

MERTON BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week Beginning 23rd 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,

Another busy week in school. The children have been completing assessments in school and I am delighted to say they have all given never less than their best which is what we always ask of our children. This assessment is important as we continue to ensure the children catch up and make progress this year despite the on going pandemic. December will be different in school this year but fortunately we will be celebrating together. Next week you will have all of the events sent to you.

This week I sent out a letter asking if anyone would be interested in becoming a parent governor. I have had one reply so far. The cut off date for this is next Wednesday so if you are interested please contact me via the school office. As we move into the last 3 weeks of term please continue to help us keep our community safe. Social distance when picking up. Wear a mask and if your child or anyone in your house has any symptoms please do not bring them to school

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

1st December - We will send out all our Christmas activities

11th December - Christmas Jumper day

18th December - End of term

4th January - Return to school

HEAD TEACHER AWARD



Nursery- Mahmoud
Rec - Michael
Y1- Alaya-Rae
Y2 - Lucy
Y3 - Daisy
Y4 - Sanaya
Y5 - Corey-Lee
Y6 - Sarah



CLASS TEACHER AWARD



Nursery- Saliee
Rec- Amelia
Y1 - George
Y2- Myah
Y3- Lily-Mae
Y4- Ben
Y5- Lucy
Y6- Dillan



CLASS ATTENDANCE

Nursery- 91.8%
Reception- 95.2%
Y1- 98.3%
Y2- 92.9%
Y3- 98.6%
Y4- 95.2%
Y5- 98%
Y6- 93.4%

Class of the Week

Y2

Smartest Class of the Week

Y4

Tidy Class of the Week

Nursery

Punctuality Award



Key Stage 1 -
Reception
Key Stage 2 - Y5

ATTENDANCE AWARD



Whole school attendance last week was 95.8%
Key Stage 1- Well done to Y1 who won last week with 98.3%
Key Stage 2- Well done to Y3 who won last week with 98.6%
We are urging all our parents to support school in achieving our attendance target of 96% each week.

DOJO winners

Rec - Julianne
Year 1 - Erica
Year 2 - Lexi
Year 3 - George
Year 4 - Declan
Year 5 - Tyler
Year 6 - Charlie