

THE FRIDAY BULLETIN

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Dear Parents and Carers,

American themed lunch – Monday 16th October

Our rearranged American theme lunch will take place on Monday 16th October. Children will be able to choose a main meal of Beef Burger in a Bun or Cheese & Tomato Pizza or Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings. On the side will be Cajun Wedges, American Style Slaw, Sweetcorn and Carrots. For dessert children will be able to choose apple pie and custard, or fruit or yoghurt. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a free meal but meals for children in KS2 will be charged at the normal £2 daily rate and payment can be made through ParentMail.

Summer Reading Challenge

This morning we welcomed Deputy Mayor Judy Saunders, Councillor Nick Draper and Maria Garcia from Merton's Library and Heritages Services team to our whole school assembly. They were here to present one of our Year 6 children, Daniel, with tickets to see The Making of Harry Potter, which he had won as part of Merton's Summer Reading Challenge.

Netball News – Year 5/6 Borough Netball Competition @ Rickards Lodge

Despite being a player down, the girls and boys put on a good show with fantastic spirit this year. They lost two matches against Wimbledon Chase and Garfield and drew 3 with Bishop Gilpin, St Mary's and Wimbledon Park. Holy Trinity finished 5th out of 14. Three of the referees voted for our team to win the REFspect award, as they showed great respect and teamwork. Well done to Pablo, Charlotte, Amelie, Eloise, Carly and Emma for your enthusiasm.

Reception Open Morning

On Thursday 19th October, 9.30am, we will be holding an Open Morning for parents of children due to start Reception in September 2018. There will be a short talk at 9.30am, after which our prefects will give tours of the school.

School Photographs

Just a reminder that the photographer will be in this Thursday 19th October to take individual photographs of all of the children, together with siblings groups.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

We look forward to seeing you on either Tuesday or Thursday next week for our Parent/Teacher meetings. I will be available on both evenings should you wish to discuss anything.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

We will be participating in Operation Christmas Child's Shoebox appeal again this year. One of our parents has kindly arranged for the boxes to be collected from school on 20th November. If you would like to take part in this appeal boxes will be on sale in the playground (50p each) after school next week. I will also sell them at the Parent/Teacher meetings too. Further information about the appeal can be found by clicking here <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> and information about what to pack in a box is attached to this newsletter.

Forthcoming Choir Events

On 17th October, both school choirs will be singing at St Mark's Church, Wimbledon, as part of the Merton SingFest. They will be singing a programme of 4 songs which they have been working very hard at. Choir parents should all have had a ParentMail communication about it - please ensure that the reply has been returned. Parents are welcome to come along and listen

On 11th November, the Year 5/6 choir have been invited to sing in the opening concert of the Wimbledon International Music Festival at Sacred Heart Church, Wimbledon with the Philharmonia Orchestra and Sonoro

Choir. It is an incredibly exciting opportunity for our young singers to perform with a professional orchestra and choir!

Applying for Secondary Schools

Just a reminder that the closing date for applications to secondary schools for our current Year 6 pupils is 31st October 2017. Please contact the school if you need any support with this.

Piano

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, we are looking for a digital piano (rather than an electric piano or keyboard). Do contact me if you have one to sell or donate.

Healthy School Week

After half term we will be holding our Healthy School Focus Week. Look out for further information in the newsletter next Friday, when you'll hear about our plans for the Wonderful Welly Walk and Bling your Bike/Scooter.

As part of our healthy school drive I just want to remind you that sweets should no longer be brought in to share with your child's class on their birthday.

Nits

We have had a number of parents inform us that their child has nits. Please do check your child over the weekend, and treat them if necessary.

Poppies

We have been delivered a box of goodies (and poppies) to sell for the Poppy Appeal. These will be on sale from next week. Items cost no more than £1.

Dates for your diary (items in bold indicate a new addition to the calendar)

Date	Time	Event
17 th October	3.50-7.00pm	Parent/Teacher Meetings
19 th October	All day	Individual School Photographs
19 th October	3.50-6.00pm	Parent/Teacher Meetings
20 th October		Year 4 Ancient Greece Day/ Year 1 Wild Day/ Break up for half term
20 th October	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group in the Club Room at school
30 th October		2 nd half of term begins/ Healthy School Week begins
2 nd November	9.00am	3H Class Assembly
9 th November	9.00am	5H Class Assembly
13 th November		Kindness (Anti-bullying) Week begins
17 th November	9.00am	6T Class Assembly/Parent Prayer group
17 th November	9.00am	HOTS AGM
20 th November		Assessment week begins
23 rd November	9.00am	2B Class Assembly (Badgers)
28 th November	9.00am	Eucharist @ School – all welcome
2 nd December	Evening	HOTS involved in Carols in South Park Gardens
4 th December	2.15pm	Reception Nativity
5 th December	9.30am	Reception Nativity
6 th December	9.15am	Year 2 Nativity
7 th December	9.15am	Year 2 Nativity
8 th December	9.00am/2.30pm	Nursery Nativity
12 th December	9.15am	Year 1 Carol Service @ School
13 th December	6.30pm	Year 3/Year 5 Carol Service @ Church
14 th December	TBC	Reception/Year 1 @ Polka Theatre
14 th December	6.30pm	Year 4/Year 6 Carol Service @ Church
15 th December		Christmas Jumper Day – come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper
15 th December	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group
20 th December	2.00pm	School term ends
3 rd January		INSET Day
4 th January		Spring Term starts
19 th January	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group
25 th January	9.00am	1M Class Assembly (Moles)
1 st February	9.00am	3T Class Assembly
8 th February	9.00am	2S Class Assembly (Squirrels)
9 th February		Break up for half term
19 th February		2 nd half of term begins
22 nd February	9.00am	1F Class Assembly (Foxes)
23 rd February	9.00am	Parent Prayer group

26 th February		Assessment week begins
1 st March	9.00am	4H Class Assembly
8 th March	9.00am	5T Class Assembly
15 th March	1.45-7.00pm	Parent/Teacher Meetings NB School ends at 1.30pm
16 th March	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group
22 nd March	9.00am	4T Class Assembly
29 th March	2.00pm	School term ends
16 th April		Summer Term starts
20 th April	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group
24 th – 27 th April		Year 4 PGL visit to Windmill Hill
May		Year 2 SATS
14 th May		Year 6 SATS week begins and Assessment week begins for other years
18 th May	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group
25 th May		Break up for half term
4 th June		INSET day
5 th June		2 nd half of term begins
15 th June	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group
13 th July	9.00am	Parent Prayer Group
20 th July	2.00pm	School term ends
23 rd July		INSET day

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you have a good weekend.

Izzy Rickards - Head teacher