

## MERTON BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week Beginning 16th November 2020

The vast majority of our children arrive in school on time but recently there have been more children who are arriving late. Please remember school starts at 8.45am. Your children are missing valuable learning time if they arrive late to school. Please work with us and get your children into school on time.

Dear Parents / Guardians,

The last few days have been lovely in school as we have welcomed back our home learners. This week you should have received your photographs if you ordered some. I personally thought the photos I saw were fantastic and excellent value for money.

Next week is assessment week in school. The children are under no pressure apart from trying their best. There is no need to revise or do anything extra than you would normally be doing.

Today I have sent out a message about any parents interested in becoming a parent governor. We currently have space for one person. If you require any information please don't hesitate to contact me. As always thanks again for your continued support. The term is going really quickly and it won't be long until we can begin thinking about Christmas. All of our in school events will be sent to you on 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe

Best Wishes,

Mr M Griffiths

### Free breakfast club

Don't forget to use our free breakfast club for anyone from Reception to year 6.

Take advantage of this and get your children into school. We are one of the only primary schools in the area who offer this to EVERY child in these year groups. This begins at 8.00am. Staff may not always be available before this time so please be patient.

### Merton Bank Market

We have a mini market that is full of food. If you are short of food as you may be waiting to be paid after a long month please don't hesitate to contact Mr Griffiths to use our market.

### Online learning

Please ensure you have signed onto Teams and Tapestry. You should have all received the log in details. If a bubble was to close this is how we will continue to educate your child.

### Parent app

Don't forget this is how we communicate. Please download the app. **Some parents still haven't and are missing out on vital information.**

We are going paperless as a school and have a responsibility to the environment as well as trying to save money by not photocopying and the amount of paper we use. The less printing we do the more money we save and the positive impact we will have on the environment.

PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE APP

### Dates for your diary

1<sup>st</sup> December - We will send out all our Christmas activities

11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper day

18<sup>th</sup> December - End of term

4<sup>th</sup> January - Return to school

### HEAD TEACHER AWARD



Nursery- Dylan  
Rec - Leyla-May  
Y1- Charlie-Lee  
Y2 - Kayne  
Y3 - Holly  
Y4- McKenzie  
Y5 - Tyler  
Y6- Stephen



### CLASS TEACHER AWARD



Nursery- Alfie  
Rec- Isaac  
Y1 - Craig-Joseph  
Y2- All of Year 2  
Y3- Brody-Lee  
Y4- Rebecca  
Y5- Olivia  
Y6- Oscar



### CLASS ATTENDANCE

Nursery- 96.4%  
Reception- 98.4%  
Y1- 95.5%  
Y2- 99.3%  
Y3- 99.3%  
Y4- 90.8%  
Y5- 97%  
Y6- Isolating

### Class of the Week

Y3

### Smartest Class of the Week

Y6

### Tidy Class of the Week

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### Punctuality Award



Key Stage 1 - Y2  
Key Stage 2 - Y3

### ATTENDANCE AWARD



Whole school attendance last week was 96.1%

Key Stage 1- Well done to Y2 who won last week with 99.3%

Key Stage 2- Well done to Y3 who won last week with 99.3%

We are urging all our parents to support school in achieving our attendance target of 96% each week.

### DOJO winners

Rec - Isaac P  
Year 1 - Lucas O  
Year 2 - Blessing A  
Year 3 - Brodie W K  
Year 4- Ellie M K  
Year 5 - Lily Y  
Year 6 - Stephen P