



Miserden CE Primary School

Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

I feel very privileged to have several welcomes to do at the start of this term.

Firstly welcome to the Summer term at Miserden Primary School. I'm pleased to say that it has started with the good weather, long may it continue! Hopefully we'll soon be out enjoying our new school field at break times and for sports lessons. A BIG thank you to Miserden estate for all their hard work.

Welcome to our new Pre-school children, Hermione, Aster, Bonnie, Jasper, Jack and Harriet. They are settling in well in their new room and making many new friends.

Last, but not least, welcome to Mrs Murphy our new HLTA who is working with our Pre-school children. She has had lots of experience of this age group and I know she will be an asset to our staff team.

Mrs Lucie Mitchell

Sports Relief:

Can I say a very big thank you to our Y6 pupils for organising the Sports Relief fundraising. They did a sterling job and I am sure that I speak on behalf of all the pupils when I say how well they organised the obstacle course. Not only did they set out the course but explained what to do (including a health and safety talk!) and helped make sure that all pupils were happy and having fun.

If you haven't sent in your sponsorship money yet, please do so by the end of next week (27/04) and then Year 6 can update you on the total they've raised.

SATS:

Our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their SAT tests the week beginning the 14th May and Y2 will complete theirs during the month of May.



Help Needed:

Being as we have created a fantastic Pre-School classroom in the old library space, we are moving the library back to the Hall. This is a great opportunity for us to look through our books and make sure that they are exciting, up to date and encourage our children to want to read. If you have some time to give to the school, please can you come in and help us sort the books. Class 3 would like to have a book sale at the end of the term but need you to help them find books that the school do not want to keep but are worth selling. Please let myself or Mrs Hughes know if you can help.

Forest School:

This term in our Forest School sessions we are clearing and tidying the woodland and garden areas so any help on Friday afternoons will be welcome. Come along with work gloves, waterproofs or sun hats and sun cream. We are very proud of our grounds and how lovely they look but it does take a lot of looking after, so please help if you can.



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Hot Weather:

When the weather is hot and sunny please can you send your child to school in a sun hat and sunscreen. I am sorry to say that staff cannot apply sunscreen to your child as we have a few pupils who are sensitive to sunscreen. We have found that it works best if you apply the sunscreen before leaving home in the morning.

Andy - our Archery coach has requested that all archery children have hats and sunscreen as the club is being held outside whenever the weather is kind enough to us.



Drinks Bottles:

Please make sure your child has a named drinks bottle in school especially as the weather warms up.

We are happy to provide water with your child's lunch but it is much easier for your child to access a drink in class or at playtimes if they have their own water bottle.

Please can we make sure that water bottles are filled with water only, **no squash, juice or fizzy drinks.**

MSFA:

Thank you for supporting the Easter trail. Thankfully the sun shone and I know all families had a great time. Don't forget the next meeting of the MSFA is on Thursday 26th April in the evening.

Sewing Club:

I am very pleased to be able to say that Sewing Club is now full with 8 children learning how to use sewing machines and hand sewing to make fantastic articles. Do you remember the cushions we shared in Golden Book last term? Hopefully we will be able to show you some more in our Golden Book workshops over the term.

Golden Book:

Dates for the rest of the term are:-

Friday 27th April

Friday 11th May

Friday 25th May

Friday 8th June

Friday 22nd June

Friday 6th July

Friday 20th July

If your child has received an award or has something special to share from outside school, please let us know and we can celebrate their achievements with our school community.

Diary Dates – Summer Term:

Thursday 26th April - MSFA meeting

Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th May - SATS week for Y6 pupils

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June Half term break

Thursday 7th June - Y6 Cathedral Leavers' Service

Thursday 14th June - Whole school trip to Skillszone in Gloucester

Friday 15th June - Residential pupils Copegrove day

Wednesday 27th June to Friday 29th June - Y5/6 residential

Wednesday 18th July - Class 2 Copegrove day with Y6 staying for a camp over

Tuesday 24th - Leavers' Service 1.30 in Church, early finish.

Wednesday 25th July Summer Break starts. Staff INSET day