening

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June** – UKS2 Edinburgh Trip



<p>3B 3/4D 4FB</p>	<p>Dance Club – Year 3 and 4  Choir – Years 3/4/5/6  Bench ball – Year 6  SATs revision – Maths – Year 6</p>	<p>3.15pm – 4.15pm  3.15pm – 4.15pm  3.15pm – 4.15pm  8am</p>
<p>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p>P.E. – 1M 1/2G 2B</p>	<p>Football – Years 3 and 4</p>	<p>3.15pm – 4.15pm</p>