

MERTON BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week Beginning 19th October 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,

This week you should have received your child's progress report. This is instead of a parents evening. After Christmas we hope to be in a position to either do our traditional parents evening or do it via Teams. Don't forget if you requested a phone appointment these will take place tomorrow during our inset day.

I would like to thank you all for your support this term. It has easily been the most difficult term I have faced in my career. I hope you all stay safe this half term and we can continue to enjoy full attendance upon our return. We have been very lucky so far with no bubble closures. I hope this continues as long as possible next term.

Have a lovely break 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. Over 75% of the school has. 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

Monday 2nd November 2020 - School reopens

HEAD TEACHER AWARD



Nursery- Jake
Rec - Noah
Y1- Craig
Y2 - Landon
Y3 - Rama
Y4 - Jack
Y5 - Lucy
Y6 - Isla-May



CLASS TEACHER AWARD

Nursery- Karter
Rec- Michael
Y1 - Senuli
Y2- Logan
Y3- Harry
Y4- McKenzie
Y5- Ryan
Y6- Lonnie



CLASS ATTENDANCE

Nursery- 95.1%
Reception- 96.9%
Y1- 96.4%
Y2- 98.9%
Y3- 99.3%
Y4- 98.6%
Y5- 98.8%
Y6- 95.1%

Class of the Week

Y6

Smartest Class of the Week

Y2

Tidy Class of the Week

Y5

Punctuality Award



Key Stage 1 -
Reception
Key Stage 2 - Y5

ATTENDANCE AWARD



Whole school attendance last week was 97.6%
Key Stage 1- Well done to Y2 who won last week with 98.9%
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 - Leighton
Year 1 - Leon
Year 2 - Lexi
Year 3 - Hannah
Year 4 - Macie-Marie
Year 5 - Eva
Year 6 - Nicole