



S3 Summer 2018 Newsletter 1

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Welcome back to the Summer term. We hope that you and your children had a restful break and are ready for another busy term!

Class Photographs

Monday 21st May

There will be class photographs on this morning so please ensure your child is in Summer uniform by this date.

Extra English

Extra English will begin after school and will commence on Tuesday 24th April, and will then take place on: 01-05-18, 08-05-18, 15-05-18 and continue after half term. All children are expected to attend these sessions which will end at 4:30pm. Children can be collected from their classroom. *There will be NO HOMEWORK on Extra English days!*

Please continue reading widely and encourage your child to read. This will really help their vocabulary development. Don't forget to make choices from the S3 reading list to help broaden your child's independence, breadth of genres and love of reading.

Class Assembly & Coffee Morning

Date for your diary: Friday 4th May at 8:45am. The coffee morning will offer further information regarding registering for Bexley and Kent tests.

Science Term and (Week 2-07-18)

This term we will be learning about Forces including gravity, air and water resistance and friction; as well as mechanisms including pulleys, levers and gears! A great opportunity for lots of non-fiction reading!

Art in S3

This term we will be looking at art using recycled products-so please save lids from bottles and cartons for our work. There will be boxes in both classes to put them in.

Useful Websites

English: <http://www.eslgamesplus.com/fun-games/>

Maths: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/interactive_ks2_maths

<http://www.snappymaths.com/year5/>

Science: http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical_processes/forces_action/play/

S4

Our job in S3 is to prepare the children for their life in S4! The current Year 6 have a very busy term and so S3 will begin by taking on some of their duties in school.

It is therefore time for the S3 children to take their responsibilities within the school community seriously and show us that they can rise to the challenges ahead. The children will be still participating in personalised learning groups each week and despite the busy term, their timetable will have the least disruption possible.

Growth Mind-Set

This term we will be developing Merton Court's 'Habit's for Successful Learners' which will help the children to recognise that they need to take control of their own learning. We will also be on the look out for TRUE friends in school. Those who have **Tolerance, Respect, Understanding & Empathy.**

Water

As the weather gets warmer please ensure your child brings in water in a named water bottle each day. Hydration is essential to learning.

Diary Dates

20th April: Clubs registration!

27th April: Funky Friday disco-3:45-5:15pm

2nd May: Prospective Parents' Open Evening 5-8pm

4th May: Class Assembly & Coffee Morning

7th May: Bank Holiday

21st May: Individual Class Photos

23rd May: House Cricket S3/S4

Senior Production 7pm

24th May: Senior Production 7pm

25th May: Senior Production 5pm

HALF TERM

Planning Ahead...

2nd July: S3 trip to Greenwich Observatory

4th/5th July: Parents' Evenings

7th July : Sports Day 10am