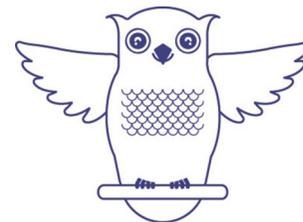


# Merton Junior School Newsletter

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## Happy New Year!

Happy New Year to you all—I hope you've had a fantastic Christmas break with your families! The children have come back in to school relaxed and focused, which is great to see, after a well-deserved break.

A number of our children wished everyone a Happy New Year in their own language in assembly on Monday. Can you believe that we have more than 15 different languages spoken fluently at Merton?

We discussed New Year's resolutions in assembly and how this can be a time where we re-focus ourselves and don't necessarily change anything but re-view how we can be even better versions of ourselves and more considerate of others—the children had some really thoughtful ideas.

We would like to invite you in to school on Friday 1st February any time between 9:00am–10:45am for you to have a chance to visit your child in class and see what their typical morning consists of (please note that this date has had to change from the 30th January).

As always, we appreciate your support in working with us for the best of your children, if you have any questions, queries or suggestions then please do not hesitate but to drop us an email, pick up the phone or pop into the



### Important Dates:

1/2/19 Open Morning 9:00am-10:45am (come in to see what we're up to!) - please note that due to a training course this has been changed from 30/1/19

4/2/19 Safer Internet Week

15/2/19 Mad Hair Day in aid of St Michael's Hospice

4/3/19 Parents' Evening 3:30pm-7:00pm

5/3/19 Parents' Evening 3:30pm-5:00pm

19/3/19 - World Book Day (dress up as a book character)

19/3/19 Travelling World Book Fair in school



## Merton's Hockey Team

Our hockey team played at Down Grange in December and made us really proud as they won 3 matches.

"I loved playing in the matches, it was tricky but very exciting". Year 5 pupil

"We played well together as a team, Merton showed great sportsmanship". Year 5 pupil.

## Year 5 visit to INTECH

As part of their recent project, 'May the Force be with you', Year 5 visited INTECH in Winchester. "It was amazing, I loved the planetarium, I learnt so much". Year 5 pupil.



## Superstars!

Well done to all our Year 3 children who performed to the whole school as well as parents—they were all truly fantastic and had obviously worked exceptionally hard to learn their words



## Reminders...

### Stone Farm and Windmill Hill

Next instalment was due on 31.12.18. Please can you make payment if you have not already done so. Thank you.

### Clubs

All clubs start next week. If children have a place in a club they will have received a letter. Please note that there are still places available in Upper School Gym club.

Contact the office for more information.