

# MERE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Making a difference'

## Head Teacher Update

After the first full week back at school, it is clear that pupils have settled back into the swing of things after the Christmas Break. Last night, 44 of our pupils performed at Resort's World Arena as part of the Young Voices event, this was a spectacular evening where children had the opportunity to perform alongside Heather Smalls! Taken directly from the title of the Heather Smalls hit single, we were extremely 'Proud' of all of the children.

Kristal Brookes  
Headteacher

## Safeguarding

We have been alerted by the Safeguarding Team about "A game" being circulated via Facebook to children which contains several different actions for them to complete, including the encouragement of self-harm, hurting others, suicide.

Whilst many children will be confident in ignoring these messages, we are very conscious that around the country there have been several incidents where dares via social media have led to a child's death. It is for this reason that we would ask that you stay vigilant and monitor your children's screen time closely to ensure they are staying safe online.

As a school we continuously reinforce the importance of staying safe online both in computing lessons and across the entire curriculum and monitor school devices through Smoothwall.

Class	Attendance W/C 09/01/23
RB	★ 100% ★
RM	91%
1M	92%
1BM	94%
2J	95%
2S	89%
3L	96%
3D	96%
4H	95%
4SB	94%
5H	97%
5S	94%
6B	93%
6P	94%



## Parent Feedback

Thank you to those parents who have provided feedback through Ofsted Parent View, we now have 23 responses but would love to hear from more parents. If you could spare 10 minutes to complete a short questionnaire we would really appreciate it.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Whole School Attendance 94.1%

## 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.

## New Year, New Kit

Our new football kit for the 2023 season has arrived. Massive thank you to Brendan Finnegan from Football Club for Kids for your sponsorship towards our new kit.



## Key Dates

Event	Date
Reception Phonics Workshop	Tuesday 17th January
Year 2 DT Days	17th & 18th January
Year 3 & 4 Indoor Athletics	Wednesday 18th January
Rock Steady Performance	Thursday 19th January

Reminder—Reception Admissions for September 2023 completion is Sunday 15th March 2023.

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