

MERE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

‘Making a difference’

Head Teacher Update

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term, I hope that you had a wonderful half term and have returned feeling refreshed and ready for the next 7 weeks. Children have returned positively, and there has been a great feeling around school this week. We hope that you managed to see your child's class teacher during our two Child Progress Meetings; however, if you were unable to make your appointment, please message class teachers via Dojo to arrange a meeting ; teachers would love to talk to you about your child's progress this year.

Reminder: Class 4H and Class 3D will have their rescheduled Child Progress Meetings on Wednesday 9th November.

Have a wonderful weekend and if you are celebrating Bonfire Night please stay safe.

Kristal Brookes
Headteacher

Christmas Performance Dates

Due to popular demand, this year we will see the return of Christmas Performances, where every class will take part in a performance. Further details will follow however here are the dates for your Diary:

- Monday 12th December at 2.30pm Year 5 and 6 performance
- Tuesday 13th December: Nursery Nativity (9.30am), Year 1 and 2 performance (11am) and Year 3 and 4 performance (2.30pm).
- Wednesday 14th December : Reception Nativity (9.30am and 2.15pm)
- A change to the last day of term, school will finish on Friday 16th December at 3.15pm not at 12.30pm (as previously shared).

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 Information

Christmas Tree Appeal

As we approach Christmas, we are looking at a range of ways that we can make this time special for our children. We are hoping to hold a Christmas tree event, where each year group decorates a tree to be viewed and celebrated in the Key Stage 2 hall.

In order to make this happen, we would appreciate parent support. Do you know anyone who would be able to support the school in obtaining free/reduced cost Christmas trees? If not, do you have a fake Christmas tree that you no longer need and would like to donate to school?

Please contact Mere Green Admin on ClassDojo if you can support us in any way.

Extra-Curricular Timetables

We are now in our second term of offering a full extra-curricular timetable. From parent feedback at Child Progress Meetings, we are delighted that so many of you are happy with this offer.

We still have a number of spaces available on clubs, before and after school and would encourage you to speak with your child/ren and get them signed up.

Currently, morning clubs are very quiet. Benchball and Dodgeball (offered through Kickstart) has had to be cancelled due to lack of take up. Jiu Jitsu and Tennis are still running but numbers are low. If you would like to see these activities continue, please do ensure that you've booked your child/ren on.

If you have other suggestions for extra-curricular clubs, Miss Toal, would welcome your suggestions on Class Dojo.

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week is:

Class 5H with 98%


The most punctual class this week was:


Class 6P

Key Dates



Event	Date
Year 2 and 3 RSE Consultation	Monday 7th November
Year 4 RSE Consultation	Tuesday 8th November
Year 5 RSE Consultation	Wednesday 9th November
Year 6 RSE Consultation	Thursday 10th November
Remembrance Day	Friday 11th November


 **Head Teacher**
Mrs Kristal Brookes

 0121 308 1384

 admin@meregrn.bham.sch.uk



Mere Green
PRIMARY SCHOOL

 Mere Green Primary School
Mere Green Road
Four Oaks
B75 5BL