

## MERTON BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week Beginning 7th December 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,

We have had a lovely week in school. On Tuesday we had a lovely Christmas dinner and today we wore our Christmas jumpers. Next week will be busy. We are having our festive breakfasts, party days and watching a film. As always but especially as we go into the last week of term if your child is ill or has any symptoms please do not send them into school. We want to continue to keep our school community safe and ensure no one is isolating over the Christmas period.

Yesterday you should have received a letter about the last day of term. If you have any questions about this please don't hesitate to contact me.

I hope next week is as special as we can make it during these strange times. Please remember to follow all of our procedures so we can all have a lovely Christmas

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

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS/KS1 breakfast

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Breakfast

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS/KS1 Party Day

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Party day

18<sup>th</sup> December - End of term

### HEAD TEACHER AWARD



Nursery- Mahmoud  
Rec - George-Carter  
Y1 - Mason  
Y2 - Charlie  
Y3 - Sophia  
Y4 - Harley  
Y5 - Serena  
Y6 - Travis



### CLASS TEACHER AWARD

Nursery- Presley  
Rec- Jacob  
Y1 - Willow  
Y2- Lydia  
Y3- Amber  
Y4- Declan  
Y5- Maddison  
Y6- Grace



### CLASS ATTENDANCE

Nursery- 93.8%  
Reception- 93.7%  
Y1- 97.6%  
Y2- 98%  
Y3- 97.2%  
Y4- 96.2%  
Y5- 94.3%  
Y6- 93.3%

### Class of the Week

Nursery

### Smartest Class of the Week

Y5

### Tidy Class of the Week

Y4



### 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 Y2 who won last week with 98%  
Key Stage 2- Well done to Y3 who won last week with 97.2%  
We are urging all our parents to support school in achieving our attendance target of 96% each week.

### DOJO winners

Rec - Amelia  
Year 1 - Rossi-Lee  
Year 2 - Lexi  
Year 3 - Curtis  
Year 4 - Lauren  
Year 5 - Madison  
Year 6 - Raghad