



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



S4 Autumn 2017 Newsletter

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Welcome

The children have all worked hard for Kent and Bexley Tests. The results will be out soon enough and we will be here to help and advise when they do.

The Term Ahead

We have a busy term ahead in other aspects of the curriculum. Our Science unit of study this half-term is Evolution and Inheritance. We start our History topic this term and we shall be looking at Victorian Britain. The girls will be participating in the U11 Netball League which was formed a few years ago and involves fixtures against all the local independent schools. The boys will have some rugby fixtures too. Now the tests are finished we shall, of course, be continuing exam preparation for any children sitting any independent schools tests later in the year. We shall also be focusing on preparation for SATs.

S4 have now fully assumed roles and responsibilities. We hope that they continue to work as responsibly as they did at the end of last year.

As you can see, we have a full agenda yet again and we look forward to a successful and fulfilling term. Thank you for your continued support. One final piece of advice:

TRY TO REMAIN CALM!

Healthy Snacks

Can 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 S4 who have severe nut allergies and bear that in mind when sending in food for any occasion.

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!

Half term Diary Dates

Thurs 29th Sept Harvest Festival. Once again this will be held in St. John's Church at 9am and S4 will be leading the service.

Thurs 5th and Fri 6th October. Our annual Festival of Speech.

W/C 10th Oct. Maths week.

Thurs 13th Oct. ESU debating day for S4

Fri 13th Oct. S4 'drop in clinic' 3.45-5.30pm.

Future date

23rd October S4 assembly