

## MERTON BANK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Week Beginning 22nd March 2021

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 week has flown by. It has been a busy week in school and next week will be as busy. You should now have received your parents consultation invites via teams. Please ensure you log in and accept the invite.

On Tuesday we marked a year since Boris Johnson told us all to stay at home. The whole school stood for a minute's silence on the playground. It was a very emotional moment and just another occasion where our children continue to impress us with their maturity.

We have had a number of children off this week getting tested. Thank you for your support with this. If your child has a symptom please ensure they go for a PCR test not the lateral flow tests. It is far quicker if you go for the test rather than order a postal test. Most children get their results back after about 12 hours. We are very close to Easter so we want to ensure we don't have to close any more bubbles so the children get some sort of break.

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. It is private and is available for all our families.

### Online parents evening

You have your invites please ensure you accept the invite. If you miss the appointment unfortunately we will not be able to rearrange next week.

### 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

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> - Easter scene day - Please create your Easter bonnets for N, R Y1 and Y2 and Easter Scenes for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6.

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April - School closes for the Easter Break

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April - School reopens for the Summer term

### HEAD TEACHER AWARD



Nursery- Lexi Rose  
Rec - Julieanne  
Y1 - Joshua  
Y2 - Isabelle  
Y3 - Kodie  
Y4 - Alex  
Y5 - Maisie  
Y6 - Raghad



### CLASS TEACHER AWARD

Nursery- Abigail  
Rec- George  
Y1 - Gracie-May  
Y2- Bradley Lee  
Y3- Amy  
Y4- Kayden-Lee  
Y5- Daisy  
Y6- Stephen



### CLASS ATTENDANCE

Nursery- 90.3%  
Reception- 93.2%  
Y1 - 94.2%  
Y2 - 95.5%  
Y3 - 100%  
Y4 Isolating  
Y5 Isolating  
Y6 - 95.9%

### Class of the Week

Y1

### Smartest Class of the Week

Y6

### Tidy Class of the Week

Y5

### Punctuality Award



Key Stage 1 - Y2  
Key Stage 2 - Y6

### ATTENDANCE AWARD



Whole school attendance last week was 95.4%  
Key Stage 1- Well done to Y2 who won last week with 95.5%  
Key Stage 2- Well done to Y3 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 - Jacob W  
Year 1 - Erica J  
Year 2 - Lexi A  
Year 3 - Jessie F  
Year 4 - Chloe G  
Year 5 - Tyler F  
Year 6 - Stephen P