

MERTON BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week Beginning 30th 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,

As I write this I cannot believe we are in December. You should have received via the app and a letter the dates of our activities over the next two weeks. We have tried to make it as special as possible and hopefully have a few more surprises.

Since we have returned to school our attendance has been really good. I want this to continue over the next two weeks. Unless your child is ill please send them into school as you have been doing. We still have lots of learning to catch up on so between the festivities we will be continuing to work really hard.

As a school community we have all worked well together. Please, over the next few weeks continue to help us by wearing your masks, following the system and informing us if your child has symptoms or has been around someone who has tested positive.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe

Best Wishes,

Mr M Griffiths

Mrs Sumpton

Mrs Sumpton who has been on Maternity leave after the birth of her first child has taken the difficult decision to not return to Merton Bank. She has been at Merton Bank for a number of years and has been an incredible teacher. We will miss her and wish her good luck for the future.

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

8th December - Christmas Dinner day

11th December - Christmas Jumper day

18th December - End of term

4th January - Return to school

HEAD TEACHER AWARD



Nursery- Faith-Liana

Rec - Noah K

Y1- Joshua

Y2 - Bradley-Lee

Y3 - Jasmine

Y4 - Keira

Y5 - Amelia

Y6 - Dillan



CLASS TEACHER AWARD

Nursery- Logan

Rec- Savannah

Y1 - Jacob

Y2- Mae

Y3- Dougie

Y4- Warren

Y5- Lucy

Y6- Courtney



CLASS ATTENDANCE

Nursery- 95.2%

Reception- 93.7%

Y1- 97.6%

Y2- 96.6%

Y3- 96.6%

Y4- 96.2%

Y5- 95.9%

Y6- 96.1%

Class of the Week

Y4

Smartest Class of the Week

Y3

Tidy Class of the Week

Reception



Punctuality Award



Key Stage 1 - Y2

Key Stage 2 - Y5

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Whole school attendance last week was 96.1%

Key Stage 1- Well done to Y1 who won last week with 97.6%

Key Stage 2- Well done to Y3 who won last week with 96.6%

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



DOJO winners

Rec - Michael M

Year 1 - Mason W

Year 2 - Bradley-Lee O

Year 3 - Rama

Year 4 - Kenzie M

Year 5 - Maisie E

Year 6 - Jack M