

MERE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Making a difference'

Deputy Headteacher Update

Happy New Year! We trust your celebrations were joyous. As we resume our academic journey, let's embrace the opportunities 2024 brings. Together, we'll continue to create a supportive and enriching environment for all students.

The week started with an inspirational staff training day where we learnt about the power of connection through a local trauma informed and response charity, Cherished. This is part of our continual journey to becoming a trauma informed school.

It was a delight to welcome the children back into school on Tuesday. It's fantastic to see how enthused and excited they are for their learning. I know this term is going to be full of great things.

This half term, we are introducing a new initiative aimed at promoting and commemorating writing throughout the school via our newly established accolade, 'Author of the Month.' One student from each class will be recognised at the end of each writing unit, approximately every three weeks. Their exceptional work will be prominently showcased in the corridor, accompanied by an official certificate, and shared with parents through Class Dojo.

Here's to making the remainder of the school year a fantastic journey of learning and achievement!

Lucia Thornton
Deputy Headteacher

Parent Voice

Our next parent voice session is taking place next Friday 19th January at 9am. The focus will be on our behaviour policy. We'd love to see as many of you there as possible. Don't forget to sign up via the forms link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/V9NjKL3XsA>

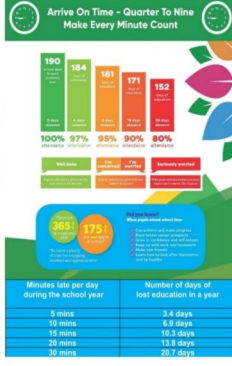
Maths Workshops

In response to your valuable feedback, we have scheduled maths workshops for every class from years 1 to 6 this term. These sessions aim to provide you with insights into the teaching of mathematics at Mere Green therefore offer guidance on supporting your child's learning at home. Please take a moment to check out the spring dates, initiated before Christmas, so you are aware of when your child's is taking place. We look forward to seeing you there.



Making A Difference

Class	Attendance 06/09/23- 12/01/24	This Week's Attendance
RBM	★ 97% ★	97%
RD	95%	97%
1J	95%	96%
1M	★ 97% ★	★ 100% ★
2S	96%	96%
2W	95%	98%
3B	96%	★ 100% ★
3D	95%	98%
4H	92%	93%
4S	96%	98%
5P	★ 97% ★	99%
5S	95%	97%
6H	96%	99%
6HQ	95%	97%
6L	96%	97%
Whole School Attendance (YTD)		95.1%



Class Dojo

To ensure communication is effective across school please find below some useful links for the use of class dojo. Messages are responded to within 3 working days during the hours of 8am until 4pm.

[For families – ClassDojo Helpdesk \(zendesk.com\)](#)

[I'm Not Receiving Notifications to my Email or Device – ClassDojo Helpdesk \(zendesk.com\)](#)

[Toggle Between Your Parent and Student Accounts – ClassDojo Helpdesk \(zendesk.com\)](#)

Key Dates



Reception Phonics Workshop—

Tuesday 16th January 2023

Year 3 & 4 Indoor Athletics—

Thursday 18th January

Year 5 DT days—


Thursday 18th & Friday 19th January

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.


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