

# MERE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

‘Making a difference’

## Head Teacher Update

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. This week we have celebrated ‘World Book Day’ with an amazing day of reading related activities. The whole school came alive with characters from a variety of books, children and staff excelled themselves with an excellent display of costumes. Thank you for your support with this event. We believe that reading is the gateway to our curriculum and pride ourselves on being a reading school, here are some great tips for encouraging your child to have a love of reading.

Kristal Brookes  
Headteacher

## Comic Relief: Friday 17th March

On Friday 17th March we will be fundraising for Comic Relief and children are invited to ‘dress up for joy’. They can wear a costume, go red from head to toe, or wear their favourite clothes. The idea is that they wear something that makes them smile in return for a £1 donation. Thank you for your support.

## Staffing Update

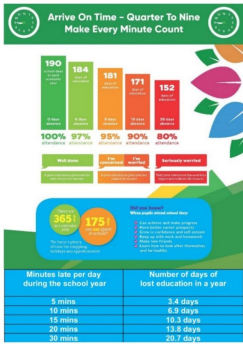
Welcome back to Mrs Ashmore, who has re-joined Team Mere Green as a Teaching Assistant in Year 3. We are also pleased to announce that we have successfully appointed an Early Years Teaching assistant for Reception and a Teaching Assistant for Year 5, the new staff members will be joining the team next week and we will share further information in next week’s newsletter.



### Making A Difference

Class	Attendance 07/09/22- 03/03/23	This Week's Attendance
RB	96%	98%
RM	95%	90%
1M	93%	97%
1BM	94%	99%
2J	95%	★100%★
2S	91%	93%
3L	96%	96%
3D	★97%★	98%
4H	95%	97%
4SB	95%	98%
5H	★97%★	99%
5S	95%	96%
6B	94%	99%
6P	95%	96%

Whole School Attendance (YTD)	94.8%
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## Professional Photographer

We are very excited to be hosting a professional photographer in school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March. The photographer will spend half a day in school, capturing life at Mere Green and providing us with a portfolio of professional images. We will only include children for whom we have photo consent. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform or PE kit on this day.

## 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.

## Excellence

Over the past few weeks, we have been talking about excellence and how we can be the best versions of ourselves. Children have worked incredibly hard to ensure the presentation of their work demonstrates ‘excellence’. Why not talk to your child about how they have demonstrated excellence this week? Why not start a discussion around something they are proud of.

## Key Dates

Event	Date
Year 5 DT Days	Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th March
Holi (Hindu festival of colour)	Wednesday 8th March
EYFS Forest School Workshop	Thursday 9th March
Year 2 ART Days	Thursday 9th—Friday 10th March



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