

Merton Junior School Newsletter

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We are feeling the love!

Thank you to everyone who showed their support to both schools and to our newly formed Friends of Merton by purchasing flowers or balloons—as well as creating an atmosphere of love, you helped to raise an amazing £285!



We are hoping to spend some of the money that has been raised previously on improving areas around our site—we are looking to purchase a wooden trim trail to go around the field and some more vegetable patches (you may have already noticed a couple of new ones). If you have any objections to the money being spent on these ideas then do let us know, or if you have any other ideas then do share them with us!

I can't quite believe that another half term has ended and we are halfway through the school year! I hope that all the children have a relaxing break and we shall see you all back at school on Monday 25th February for another busy half term.

Mrs K Reading
Headteacher

Important Dates:

- 4/3/19 Parents' Evening 3:30pm-7:00pm
- 5/3/19 Parents' Evening 3:30pm-5:00pm
- 15/3/19 Red Nose Day
- 19/3/19 - Dress up as a Book Character for World Book Day (World Book Day is 7th March but we are celebrating on the 19th March)
- 19/3/19–25/3/19 Book Fair in school
- 4/4/19 Whole School Easter Assembly - 1:45pm start—all welcome
- 6/4/19–22/4/19 Easter Holiday
- 26/4/19 Maria Miller in school for NSPCC's assembly on Internet Safety
- 26/4/19 2:00pm–3:15pm Internet Safety Workshop run by NSPCC – all parents invited
- 13/5/19 -17/5/19 SATs week
- 23/5/19 Class photographs



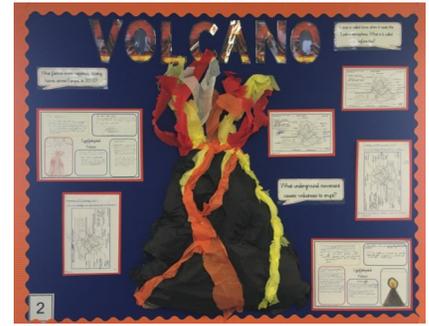
Congratulations to Mrs McGillivray who has secured the role of substantive Deputy Headteacher—I am very excited that she will no longer be our 'acting' Deputy Headteacher but instead will be our 'permanent' Deputy Headteacher from after half term! Thank you, Mrs McGillivray, for everything that you do to support our school community!

I'd like to also congratulate Lucia for earning her Prefect badge and epitomising everything that we expect to see in a Merton pupil, well done, Lucia!





Year 6—The Sound of Music



Year 4—The Land of Fire and Ice

Year 3—Marvel-lous work!



Mad Hair Day—thank you for raising £180 for St Michael's Hospice!



Online Payments

Please remember that we have an online payment system to make paying for things easier—pop in and speak to Miss Marshall if you are having any problems with accessing it.



Safeguarding

I'm aware that there are many children arriving on the school site early in the morning—I'd like to remind parents and carers that whilst, officially, our doors open at 8:45am and we do have staff on the playground from 8:30am, the children remain the responsibility of their parents and carers until this time. It becomes a safeguarding concern if a child arrives at school, unsupervised, before 8:30am. Thank you for your support in this matter.