

MERE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Making a difference'

Head Teacher Update

Welcome back, I hope that you enjoyed the Christmas break and wish you all a very happy new year. This week we have been sharing new year's resolutions and children have been reflecting on personal goals for the future. Did you know that an average of 9% of people achieve their new year's resolution; so, if you have set a goal for 2023, I wish you luck with your target.

Kristal Brookes
Headteacher

Attendance

Our target for attendance this year is 97%. Attendance for the Autumn Term was 95% however we did have some weeks where we achieved the 97% target. We appreciate that children will be unwell and there may be exceptional circumstances that effect your child's attendance, therefore we have set the target of 97% to allow for this. Achieving at least 97% means that your child will miss no more than 6 days of school each academic year.

E-Safety Update

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/online-safety/online-safety---downloadable-resources/cso_toptips_jan2022.pdf

Class	Attendance W/C 02/01/23
RB	★ 100% ★
RM	91%
1M	92%
18M	93%
2J	95%
2S	88%
3L	96%
3D	96%
4H	95%
4SB	94%
5H	97%
5S	94%
6B	92%
6P	94%

Making A Difference



Whole School Attendance

93.9%

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 netball kit for the year 5 & 6 team has arrived for the 2023 season.



Hope Food Collections

On the last day of term, volunteers from our local food bank, Hope Food, came to collect all your donated items. They were clearly overwhelmed by our parents' generosity and stressed the impact this would have over the Christmas period, in a time when food banks nationwide are increasingly struggling to cope with demand.

We would like to thank you once again for your support in really making a difference to our local community.



Key Dates



Event	Date
Young Voices Concert	Thursday 12th January



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