

# Year 3 Newsletter



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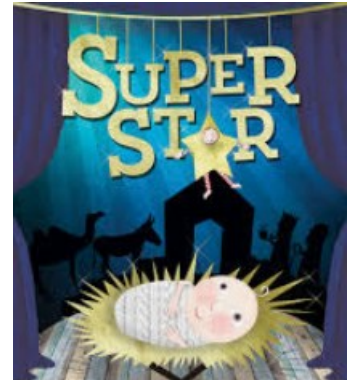
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# Happy New Year

First of all, from all of the staff at Merton Junior School, we would like to wish you all a fantastic New year. We hope that the start of 2019 has been good and the rest only gets better.

We finished the year with a bang in Year 3 by producing a fantastic production of Superstar! I tried desperately to avoid the rehearsals so that I could see the finished product and at no point was I disappointed. They were incredible. It takes a lot of courage to get on to a stage and perform and everyone truly shone. The voices were loud and clear and the songs were performed beautifully. I know how much hard work was put in by all of the staff and children and it was most certainly worth the effort. A huge congratulations goes to everyone involved and a huge thank you to everyone who came and supported the children in the audience over the 2 performances.



This term the children will be working equally hard (but without the huge production at the end) and I am certainly excited to see what the outcomes will be.

If you have any questions or queries about the children's work or anything else, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the year 3 team.

Wishing you a very happy 2019

Miss Gregor (Lower School Team Leader)

# What is happening in the Spring?



This term brings with it a fascinating topic all about superheroes. They will be looking closely at the role magnets play in the science world and how healthy and balanced diets are what is required to remain fit and healthy.

As with all projects, maths is taught as a separate subject, linked where we can, and this term we will be focussing on geometry (shape) and fractions.

Within English, we will be focussing on creating our own comic strips and writing our very own Superhero story. We cannot wait to share some of our fabulous successes.



## Uniform policy

As a school, we pride ourselves on our children looking smart and tidy everyday in school. As the weather is getting colder it is imperative that the children attend school dressed appropriately with a coat, hat, scarf and gloves when necessary. We will try and take the children outside whenever possible therefore it is essential that they are dressed correctly for the weather conditions. As well as this, any hair accessories should be small, neutral in colour or blue. Nail varnish and jewellery is not allowed within school so please could we make sure that everything is removed. Children can wear a small watch. We thank you very much for your cooperation.

# Dates for the Diary

30.1.19 - Open Morning - parents can come in and work with the children (9:15- 10:30)

4.2.18 - 10.2.19 - Safety Internet Week

15.2.19 - Mad Hair Day

**18.2.19 - 22.2.19 - Half Term**

4.3.19 - Parents Evening 3:30 - 7:00pm

5. 3.19 - Parents Evening 3:30 - 5:00pm



N.B Please name all your child's clothing

## PE this term

Our PE day is a **Tuesday and Wednesday**

All children need to bring a **full PE kit each week** as the session will be split into an indoor and outdoor session. The School PE uniform is:

Plain white T-shirt (no logos or slogans or pictures)

Plain, dark coloured shorts or jogging bottoms

A pair of outdoor sport pumps or trainers

A plain jumper (for outside only)

We encourage children to bring a separate jumper for PE rather than their school jumper to avoid their uniform getting hot, sweaty and dirty during their PE sessions

**PE is statutory within the curriculum therefore all children will participate. A spare kit from school will be provided for your child to wear that day if they fail to bring an appropriate kit or they will have to participate in their uniform and a letter will be sent home to inform you of this.**