

MERE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

‘Making a difference’

Head Teacher Update

It has been a wonderful week a Mere Green, where every child had the opportunity to contribute to a Christmas production and perform to an audience. Thank you for supporting these events, children love performing to a hall full of family and friends.

Kristal Brookes
Headteacher

Staffing Updates

In January we will welcome a new member of staff to Team Mere Green. Miss Katie Williams will join Year 2 as a teaching assistant. Welcome to the team Miss Williams.

Have a wonderful Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Attendance

We appreciate that there have been a number of illnesses this week, which may have impacted on your child's attendance. We understand that at times, children will be unwell and therefore unable to attend school whilst they are recovering, Our aim is to have all children in school as much as possible and we are aiming for a whole school attendance target of 97%. We are delighted that x children received a certificate today for achieving the attendance target this term. We also presented x children with a certificate for improved attendance. We want to work with you regarding your child's attendance and a member of our attendance team is always on hand to support, please contact them directly through Class Dojo.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to our amazing PTA who organised a wonderful Christmas Fair, raising over £1400. This money will help support projects in school to further enhance the experiences of all pupils.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for all your support towards the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We raised an amazing £689.66. Without your help, they would be unable to continue their vital welfare and benevolent work.

A huge thank you

A huge thank you to local company, **F.C. Christmas Trees, Tennis Club, Highbridge Road, Sutton Coldfield** for generously donating eight real Christmas trees so that each year group can celebrate Christmas in style and decorate their very own tree. These trees are now in situ and are starting to be decorated by the children's own decorations. We are sure you will love seeing the end results when you attend your child/ren's Christmas performance.



If a member of the Mere Green community would like to receive one of our Christmas trees at the close of school on Friday 16th December, please contact the office, who will put your name down on our list.

Key Dates



Event	Date
Return to school	Wednesday 4th January

MAD Award

Congratulations to this week's MAD nominees:




Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week is:

Class 5H with 97%

Whole school attendance: 94%

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