

MERE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Making a difference'

Deputy Headteacher Update

Good afternoon Mere Green families and welcome back to Spring 2. I hope this message finds you well and rejuvenated as we embrace the arrival of spring! Spring brings with it a sense of renewal and growth, and we are thrilled to continue fostering a nurturing environment where your children can flourish academically, socially, and emotionally.

During this week's assembly, we unveiled our latest initiative, the Person of Interest program. Each month, your child will be introduced to a new individual under this theme. Follow-up activities will be conducted in class, and optional homework will be provided for you to delve deeper into each person's story. This month, we are focusing on Benjamin Zephaniah. The chosen figures will reflect a diverse array of cultures and backgrounds, aligning with our overarching goal of promoting inclusivity and ensuring that all children feel represented and valued within our school community.

Sadly, Miss Williams will be leaving us after 8 years at Mere Green taking on various roles such as a Sports Coach, Learning Technology Support Assistant and most recently as our Receptionist. Her last day with us will be Friday 1st March. We extend our heartfelt wishes for her success as she embarks on a new journey at Gowling Law Firm, where she will be joining the IT Service Delivery team.

On a brighter note, I am pleased to share some joyful news in this week's newsletter: congratulations are in order for Miss Whateley and Miss Edwards, both of whom are expecting. Miss Whateley anticipates the arrival of her second child in June, while Miss Edwards is expecting her first in April/May. Please join me in extending our warmest congratulations to them on this wonderful news.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Lucia Thornton
Deputy Headteacher

Safeguarding Safer Schools England

As part of our efforts to keep children safe online, we have access to the Safer Schools app through our insurance company Zurich. This initiative includes essential advice about how to keep children safe online at home in an every evolving technological world. Please download the app from your App Store, and use the access code 6695 to sign up to Mere Green's page and gain access to this invaluable tool.

Reading Records (EYFS/KS1)

Engaging in reading activities with your child significantly contributes to their development. Parents of children in EYFS and KS1 are kindly reminded to jot down a brief note in their child's reading record whenever they read together. This helps us ensure that every child is consistently practicing at home. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Bike Shelter

Our recently ordered bike shelter is currently in the pipeline, but we've encountered a delay from the supplier. Rest assured, I'll keep you informed with further details as soon as I receive an update. Thank you for your patience.

Class	Attendance 06/09/23- 23/02/24	This Week's Attendance
RBM	96%	96%
RD	94%	96%
1J	95%	97%
1M	98%	99%
2S	96%	97%
2W	95%	91%
3B	96%	95%
3D	94%	95%
4H	92%	89%
4S	96%	94%
5P	96%	98%
5S	95%	93%
6H	95%	83%
6HQ	95%	92%
6L	95%	91%
Whole School Attendance (YTD)	95.2%	



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



Year 3 DT Days	Monday 26 th and Tuesday 27 th February
KS1 Gymnastics Event	Wednesday 28 th February
Year 2 DT Days	Thursday 29 th February Friday 1 st March
Year 4 Art Day	Friday 1 st March
Steel Pans Youth Online Performance	March (dates TBC)
Year 5 Bikeability	Friday 1 st , Monday 4 th and Tuesday 5 th March


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