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Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a lovely day in school today for National Number Day. The children have looked amazing and some of the activities they have completed when I was walking around school this morning, were brilliant. Some classes have even sent me photos of all the number work they have completed today!

**National Reading Champions Quiz:**

We were so proud of our reading team who took part in the North West regional heats of the National Reading Competition earlier this week. Although we unfortunately didn't get through to the national finals, we did finish 5<sup>th</sup> out of all the primary schools who entered from the North West. I am so proud of their efforts as they were an absolute credit to our school. Well done Team Mereside!

**Pyjama Day:**

Just a reminder that next week is pyjama day in school as we take part in the Book Trust initiative to foster a love of reading. The children will take part in a variety of activities through the day and have many stories read to them. Let's just hope we don't all fall asleep in our PJs!!

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

**Nursery** – **Lilly** for settling into nursery really well and being our very own bookworm (she has read most of our library books already!)

**RT – IJ** for persevering with everything and never giving up and **Clara** for amazing talking in her talkboost group. Well done both of you!

**R/1PP- Isaac** for reading every day at home and always wanting to complete challenges and **Lilly** for working really hard in PE and developing some new skills.

**1M – Lacey** for a fantastic effort this week in all lessons and **Noah** for making great progress with his phonics. Well done both of you!

**2R – Reggie** for being a role model every single day and making amazing progress with his writing and **Lucas B** for always being ready to learn and a great retelling of Jim and the Beanstalk.

**3/4P – Kayden** for using some super fronted adverbials and **Vanessa** for using loops to make shapes in her coding lessons. Well done both of you!

**3/4SP – Alessandro** for some super demonstrating in Maths and **Amelia** for always being a superstar and always following instructions first time. Well done!

**3/4KR – Lacey-May** for setting an amazing example and always being ready to learn. We now have the hashtag #bemorelacey on the board! Also, to **Kaitlyn** for being so kind and caring, looking after her friends when they need support.

**5/6C – Ellie-Mae** for building resilience alongside her flourishing new friendships and **Harry** for smashing our area and perimeter quick fire questions!

**5/6M – Tayla** for being an all-round good person and a delight to have in class and **Kyla** for trying so hard with her handwriting and working really hard in everything she has done. Well done both of you!

**5/6B – Raheem** for writing a fantastic introduction to his persuasive writing which is about the product he is selling and **Molly-Alice** for always being such a positive influence on the class and for always making us laugh with her daily 'Molly-isms'.

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!)

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