
Term 5 – 14th May 2018

Mersham Primary School

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CARE Foundation Trust – Constituency meeting to elect annual parent trustees

There will be a meeting held at the school on Wednesday 27th June at 5:00pm to brief any interested parents on the role of the parent trustee as part of the CARE Foundation Trust. Mersham Primary School along with nine other schools in the area are part of the CARE Foundation Trust that is aiming:

- To develop outstanding teaching for all our learners
- To ensure that our education partnership involves working with the wider community
- To harness the practical benefits of a wider working group

The meeting will be led by the Chair of the Trust, Dr Alan Norley (who is also one of our governors) and will provide information about what the role involves and how elections will be organised.

Mrs C Chalkley
Headteacher

Sporting News

Tri Golf : On Tuesday 8th May, 8 children from Year 3 and 4 competed at Towers School in the TriGolf event. The children rotated round 5 different activities which involved chipping and putting a golf ball towards different targets. The children all played really well and scored 90 points overall. Well done!

Tennis : On Thursday the 10th May, four Year 4 children Tomas A, Finley A, Olivia G and Neve K represented the school in a mini tennis tournament. The doubles played well, drawing one match and winning another. Despite their great effort the pairs just missed a place in the finals but came away with a certificate and a smile. Mrs Brignall would like to congratulate the players on their conduct during the games, always shaking hands with the opposition and thanking the umpires for their time. Well done!

Upcoming Events

14 th May	SATS week for Yr 6
21 st May	Year 6 Residential wk
25 th May	End of Term 5
4 th June	Staff Training Day
6 th June	Walk in Wednesday
5 th June	Start of Term 6
11 th June	Maths Week
12 th June	PESE Meeting – Yr 5 Parents
14 th June	Induction Eve for new Yr R parents
22 nd June	Cream Tea
27 th June	Constituency meeting CARE Trust 5:00pm
29 th June	Leavers Disco (Yr5/6) 6-8pm
4 th July	Walk in Wednesday
9 th July	Wellbeing Week
13 th July	Sports Day
17/18 th July	Yr 6 Production
20 th July	End of Term 6
23/24 July	Staff Training Days

Reading Award

Well done to Ahlberg class (Year 4) who have won the reading award this week with a total of 82% of children in the class reading three times or more during the week. This was closely followed by Donaldson class (Year R) with 75% and Kinney class (Year 3) with 72%.

PESE Meeting – Year 5 parents only

There will be a meeting for Year 5 parents only on Tuesday 12th June at 3:30pm to explain the Procedure for Entry to Secondary School (PESE) 2018. This will include information about the Kent test including important dates that you need to be aware of.

Open Afternoon – Norton Knatchbull

Norton Knatchbull would like to invite current Year 5 (Year 6 in September) male pupils and their parents/carers to an Open Afternoon at Norton Knatchbull on either Tuesday 22nd or Wednesday 23rd May, starting at 2.15pm until 3.15pm. The afternoon will begin with a talk in the School Hall at 2.15pm followed by an opportunity to see the school in action and talk to current students and staff.

Payments to the School

Please can I remind parents that the school is unable to take cash payments. All payments must be made either online or by cheque. We apologise for any inconvenience caused but this is due to increasing expenses incurred by the school through accepting cash.

Class Assemblies for Terms 5 and 6

These assemblies will be performed at 9:05am in the school hall. Dates are as follows:

7th June : Hawking Class (Year 5)

14th June : Churchill Class (Year 6)

21st June : Kinney class (Year 3)

28th June : Attenborough Class (Year 1)

5th July : Donaldson Class (Year R)

12th July : Nightingale Class (Year 2)

Term Dates 2018-19

Term 1

Tuesday 4th September – Friday 19th October

Staff Development Day - Monday 3rd

September

Term 2

Tuesday 30th October – Wednesday 19th

December

Staff Development Day - Monday 29th

October

Term 3

Thursday 3rd January – Thursday 14th February

Staff Development Day - Friday 15th February

Term 4

Monday 25th February – Friday 5th April

Term 5

Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 24th May

Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May

Term 6

Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July

Staff Training Days - Monday 22nd and Tuesday

23rd July

Bird box and Bird Feeder Cameras – UPDATE there is a Blue Tit now sitting on her nest

We now have two cameras fitted – one in the bird box and one on the bird feeder. Please find links below. At the time of writing we have 5 babies and 3 eggs still to hatch. Mummy and daddy are doing a good job at feeding and keeping the chicks warm.

Bird box: <http://www.seenature.org.uk/schools/mersham-primary-school/>

Bird feeder : <http://www.seenature.org.uk/schools/mersham-primary-school-feeder/>

