

MERTON BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week Beginning 2nd 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,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a good break. The children have returned to school in a positive manner, working hard and behaving well. We have a busy term in front of us and I am hoping that by December things are a little more normal for us all. Don't forget when picking up and dropping off to wear a face mask. Follow the one way system and if your child has any symptoms please don't send them to school. Contact the office for advice. Please remember that you can form support bubbles if needed for child care but you cannot have a variety of different people picking up throughout the week. If you are unsure about any of the rules please contact the school office.

Keep an eye out over the next few weeks for some diary dates with some christmas activities for the children. Unfortunately we are unable to host our Christmas Fayre and Bingo this year.

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

13th November - Children in need

11th December - Christmas Jumper day

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

HEAD TEACHER AWARD



Nursery- Bianca
Rec - Cobie
Y1- Nieve
Y2 - Landon
Y3 - George
Y4 - Lexi
Y5 - Jayden
Y6 - Courtney



CLASS TEACHER AWARD

Nursery- Daniel
Rec- Ryan
Y1 - Harvey
Y2- Riley
Y3- Amelia
Y4- Kady
Y5- Maddison
Y6- Jack



CLASS ATTENDANCE

Nursery- 96.9%
Reception- 96.2%
Y1- 96.9%
Y2- 98.3%
Y3- 97.4%
Y4- 93.3%
Y5- 100%
Y6- 98.2%

Class of the Week

Y6

Smartest Class of the Week

Y3

Tidy Class of the Week

Y1

Punctuality Award



Key Stage 1 - Y1
Key Stage 2 - Y5

ATTENDANCE AWARD



Whole school attendance last week was 97%

Key Stage 1- Well done to Y2 who won last week with 98.3%

Key Stage 2- Well done to Y5 who won last week with 100%

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

DOJO winners

Rec - Noah B
Year 1 - Mikolaj
Year 2 - Kayden
Year 3 - Rama
Year 4 - Warren
Year 5 - Tyler F
Year 6 - Nathan