

Term 5 – 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

# Mersham Primary School

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I would like to say in advance a huge thank you to all the members of the PTA involved in organising the school disco on Friday evening. It has been a long while since we last had a disco and I know that all the children are incredibly excited! Thank you too, to all the staff that will also be staying after school to support with that.

Wishing you all a lovely bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing the children again on Tuesday.

**Cheryl Chalkley**  
Headteacher

## Upcoming Events

29 <sup>th</sup> April	School Disco
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Jubilee Tea on the Field
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 6 Residential
27 <sup>th</sup> May	End of Term 5
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of Term 6
9 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Parents Eve -6pm
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Term 6
20 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup>	Staff Training Days
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	

## Staffing

Following on from the last newsletter, I am pleased to be able to report that Mrs Sandra Cooper was successful in being appointed as the Year R class teaching assistant. Mrs Cooper currently works in Year 1 and will be gradually transitioning over to Ducklings class over the next couple of weeks. We will then be considering recruitment to the role that she is currently undertaking.

## Sporting News - Football Festival

On Tuesday, a team of Year 5 and 6 boys and girls participated in a football festival hosted at Ashford Prep School. Cheered on by our fantastic supportive parents, the team played with great spirit, enthusiasm and team work. Highlights from the day include draws against Finberry and Tenterden Schools where everyone defended brilliantly, and the 2-0 win vs Finberry with the team scoring two great goals! Well done to every involved, you made us very proud! Mr Oatham



## School Disco – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Please see attached flyer from the PTA

### PE Kit

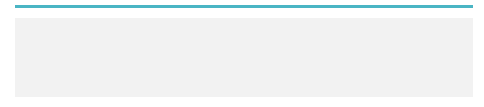
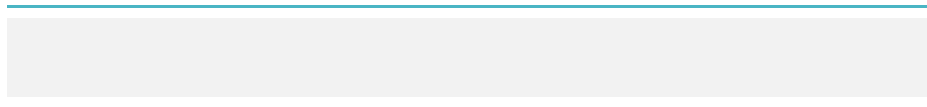
Whilst our Covid restrictions were in place, we have perhaps been a little bit more relaxed than we were with regard to what children are wearing for PE and this is now something we need to reinstate. On PE days, where children need to come into school in their PE kit, please can you ensure that your child is wearing black shorts or tracksuit bottoms along with their house coloured t-shirt. For colder days, they can also wear a school jumper or fleece – this should not be any other coloured jumper, fleece or hoodie from home. In addition they will need suitable trainers or plimsolls. Thank you for your support.

### Class Assemblies – Terms 5 and 6

Please note that Parrot class assembly will be on a Friday not a Thursday due to transition activities happening that week. Please also note the change of date for Kingfisher Class Assembly due to the school trip.

Penguin Class	Thursday 19th May
<b>Kingfisher Class</b>	<b>Thursday 26th May</b>
Toucan Class	Thursday 16th June
Falcon Class	Thursday 23rd June
Parrot Class	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Robin Class	Thursday 7th July

## Free Sessions at Willesborough Athletic Football Club



## Parenting Advice and Support

Please see attached flyer with details of how to obtain parenting advice and support at a parent drop-in session run through the children's centres.



### Welcome back!

We have lots of exciting events planned for the summer term, to raise money for the school and of course have lots of fun 😊

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MOMENTS  
**BIG**  
MEMORIES

### Charity bin collection

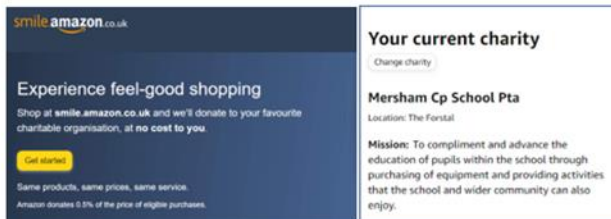


We've received £99 in the last month from the charity bin outside school being emptied, so please keep donating your unwanted items as every little bit helps.

### Amazon Smile

In March 2022, 63 people purchased via Amazon Smile - this was up from 14 purchases in February. Thank you for purchasing in this way and helping the school 😊

Just by making your normal purchases through Amazon, you can raise money for your children via the PTA....



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