
Term 3 –10th February 2020

Mersham Primary School

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Thank you very much to the PTA for organising a brilliant disco for all the children in the school last Friday evening. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you to all those members of the PTA who volunteered that evening as well as the staff members who supported with general supervision. A big thank you must also go to Ryan Grant (ex-pupil of Mersham Primary School) who did a magnificent job of DJing for both discos – his selection of tracks was spot on!

**Mrs C Chalkley
Headteacher**

Young Voices 2020

On Thursday members of the choir travelled to the O2 to take part in Young Voices 2020. They were fantastic ambassadors for the school and performed brilliantly. They sang with Tony Hadley and The Shires among others. Please do look out for photos (under music) on the website. It was a wonderful, if rather tiring, day. Well done everyone! Miss Hanson

Class Assemblies – Terms 3 and 4

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

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

Mid Year Reports to parents – years 1 to 6

Interim reports to parents (these were previously sent out at the end of Term 4) will be sent out on Monday 24th February in preparation for Parent's evening the week after. Further information about Parent's evening will be issued in due course – appointments this time round will be available to select via Parentmail. Full details on how to do this will be provided.

Upcoming Events

10 th Feb	Friends and Family week
13 th Feb	End of Term 3
14 th Feb	Staff Training Day
24 th Feb	Start of Term 4
2/3 Mar	Parent's Evenings
9 th Mar	Science Week
13 th Mar	Non-Uniform Day for Easter Egg Bingo
20 th Mar	KS1 Easter Egg Bingo
27 th Mar	Easter Service 9:30am
27 th Mar	KS2 Easter Egg Bingo
31 st Mar	End of Term 4
1 st Apr	Staff Training Day

Online Safety Guides for Parents

It is Online Safety day on Tuesday so there will be a focus on online safety on that day. This week's guide from National Online Safety is all about **Online Bullying**. It helps parents to understand how they can support children in knowing what to do if they experience online bullying.

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

Please note the correction to term 1

Term 1

Wednesday 2nd September – Friday 23rd October
Staff Development Day - Tuesday 1st September

Term 2

Monday 2nd November – Thursday 17th December
Staff Development Day – Friday 18th December

Term 3

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

Term 4

Monday 22nd February – Thursday 1st April


Term 5

Monday 19th April – Friday 28th May
Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May

Term 6

Tuesday 8th June – Wednesday 21st July
Staff Development Day – Monday 7th June

Girls Football Opportunity – Ashford District Football



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February
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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 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 10th February.

PTA News & Updates

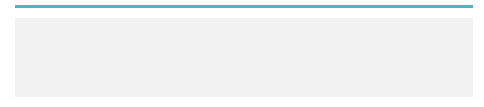
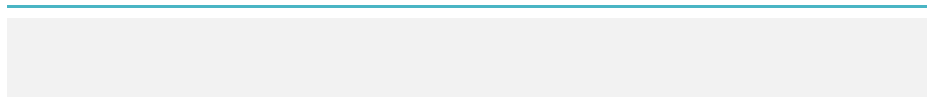


- ❖ **A HUGE thank you to all the parents, carers and teachers who helped at the disco last week. It was a great event...**
- ❖ **Another thank you to our resident DJ Ryan Grant!**
- ❖ **We raised in the region of £215! As this was a fundraising event, please can those who have not paid do so this week. Money to be placed in a named envelope and given to Carla in the office.**



GUESS THE NAME OF THE DRAGON!

Well done to Adelaide O'Kelly who got to take the dragon home! Her name was Luna x



END OF TERM SWEET SALE – Thursday 13 February on the playground



HAPPY HALF TERM X

