

Year 6 Newsletter



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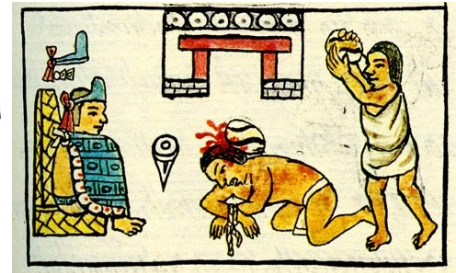
Welcome to the Spring Term!

First of all, from all of us at Merton Junior School we would like to wish all of our families a very Happy New Year.

We are all really looking forward to getting stuck in to our new learning and we have some amazing projects coming up over the next term.



This term's project is called "The Horrible Bits" and we look closely into the world of crime and punishment through the ages to find out how much better life is now than it was years, centuries and even millenniums ago. With a focus on Victorian, Tudor, Anglo Saxon and Mayan times, the children really will be able to step into the history books within their discoveries which is a good thing as they will be creating their own debates, reports and even a filmed report, presented as a docu-



mentary. Although the project was only introduced last year, we have already made some changes to the English to make the children's learning even more meaningful.

Please note that if you have any questions or queries, your first port of call should always be your child's class teacher or Year Leader, Mrs Moore. We are always happy to help in which ever way we can so please inform us of anything you wish us to know about that can support your child.

We look forward to the term ahead!

The Year 6 Team.

SATs Timings

As many of you will be only too aware, we have now reached our last full term before the SATs. This year, the SATs will take place on:

Date	Activity
Monday 13 May 2019	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May 2019	English reading
Wednesday 15 May 2019	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May 2019	Mathematics paper 3

We still have plenty of time to “fill in gaps” and to ensure that each and every child is set to do their very best within the SATs.

We recognise that each child is unique and that everyone learns differently therefore we make sure that the learning in class is pitched appropriately but is also engaging and challenging for that child. We have your child’s best interests at heart and we love seeing them learn and stretch themselves. These tests will be a breeze and all we ever ask is that everyone does their best



There will be parents meeting held towards the end of half term where we will explain more about processes and timings. A letter will follow in due course.

Missing uniform!

Our school uniform policy states that children should be wearing black school shoes. This does not include black trainers or trainers of any colour. Secondary schools are really cracking down on appropriate and correct uniform therefore it is essential that we get the children into good practices now before they get there. Please can you ensure that your child is coming to school in suitable clothing and correct footwear.

We are getting lots of leftover PE kits, jumpers and sometimes even school t-shirts left over after PE. Please ensure that all uniform, and PE kit, is labelled clearly so that we can return any missing clothing to the correct person.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Dates for the Diary

4/2/2019—Safer internet week

6/2/2019—SATs meeting for parents 6:00pm (to be confirmed soon)

15/2/2019—Mad Hair Day in aid of St Michael's Hospice

16/2/2019—Half term begins

25/2/2019—return to school

4/3/2019—Parents' Evening 3:30-7:00pm

5/3/2019—Parents' Evening 3:30—5:00pm



N.B Please name all your child's clothing

PE this term

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

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 an extra carrier bag in their kit bag throughout the Autumn term so that their muddy trainers can be kept separate from their PE kit

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.