

# MERE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Making a difference'

## Deputy Headteacher Update

This week I would like to extended my warm welcomes to all of our new families that have joined Team Mere Green this academic year. Nursery and Reception children are now in school full time and we have been so impressed with their confidence and how quickly they have settled into school life. I'm sure you will join me in welcoming our newest families to our school community.

This week during whole school assemblies, we have been focusing on 'respect through words'. We have discussed how we should communicate with one another as well as considering the feelings of others in a range of situations and real life scenarios. It would be great if you could extend these conversations at home to further embed the importance of using kind and respectful language to one another.

It has been my pleasure to host our first MAD (Making a Difference) Tea Party this afternoon. For those of you that are new to us, we host a celebration assembly every Friday where we celebrate one child per class who has made a difference. These children are then invited to a tea party which takes place in the afternoon. I wonder who will be chosen next week! Look out for photos on the last page of this newsletter!

A gentle reminder that classroom doors open at 8.40am and the school day officially begins at 8.45am. Gates will be closed promptly at 8.45am to ensure that no learning time is missed. Thank you for your cooperation.

I wish you a safe and happy weekend.

Lucia Thornton  
Deputy Headteacher

## Christmas Plans

School dates for the autumn term have now been shared with you and I'm sure you have noticed the change in our Christmas plans this year. Whilst EYFS along with Years 1, 3 and 5 will be taking part in Christmas celebrations and performances this year, we feel that it is just as important to celebrate our diversity across school. Therefore, years 2, 4 and 6 will take part in a culture festival in the summer term. This change allows us to not only ensure that all children have the opportunity to perform across the year but to celebrate the cultural diversity across our school and wider community. More information regarding this will be shared later in the year and we would be thrilled if parents could be involved in planning this event. If you have any initial ideas, please email them to [admin@meregrn.bham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@meregrn.bham.sch.uk).

## MacMillan Coffee Event

On the 29th September, we will be holding a cake and coffee event in support of Macmillan Cancer.



Class	Attendance 06/09/23- 15/09/23	This Week's Attendance
RBM	99%	99%
RD	97%	100% ★
1J	100% ★	100% ★
1M	99%	99%
2S	98%	97%
2W	99%	98%
3B	97%	98%
3D	93%	95%
4H	95%	95%
4S	99%	100% ★
5P	97%	99%
5S	98%	96%
6H	98%	98%
6HQ	96%	94%
6L	98%	99%
Whole School Attendance (YTD)		97.4%



## MAD Award

Congratulations to this week's MAD nominees:



These children have been nominated by their class teacher for Making A Difference, this is either through demonstrating our school values or school rules.

## Key Dates

**Meet the teacher informal drop in**  
**Thursday 21st September**  
**3.30pm-4.30pm**



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