

MERE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Making a difference'

Deputy Headteacher Update

We are well and truly into the swing of the autumn term and it is great to see children so engaged and excited with their learning this week. We are continuing to embed 'excellence' across school and it is clear that children are demonstrating this in class particularly with their behaviour and presentation. This week, all children from years 1 - 6 have their iPad pen and have been applying excellent handwriting and quality work through Showbie. In addition to this, I am thrilled to see so many children signed up to our enrichment/after school clubs which have officially started this week. These are fantastic opportunities for children to try something new or to further develop a passion or interest.

In our whole school assemblies this week, we have been discussing respect through actions. We have been discussing how our actions can affect others and thinking about kind gestures that we can do for one another. Ask your child what things they have been doing this week to demonstrate respect.

Thank you to those parents who joined us last night for our meet the class staff event. It is lovely to welcome you into school and for you to be able to explore children's new classrooms. It is important to remember that our doors are always open. If you have a query or concern, please speak your child's class teacher or phase leader who will be more than happy to help.

I wish you a wonderful, safe and happy weekend.

Lucia Thornton

Deputy Headteacher

Christmas Fair

We are delighted to share that we have secured a date for our annual Christmas fair. This will take place on Friday 8th December from 3.15-5.15pm. As you know, this fun filled event can only go ahead with the support from our wonderful parents and carers. If you are able to spare some time to help plan the event, please express your interest through the admin dojo page where you will be added to the PTA class dojo page.

We are thoroughly aware of the cost of living crisis and the impact this is having on many of us daily. Whilst we are encouraging the following donations, please only offer a donation that is manageable for you.

Donation dates:

Chocolate - Wed 8th Nov

Jam jars - Wed 15th Nov

Bottles - Wed 22nd Nov

Teddies - Wed 29th Nov

Our Diverse Community

Mere Green is a diverse community and we proudly celebrate our diversity. All staff, children and parents have the right to feel safe and respected. It is important to note that any form of discrimination, unkindness or disrespect is not tolerated within our community. In line with our policy behaviour, any form of discrimination (race, religion, sexuality) within school, will be dealt with seriously and a zero tolerance approach applied. Please remember to treat each other with kindness, respect and equality and ensure your children understands the importance of this. If you would like to see more on our behaviour policy, please check out our policies section on the school website.

Weather

As the weather is now changing, please ensure that your child has a labelled coat/waterproof jacket in school at all times.

Class	Attendance 06/09/23- 22/09/23	This Week's Attendance
RBM	99%	99%
RD	97%	97%
1J	98%	97%
1M	★100%★	★100%★
2S	97%	94%
2W	99%	99%
3B	98%	99%
3D	97%	95%
4H	93%	92%
4S	99%	99%
5P	97%	97%
5S	96%	92%
6H	96%	★100%★
6HQ	96%	97%
6L	98%	99%



Whole School Attendance (YTD) **97.4%**

MAD Award

Congratulations to this week's MAD nominees:




Key Dates


Reception Phonics Workshop—26th September

European Day of Languages—26th September

MacMillan Coffee Morning—29th September

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

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