



Miserden CE Primary School

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 4. I hope you all had a good break and are ready for an exciting term ahead.

I would like to say a big thank you to all governors, staff, parents and pupils for all your thoughts and good wishes while I was off. I am looking forward to being out and about in the playground again in the mornings and working with the children again.

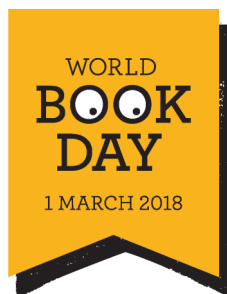
I will be in school on the following dates:

Wed 21st February, Friday 23rd February, Wednesday 28th February, Thursday 1st March,

Best wishes and I look forward to seeing you,

Mrs Lucie Mitchell, Acting Head Teacher

World Book Day on the 1st March. Children can dress up as their favourite character from a book and there will be a prize for the best dressed character in each class. Please remember the children will be going out to play at lunch and break so they will need to have sensible shoes and coats.



After School Clubs:

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR MULTISPORTS (starts 27th Feb)
We haven't had that many forms in—Free due to Sports Funding - A great after school club to burn off more energy!

Tues: Multisports (Atlas)

Wed: Sewing Club

Thurs: Archery

Engineering fortnight:

As you will already know our Engineering fortnight has started. The staff have planned lots of exciting things for your children to do to inspire them in maths, science and engineering. For some of these activities we will be working with Bisley Blue Coat and Oakridge Parochial schools. Some of the exciting things taking place are a trip to Concorde, a robot wars challenge day, Knex challenges, welding with chocolate, map reading and map making and a visit from the planetarium. I am sure your children will come home talking about lots more too.



Forest School is one of the exciting things we offer at Miserden. Thank you to all parents who make sure their children are well kitted out on a Friday afternoon and hopefully once the summer sunshine comes we can dispense with so many layers and the water-proofs.

Dates for this term are:

Friday 23rd February Class 2
Friday 2nd March Class 1
Friday 9th March Class 2
Friday 16th March Class 1
Friday 23rd March Class 2

Golden Book & Worship Group:

I would like to thank our Worship team Samuel, Henry, Ruby, Alyssa, Freya and Esme for helping out each day and being prepared to lead worship once a week. Our **Christian Value this term is Justice** If you see your child doing something at home that shows this value please drop an e-mail or note to the office to let us know and we will read these out in the Golden Book worship.

Our Golden Book assemblies for this term are:

Friday 2nd March
Friday 16th March

** **Thursday 29th March** please come and join us for our Easter Service in church at 1.30. **

Holidays in term time:

Unfortunately, as a school we are unable to authorise any holidays during term time. I do understand that this can make things harder for families. It has been proven that children who miss education find it harder to catch up and may end up missing vital concepts. I do appreciate that at times this is unavoidable. If your child does need any time off school for a pre-planned appointment, please fill in an absence request form from the Office. Mrs Hughes will put one in your child's book bag if requested.



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To protect ALL our children in our care we have to follow strict **safeguarding** guidelines. We would like to remind parents about a few things at school drop off:

- Please drop your child/ren off at the door.
- Please do not come into school with your child. We have to know who is in the building at any time and as you can imagine it is difficult at busy times such as drop off.
- If you have any messages for your child's teacher please come around to the front door after dropping your child off and Beth will pass them on.
- We really appreciate your understanding on this matter, as child safety and wellbeing is our priority.

Polite Notice:

We have been asked by a member of Miserden Village to ask that the speed limit is adhered to whilst driving in the village. There are no pavements and because of this pedestrians walk on the road.

Please drive safely and slowly.



Diary Dates – Spring Term:

Monday 26th February — Planetarium in the school hall, pack lunch needed due to numbers at the school (don't forget if you wish the school to provide your child with a pack lunch please fill out a Caterlink form!)

Tuesday 20th March — Parent Consultations 3.30 – 5.30

Thursday 22nd March — Parent consultations 5.30 – 7.30

Sunday 25th March—MSFA, Easter Trail through Miserden Woods

Thursday 29th March — Easter Service 1.30 in church.

Friday 30th March — Easter Break starts

Monday 16th April — Summer Term starts, back to school!

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

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

Saturday 7th July—MSFA, School Summer Fete

Tuesday 24th July— Leavers' Service 1.30 in Church

Tuesday 24th July—MSFA, End of Term Disco

Wednesday 25th July — Summer holidays begin!

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