



Merry Hill

Infant School and Nursery

Headteacher: Ms. Melissa Adams MA, NPQH

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Dear Parents & Carers,

What a fantastic start back after the half-term break! It has been wonderful to see the children return with such bright smiles and plenty of energy.

We were delighted to welcome Miss Willingham back to school following her maternity leave. The children were overjoyed to see her again, and it's so lovely to have her back as part of our team.

A huge thank you goes to our incredible FoMH team for organising today's sponsored slide. The children had an absolute blast, and the excitement around school was truly contagious. Not only was it a fun-filled day, but it also contributes to raising valuable funds for the school. A special mention goes to the Big Bounce Theory, who supplied the castle – they were fantastic and even kindly provided us with a £30 discount. Thank you to FoMH and to all of you for your continued support in making events like this possible!

A Happy Face

The Merry Hill Way remains at the heart of our school community, and it has been wonderful to see children consistently demonstrating our expectations across the school.

Team points:

EYFS: We say thank you when receiving something.

KS1: We use good manners when speaking to others.

After every holiday, we take time to reteach and revisit our behaviour expectations with all children. This is an important part of our behaviour curriculum and helps to set everyone up for success. By reminding and reinforcing these routines, we ensure that all children feel confident, secure and ready to learn each and every day.

A Learning Place

Year Group Blogs

Each week the class teachers post blogs, which enable you to find out more about our education offer and reinforce learning at home. Please click on the link below to find out more:

<https://merryhill.org.uk/our-learning-community/year-group-blogs/>

A Happy Face, A Learning Place, A Growing Space

World Book Day

A reminder that we will be celebrating **World Book Day** on **Thursday 5th March**, one of our favourite days of the year!

This year's theme is sustainability, and we would love the children to come dressed as their favourite book character. In keeping with the theme, we kindly encourage recycled or homemade costumes, costume swaps with friends, or outfits inspired by sustainability wherever possible.

There is no expectation to buy anything new, creativity is key! We are always so impressed by the children's imaginative ideas and can't wait to see the wonderful characters brought to life around school.

As it is also our **Year of Reading**, this celebration feels even more special. We are excited to continue nurturing a love of books and storytelling across the school community.

It promises to be a fantastic day celebrating our love of reading.

Warm regards,

Ms Melissa Adams
Headteacher