

MERE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Making a difference'

Deputy Headteacher Update

As we draw close to the end of another bustling half term here at Mere Green, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful achievements and memorable events that have taken place over the past week.

Our Easter celebrations were an absolute delight, filled with joy, creativity, and enthusiasm from both students and staff alike. The Easter Bonnet Parade and Decorating an Egg Competition showcased the incredible talent and imagination of our students. We were thoroughly impressed by the effort and creativity poured into each and every entry, making the event truly special for everyone involved.

Additionally, our recent music event at Birmingham's Conservatoire was a resounding success. It was heartwarming to see our students take to the stage with confidence and perform with such passion and skill. Their dedication to their craft was truly inspiring, and we couldn't be prouder of their achievements. Thank you to Miss G for making this happen.

We are also thrilled by the overwhelming response to this week's parent consultations. The high turnout speaks volumes about the importance you place on your child's education and the value you see in engaging with their teachers. Your active involvement in your child's learning journey is greatly appreciated and makes a significant difference in their academic progress and overall well-being.

As we approach the half term break, we would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for your continued support. Your partnership with us plays an integral role in creating a nurturing and enriching environment for our students to thrive.

We hope that you and your family enjoy a restful and rejuvenating half term break, filled with precious moments and cherished memories. May it be a time of relaxation and reconnection for all. Thank you once again for being valued members of our school community.

Communication

A reminder that after the Easter break, I will be reducing the frequency of newsletters sent to parents, transitioning to monthly publications.

Thanks
Lucia Thornton
Deputy Headteacher

Welcome to our new Pastoral Manager Nikki Cartwright



My name is Nikki Cartwright and I am delighted to have taken up the post of Pastoral Manager at Mere Green Primary School. I have over 16 years experience working in different educational settings. Over my time in education I have worn a multitude of hats including; teaching in further education, Mentoring, Head of Year and more recently Pastoral manager.

During my spare time I enjoy travelling to different countries and exploring different cultures with my husband and my 4 children. I also have 2 dogs who are very energetic and keep me very busy! I am excited to be working at Mere Green school and building positive relationships with you and your children.

Key Dates

Tuesday 9 th April	Return to School Y2 Maths Workshop 9 – 10.30am
Friday 12 th April	KS2 Art Evaluations Parent Coffee Morning (9-10.15am)
Monday 15 th April	Maths Workshop 9-10.30am
w/b Monday 15 th April - Monday 6 th May	Yr 4 Swimming Yrs 5 & 6 Catch up lessons
Tuesday 16 th April	Yr 6 student First Aid course
Wednesday 17 th April	Parental First Aid course <i>(Please contact the office if you wish to join in)</i> KS2 Cross Country -Bishop Vesey CLASS SCHOOL PHOTOS
Thursday 18 th April	KS2 Beginners' netball King Edwards 9.30-12.30 Reception Maths Workshop 9-10.30am
Friday 19 th April	Parent coffee morning (Pastoral) 9—10.30 am

Class	Attendance 06/09/23-22/03/24	This Week's Attendance
BBM	96%	98%
BD	94%	96%
IJ	96%	94%
1M	97%	98%
2S	96%	98%
2W	95%	96%
3B	96%	95%
3D	94%	97%
4H	93%	96%
4S	97%	98%
5P	97%	95%
5S	94%	84%
6H	95%	94%
6HC	94%	89%
6L	96%	99%
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.

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