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This week our attendance was...

92.0%

Oh no, let's get to 96%!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy Coronation Bank Holiday! Have a lovely long weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone when school reopens on Tuesday 9th May.

Congratulations:

Logan in year 4 has had a big haircut in order to donate his hair to be made into a wig for the Little Princess Trust. Your charity work has amazed us all Logan and we are so proud of you – Well done!



Tiny Forest School:

Our year 4's and 5's had a wonderful time on Tuesday as they visited our Tiny Forest school area near the park to monitor and check growth of our project. The area is really developing now and should grow nicely over the summer months.



SATs week:

Next week is KS2 SATs week in school and our year 6's have been working really hard. Just remember that you all have talents, you have all been stars and as long as you do your best that is perfect, whatever your score! Get lots of rest this

weekend, have a good night's sleep on Monday and we'll see all your smiling faces on Tuesday morning!

Parent Champions:

Thank you to all the parents who have already put their names forward to join our parent champion team. The closing date is today so if you would be interested in joining us, please contact the office, either in person or via email (admin@mereside.fcat.org.uk) by 9pm tonight. I will be in touch with all those who are involved when we return on Tuesday.

1/2G:

1/2G are currently very busy planning a fundraising event for families for next half term so they are on the lookout for any prizes. They are sending out letters to local businesses to enquire about prize donations but if there are any parents who know of businesses which might be interested in supporting us with a prize please let Miss Guest or the office staff know. Their charity is Homeless hounds.

Blackpool Football Club Community Trust Holiday Camps:

The holiday sports camps will be back in May/June over half term. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

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

Nursery – Oscar for using his words and becoming more independent and **Ava Marie** for using her listening ears and being a super star tidy upper. Well done both of you!

RT – Myles for trying so hard to write his name and **Boo** for always trying everything with a smile and positivity. Well done both of you!

RP – Amber for always using impeccable manners and being enthusiastic towards all learning and **Karlson** for always being so motivated to read. It has been a pleasure to see you grow in confidence. Well done to both of you!

1/2G – Ben for trying really hard and having a super week, talking to his friends and teachers when he needs help and **Louie** for having a great week and trying super hard with his writing and his maths. Well done both of you!

1/2R – Ander for making lots of good choices and building lovely friendships in class and **Alfie** for being an amazing mathematician and working independently. Well done both of you!

1/2M – Donnie for trying so hard in all his lessons and **Lydia** for coming into the classroom nicely and joining in with class activities. We are so proud – Well done both of you!

30 – Ethan for a much-improved attitude in class and **Darcy** for always setting a brilliant example with her behaviour and hard work. Well done both of you!

3SC – AJ for having such a positive mental attitude this week towards everything and **Tilly** for always putting in 100% effort all of the time in everything they do and being the perfect role model. Well done both of you!

4FB – Louie for having a fantastic attitude to his work and **Mira** for an excellent attitude in maths. Well done both of you!

5/6HP – Gabriela for an amazing effort in dance and **Liam** for always participating in class discussions. Well done both of you!

5/6JP – Harry for always working hard and putting in 100% effort in everything he does and **Leah** for trying so hard in dance. Well done both of you!

5/6W – Reece for working hard in all our SATs prep, including going to help others who were stuck and **Alex** for fantastic engagement in his learning and making huge improvements to his presentation. Well done both of you!

A big well done to everyone!!

Upcoming dates for your diary:

- Monday 8th May** – School closed – King’s Coronation
- Tuesday 9th May** – School reopens KS2 National Tests (SATs) begin
- Thursday 18th May** – Dinosaur lunch day
Year 6 trip to Ascent
- Monday 22nd May**– Whole school sports week
- Tuesday 23rd May** – Long distance run – whole school
- Wednesday 24th May** – Sports Carousel – whole school
Year 4 Fit2Go Festival at Blackpool Football Club
- Thursday 25th May** – Sports Day – whole school
- Friday 26th May** – School closes for half term at 3.15pm
- Monday 5th June** – School reopens at 8.35am
- Friday 9th June** – Fish and chip lunch
- Tuesday 13th June – Thursday 15th** – KS2 London Trip
- Wednesday 21st June** – World Music Day
- Monday 3rd July** – Themed week: Around the world – whole school
- Tuesday 4th July** – End of year reports sent home
- Wednesday 5th July – Thursday 6th** – Year 3/4 trip to Gulliver’s World
- Thursday 6th July – Friday 7th** – Year 6 high school transition days
- Friday 7th July** – Children in reception to year 5 moving up day
- Tuesday 11th July** – Year 5/6 production – 1.30pm
- Wednesday 12th July** – Year 5/6 production – 9.30am
- Monday 17th July** – Nursery graduation
- Tuesday 18th July** – Leaver’s lunch
Wizard of Oz performance for the whole school
- Wednesday 19th July** – End of year awards ceremony
- Thursday 20th July** – Celebrations for year 6 leavers
- Friday 21st July** – Leavers assembly
School closes for the Summer Holidays at 1.30pm

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support,

Ms S Upton
Headteacher

Coming up next week...

Date	Event	Time
Monday 8 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED – Coronation Bank Holiday	All day
Tuesday 9 th May	Dance – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
P.E. – 3S 4FB	Lego – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm

5/6W 5/6HP 5/6JP	Year 6 SATs – Grammar and punctuation	AM
Wednesday 10 th May P.E. – 1/2G 1/2R 1/2M	Ball Skills – Reception and Year1 Athletics – Years 3 and 4 Archery – Years 5 and 6 Dodgeball – Years 5 and 6 Storytelling in the tepee – Year 2 Year 6 SATs – Reading	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm AM
Thursday 11 th May P.E. – Early Years 3SC 3P 1/2M 1/2R 1/2G	Yoga – Reception and Year 1 Football – Years 1 and 2 Badminton – Years 3 and 4 Rounders – Years 5 and 6 Year 6 SATs – Maths papers 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm 3.15pm – 4.15pm AM
Friday 12 th May P.E. – 4FB 3S	Archery – Reception and Year 1 Year 6 SATs – Maths paper 3	3.15pm – 4.15pm AM