

Term 3 –3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

# Mersham Primary School

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**We were very pleased to welcome the Rt Hon Damian Green MP to the school on Friday. The main purpose of his visit was to present certificates to Sam, Oliver (runners up) and Bailey (overall school winner) for the posters they designed as**

**part of the Ashford Litter Angels competition. The competition was all about encouraging the public to recycle their rubbish. Mr Green also spent time answering questions from the school council which included what his role involved as well as what he did in his spare time! He also had a tour of the school with Gethan and Phoebe in Year 6. It was a great opportunity for children to gain a better understanding of the role of their MP and how that fits into living in a democratic society.**

**Mrs C Chalkley  
Headteacher**

## **Class Assemblies – Terms 3 and 4**

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

6th February	Duckling class
13th February	Parrot Class
27th February	Penguin Class
5th March	Toucan Class
19th March	Falcon Class
26th March	Robin Class

## **PCSO Monthly Newsletter**

Please find attached a copy of the PCSO's monthly newsletter that includes details of their recent visit to Ducklings class!

## **Upcoming Events**

5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Walk in Wednesday
6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Young Voices O2
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Disco YR and KS1 3:30-4:30 KS2 5:00-6:15
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Friends and Family week
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	End of Term 3
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Staff Training Day
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Start of Term 4
2/3 Mar	Parent's Evenings
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Science Week
13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Non-Uniform Day for Easter Egg Bingo
20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	KS1 Easter Egg Bingo
27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Easter Service 9:30am
27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	KS2 Easter Egg Bingo
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	End of Term 4
1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	Staff Training Day

## **Online Safety Guides for Parents**

This week's guide from National Online Safety is all about **Age Ratings**. It helps parents to understand how age ratings are applied to films and TV and how the ratings for games may differ.

## **Updated Schools Policies**

Please note that the school's Complaints Policy has been updated in line with KCC guidance. It can be found on the school website.

## Term Dates 2020-21

### Term 1

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
Staff Development Day - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September

### Term 2

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
Staff Development Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

### Term 3

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Staff Development Days – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January and  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

### Term 4

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April

### Term 5

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
Bank Holiday – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

### Term 6

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
Staff Development Day – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

## Notice from the Rev Chris Denyer

Please see attached flyer from Rev Denyer regarding an event at Mersham Church you may be interested in.

## Girls Football Opportunity – Ashford District Football

Monday 17th  
February  
10-2pm  
£15 per player  
@ The Ridge,  
Spearpoint, Ashford  
TN24 9ET

Ran by fully qualified, CRB checked,  
FA licensed coaches

**Girls Only  
Half Term Fun  
Football Club**

ashforddistrictfootball@gmail.com

BOOK NOW  
07960015616

## Affordable Refurbished Bicycle sales for 2020.

The first sale of the year is on Saturday 1st February at Goldwyn School (TN23 3BT), 10-1. Plenty of clean, fully serviced bikes in most sizes available.

The dates so far are:

- Saturday 1st February
- Saturday 29th February
- Saturday 29th March
- More dates to follow....

Remember you can donate a bike and get 20% discount.

## Year R applications for September 2020

If for any reason you are aware of someone who has missed the deadline for completing their application for a place in Year R in September, Kent County Council have informed us that they have extended the deadline for online applications to the 10<sup>th</sup> February.

## PTA News & Updates



Mersham Primary School PTA invite you to the



**SPARKLE  
DISCO**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February  
In the School Hall

KS1: 3.30pm - 4.30pm  
KS2 : 5.00pm - 6.15pm

**Price £2.00 per child – payable in advance via Parent Mail**

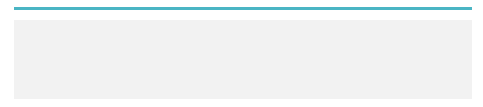
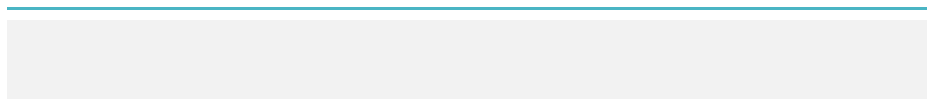
Cost includes choice of tomato & cheese Pizza, Hot Dog or GF tomato & cheese Pizza - Unlimited squash & water - small bag of Sweets.  
Please contact a member of the PTA for other dietary requirements.

Please leave all cameras & phones at home.  
Children to be dropped off and collected via the hall door entrance to Year R.  
Please make your food choice via Parent Mail

Come & show us your best moves!!



- ❖ **Please can payment (£2 per child) be made via parentmail**
- ❖ **If anyone has problems paying via parentmail, cash (in a named envelope) can be given to Carla in the office**
- ❖ **Food choices must be made on parentmail. Please let a member of the PTA know of any dietary requirements that are not covered by food options listed.**





**GUESS THE NAME OF THE DRAGON!**

Sarah Groves will be on the playground after school each day this week to take entries - £1 per entry.

**GOOD LUCK!**



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