

MERE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Making a difference'

Head Teacher Update

It has been another fabulous week of learning at Mere Green. One of our school values is to 'thrive' and this has certainly been in action this week; some of our wonderful musicians performed at the Youth Music Regional Festival held at CBSO, classes have visited the local library and parents and children have worked together to enjoy our Forest School workshops.

This week we have also celebrated Neurodiversity Week. Children have enjoyed an assembly which highlighted many famous people who have Neurodiverse needs. The children were so engaged you could have heard a pin drop. This assembly enabled lots of discussion, the children were able to reflect on how despite such needs, with resilience and determination everyone has strength to succeed. In class, children have continued to learn through short videos and stories which have focused, specifically on a certain Neurodiverse need. The children have amazed us by showing compassion and kindness towards others who face such challenges.

Furthermore, children have been reflecting on the importance of Mother's Day and have been thinking about their mother or special people in their lives. We appreciate that for some children and families this can be a difficult time, therefore activities and discussions have been carefully considered. If you are celebrating Mother's Day this weekend, I wish you a wonderful day.

Kristal Brookes
Headteacher

Easter Celebrations— Thursday 30th March 2023

On Thursday 30th March, as per our calendar dates, we will be celebrating Easter through a range of activities across school.

We invite all children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to decorate an Easter bonnet/hat. Child will wear their creations as part of the annual Easter Bonnet Parade, which will take place along the school driveway and KS1 playground at 2.30pm, of course all parents and carers are invited to attend.

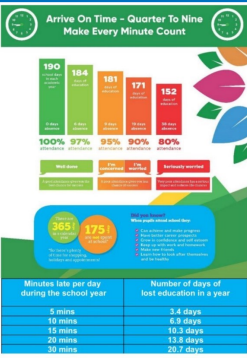
Once again, we are launching our Key Stage 2 egg design competition, which is open to all children in Years 3,4,5 and 6. The competition will be judged by all children in Key Stage 2.

In previous years the entries have been egg-cellent and really made everyone smile. We hope that you're able to support your children in joining in with this Mere Green tradition.

Reporting Absence

At Mere Green Primary School, we are committed to raising the standards of education for all our pupils and recognise that regular school attendance is fundamental in supporting all pupils to thrive. Therefore, we kindly ask that all absences / appointments are reported to **Absence on Class Dojo by 8.45am** in order for the correct mark to be registered.

Class	Attendance 07/09/22- 17/03/23	This Week's Attendance
RB	96%	90%
RM	96%	★98%★
1M	93%	93%
1BM	95%	98%
2J	95%	98%
2S	91%	★99%★
3L	96%	92%
3D	★97%★	95%
4H	95%	93%
4SB	95%	96%
5H	★97%★	96%
5L	94%	90%
6B	94%	91%
6P	95%	91%
Whole School Attendance (YTD)		94.7%



Big Issues

Please be aware that due to a number of factors, our next Big Issue, focusing on the British Value of Individual Liberty, will now be explored at the very beginning of Summer term.

Non Uniform Day—Thursday 30th March

Thursday 30th March will be a non uniform day, we kindly request a £1 donation towards our school fund. We would like to use this fund to support the wellbeing of all children across school. So far, we have purchased Buddy Benches which are due to be installed in the summer term.

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 Dates

Big Issue Week (TBC)	Wc 20 th March
Year 6 France Residential	Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th March
Year 5 Bikeability	Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th March
Ramadan	Wednesday 22 nd March
Year 5 & 6 Netball Fixtures	Wednesday 23 rd March
Year 4 Art Days	Thursday 23 rd – Friday 24 th March


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