

# Year 4 Newsletter



**Spring 1**

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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 2018 on a high. The children had given us there everything over the second part of the Autumn Term and they had some very happy teachers by Christmas.

Our budding scientists got up close and personal to science and looked at mixing and matters all around. We separated, sorted, mixed, evaporated, condensed, swirled and everything in between to try and filter liquids and had great fun doing so.



The looks on the children's faces were truly incredible as we watched the awe and wonder take place. It is these types of lessons which really show the enthusiasm and interest that children have - especially if there is the possibility of getting slightly mucky!!!



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 4 team.

Wishing you a very happy 2019

Miss Gregor (Lower School Team Leader)

# What is happening in the Spring?

To kick start 2019 with a bang, we start the year with our project “The Land of Fire and Ice”. This looks closely at the fascinating country of Iceland as we de-



velop map skills and using atlases to discover key places in the world.



Looking at volcanoes, glaciers and the superb Northern Lights the children will be truly inspired to visit this remarkable country.

Within maths, we will be covering fractions followed by measures and in English we are focussing on information leaflets . We cannot wait to share some of the fantastic work.

## Uniform policy

As a school, we pride our selves 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 **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.**