



MERTON COURT

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

CO-EDUCATIONAL DAY PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-11

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S3 Spring 2018 Newsletter 2

Mrs Meehan & Mr Sadikali

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term. We hope that the children are rested and ready for the next five busy weeks!

English Week

We are in the midst of a successful English Week with lots of exciting activities planned to get the children inspired to read and develop their love of books. Our week will end on Friday 23rd of March, with a 'Come as a character from a Tudor Period!'

Elocution Exams

The exam is on Monday 5th March. Please help your child by hearing them recite their poems over the coming weeks.

Extra English

Extra English after school will begin in the Summer term, and will take place on:-

24-04-18, 01-05-18, 08-05-18, 15-05-18, 05-18, 19-06-18

There will be NO HOMEWORK on Extra English days!

We'll also be continuing with The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe as our class reader but don't forget the S3 reading list to help broaden vocabulary. Remember to check meanings too! We value your support with your child's reading, it really does help. Do talk to them about their reading.

Festival of Dance

This will be an individual and form event to showcase the children's dance talents. We look forward to seeing you there to support your children. The Senior form dance starts at 2.15pm - all welcome!

Useful Websites

English: <http://www.dictionary.com>

Maths: <http://www.topmarks.co.uk>

Life Skills: <https://discoveryschemeofwork.com/>

Healthy Snacks

May we please remind children and parents that break time snacks should consist of fruit, veg, plain biscuits etc. No crisps, sweets or chocolate! Please be aware that there are children in the school and indeed in S3 who have severe nut allergies and bear that in mind when sending in food for any occasion.

Uniform and PE/Games Kit

Please, please ensure that all uniform and equipment is named clearly so that should it get mislaid, it can be quickly reunited! Please help your child remember the right kit on the right day-see timetables in homework diaries.

End of the day

Please ensure you collect your child promptly at the end of the school day. Any child not collected by 3.45pm (unless attending a club) will be sent to After School Club. Also, children must not be in the playground before 8.15am or in classrooms before 8.30am even on a wet day!

Diary Dates

21st Feb Passport to the World

22nd Feb Spelling Bee

23rd Feb Charities Day/Dressing up day (£2 donation to this term's Charity: The Lord's Taverners).

23rd Feb FOMC comedy Night

5th & 6th March Parents Evening -the lists for times will go up on class doors on Monday 26th February.

15th /16th March Festival of Dance

19th March House Football

20th March House Hockey

21h March Hockey 6-a-side play-offs & finals

23rd March Prize giving (11am) and end of term (12 noon)