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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well what a week this has been...

Ofsted Inspection:

As you are well aware, our school has been inspected this week in what was a very intense couple of days. No stone was left unturned as all aspects of our provision was scrutinised. Unfortunately, we will have to wait a few weeks to receive the report but I will make sure that you all receive a copy of this as soon as it arrives. Whatever the outcome, I am immensely proud of our school and everyone connected to it. To our children, parents, governors and staff I would like to say a massive thank you (and I know Mr Donald, our inspector, would like to pass on his thanks too!).

Gazette School Awards:

It came as a lovely surprise when I opened the post on Monday morning to read that Mereside Primary has been nominated for the Gazette's Primary School of the Year. The Education awards take place on Monday 25th November. Again, as I have said above, I am extremely proud of this school and everyone connected to it #teammereside.

Aldi Vouchers:

We only have another couple of weeks now to collect our Aldi stickers to be in with a chance to win a prize. Our chart is filling up nicely in the office but can we ask that any remaining stickers you may have around home are brought in next week. Let's get it filled!

Dance Festival:

A massive well done to all our children who performed on stage at the Winter Gardens last night, in the Blackpool Schools Dance festival. You were all amazing! Thank you to Mrs Birt for organising and all the staff who gave up their evening to support our children. These are the sorts of opportunities that make lasting memories for our children.

Forest School Week:

Next week is our Forest School week, which will involve a wide range of activities, both inside and out. On Monday, we also have our remembrance service to remember those who lost their lives to give us a better future. The children have been busy making a class wreath, poppies, remembrance plaques and looking at the names of some of those who never returned home.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Monday 11th November – Remembrance service and activities
Monday 11th – Friday 15th November – Forest Schools Week
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd November – Book Fair in school
Wednesday 20th November – Year 1 & 2 trip to the zoo
Monday 25th November – Education Awards 2019
Friday 29th November – SCHOOL CLOSED – Inset Day
Monday 2nd December – SCHOOL CLOSED – Inset Day
Friday 6th December – Treadmill Challenge!
Tuesday 10th December – Early Years Christmas Production
Wednesday 11th December – Year 2 "The Christmas Journey"
Thursday 12th December – Christmas Fair
Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13th December – Beauty and the Beast Panto – Whole School
Tuesday 17th December – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance 1.30pm

This week our attendance
was...

93.8%

Let's get to 96% next week!

Wednesday 18th December – Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance 9.30am
 Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner
 Thursday 19th December – 100% Attendance Party
 Thursday 19th December – Walking Nativity
 Friday 20th December – Carol Service – All parents welcome – 9.30am
 Friday 20th December – School Closes at 1.30pm

Thank you for your continued support,

Ms S Upton
 Head of School

Coming up this week...

Date	Event	Time
Monday 11 th November	Year 5 & 6 Art Club	3.15pm – 4.15pm
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Tuesday 12 th November	Football Club – Years 4, 5 & 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 13 th November	High 5 Netball – Years 4/5/6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Bible Class – Years 3/4/5/6 (With Lizzie from the Freedom Church)	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Choir	Lunchtime
Thursday 14 th November	Indoor Athletics – Years 3/4/5/6	8.05am – 8.35am
	Dodgeball – Years 3/4/5/6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Puzzles and Problem Solving Club	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 15 th November	Celebration Assembly. All welcome.	2.45pm