

Term 2 – 8th November 2021

Mersham Primary School

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Thank you to everyone for booking appointments for Parent's evening. Whilst many of the meetings have gone smoothly, we have had some technical difficulties with Google Meet that has caused some problems – please bear with us! If you are cut off for any reason and are unable to rejoin, please just let us know and we will arrange an alternative meeting date at a mutually convenient time. Thank you.

**Cheryl Chalkley
Headteacher**

Upcoming Events

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| 8 th Nov | Cauliflower Cards returned |
| 8 th /10 th Nov | Parents Evenings (via Google Classroom) |
| 15-19 th Nov | Anti-Bullying week |
| 23 rd Nov | Flu Vaccinations |
| 6/7/9 th Dec | KS1 Performance |
| 10 th Dec | Christmas Service at the Church |
| 10 th Dec | Pantomime |
| 16 th Dec | End of Term 2 |
| 17 th Dec | Staff Training Day |

Exciting Science!

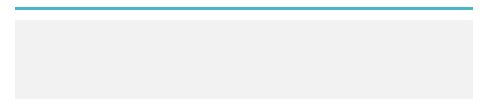
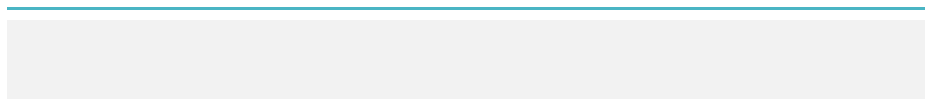
On Thursday 4th November, we had a fantastic visit from Mrs White (a secondary school Science teacher and parent). Mrs White gave up a day of her school holidays to come and teach some fantastic practical Science to years 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The children developed a range of science skills including observing and predicting, as well as gaining new knowledge relating to habitats or electricity. Some of the lessons even involved observing how temperature affects how far maggots travel and which environment they would choose to live in. As you can imagine, the children particularly loved this! We'd like to say a huge thank you to Mrs White as the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



New Website

A huge thankyou to Miss Hanson and our IT Technician, Simon Rogers who have revamped our school website. The content is largely the same but it is now in a format that ensures it is more mobile friendly and it should be more accessible. It is also in a format that makes it easier for us as a school to keep it updated.



The Royal British Legion – Poppies for Remembrance and other items

The school office will be selling a range of items as well as poppies after school for Remembrance. All proceeds go to the Royal British Legion.

Flu Vaccinations

For all those who have completed the relevant consent forms, flu vaccinations for all year groups will take place on 23rd November.

Mersham Little Stars

A lovely preschool located in the heart of the village within Mountbatten Hall. Open Monday to Friday (closed Tuesday's) 8.45-2.45 term time only. Fully funded sessions available for children aged 2,3 & 4 years old. A lovely learning environment with a new outdoors area for the children to explore. Please contact us on 07469 202723 or email us on mershamlittlestars@gmail.com for further information.

Class Assemblies – Terms 1 and 2

These assemblies will be performed at 9:05am in the school hall. **We would appreciate it if all adults could wear a face covering.** Dates are as follows:

11th November
18th November
25th November
2nd December

Duckling Class (Year R)
Kingfisher Class (Year 4)
Penguin Class (Year 1)
Robin Class (Year 3)

Coffee Mornings at the Church

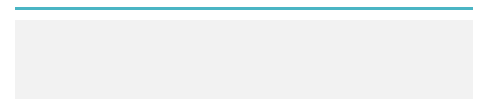
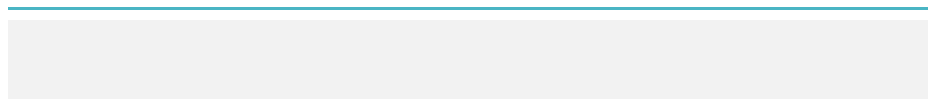
Don't forget the Church are offering a coffee morning on Fridays for parents after drop-off from 8:30-9:45am. Please do go along and support.



PTA News & Updates

PTA meetings

The next meeting will be held on Friday 12 November, 2pm at the Farriers. There will be biscuits and we will be talking about all things festive. Do come and join!





Easyfundraising – an easy way to raise funds for the school!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

Raise money for Mersham School when you shop online. There are many retailers who support this, making a small donation whenever you shop. Why not start this now, especially in the run up to Christmas....

PTA committee:

A huge thank you to Louise Morgan and Claire Gregory who stepped down from their roles within the PTA at the last meeting. They have both been active PTA members for many years and helped organise many events at the school, raising lots of money. Thank you for your hard work, it is much appreciated.

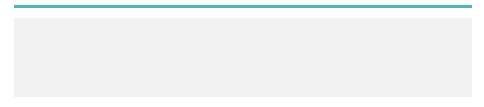
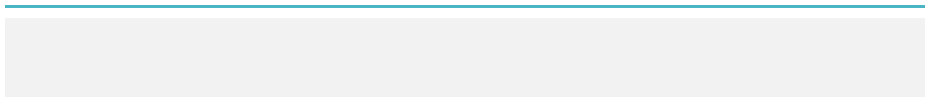
Chair – Felicity White



Treasurer – Dawn Goodson



Secretary – Sally Stock



Second hand uniform officer – Sarah Groves

