

## MERTON BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week Beginning 9th 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 and at home. I want to thank the parents for their support in ensuring the vast majority of children have continued with their learning at home if they have been isolating.

It was lovely to see the children supporting children in need today. The family of Merton Bank continue to amaze me with the support of the charities we choose each year.

Next week we are supporting anti bullying week. On Monday we are asking the children to wear odd socks. For the rest of the week the children will be following the theme 'United Against Bullying'. They will have opportunities to discuss the theme and learn all about why it is important.

I want to again thank you for all your support with the changes we have had to make to dropping off and picking up. The staff and I do not take it for granted - Thank you!

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

13<sup>th</sup> November - Children in need

16<sup>th</sup> November - odd sock day

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

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

### HEAD TEACHER AWARD



Nursery- Olivia  
Rec - Alessio  
Y1- Rossi-Lee  
Y2 - Maria  
Y3 - Harry  
Y4 - Ellie-Mai  
Y5 - Corey-Lee  
Y6 - Jake



### CLASS TEACHER AWARD



Nursery- Karter  
Rec- Martin  
Y1 - Lucas  
Y2- Blessing  
Y3- Riley  
Y4- Kiera  
Y5- Lily  
Y6- The Year 6 'Teams' Class



### CLASS ATTENDANCE

Nursery- 89.7%  
Reception- 91.3%  
Y1- 96.6%  
Y2- 96.2%  
Y3- 99.3%  
Y4- 93.5%  
Y5- 96%  
Y6- 90.6%

### Class of the Week

Y2

### Smartest Class of the Week

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### Tidy Class of the Week

Y4

### Punctuality Award



Key Stage 1 -  
Reception  
Key Stage 2 - Y5

### ATTENDANCE AWARD



Whole school attendance last week was 94.6%  
Key Stage 1- Well done to Y1 who won last week with 96.6%  
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 - Cobie  
Year 1 - Joshua  
Year 2 - Isabelle  
Year 3 - Brody-Lee  
Year 4 - Rebecca  
Year 5 - Arnas  
Year 6 - Awarded on return from isolation.