

MERE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

‘Making a difference’

Head Teacher Update

This week we have continued to focus on being the best we can be and being proud of our efforts. This year we have noticed that presentation and handwriting is not as strong as we would like, therefore we have spent time this week modelling to children how to set their work out, encouraging children to take their time and practising handwriting. We want all of our children to be proud of their work and to be confident with how they present it.

In order to support all children with their handwriting, we have made the decision for all children in Years 2-5 to write in pencil until they become confident and fluent with handwriting, once they have mastered the required cursive handwriting style, we will then progress them to writing in pen.

We would love your support with helping your child to progress with their handwriting and will be sending out weekly top tips for you to try at home. If you would like specific information around how your child can improve, please contact the class teacher via Dojo.

Kristal Brookes
Headteacher

Safeguarding—Road Safety

Stop, Look, Listen and Think

For the safety of all children, we would like to continue encourage all families to use the crossings when crossing Mere Green Road. Here is a short child-friendly video which emphasises the importance of crossing the road using 'Stop, Look, Listen and Think'.

<https://vimeo.com/242114979>

A polite reminder to respect of neighbours and park responsibly. Please avoid parking on the pavement outside school, not only does this cause an inconvenience to our neighbours, it is also a hazard for pedestrians.

Class	Attendance WC - 23/01/23
RB	★ 99% ★
RM	95%
1M	93%
1BM	94%
2J	95%
2S	90%
3L	96%
3D	97%
4H	95%
4SB	95%
5H	97%
5S	94%
6B	94%
6P	94%

Whole School Attendance	94.4%
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Congratulations Mr Gordon

Huge congratulations to Mr Gordon on the birth of his new baby. Mr and Mrs Gordan welcomed their second child, Bohdi, on 12th January.

Mr Gordon will be back in school next week following his paternity leave.

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.

Year 3 Ingestre Hall 2023


Year 3 had an absolutely wonderful time at Ingestre Hall. The Children thrived in their chosen art form, shown resilience in spades and contributed consistently to produce their art work, drama and music performances. We are incredibly proud of them all.



Key Dates

Event	Date
National Story Telling Week	Monday 30th January—Friday 3rd February
Violin and Drums Showcase	Friday 3rd February
Year 5 Bikeability	Wednesday 1st—Friday 3rd February
Year 6 Art Days	Thursday 2nd—Friday 3rd February




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