

Headteacher message

It has been a world of words today at Bond Primary school. Children (and staff) have come up with creative ways to express their chosen words. There has been a wide array of words, word types and costumes across the school, even including words other than English. A fantastic effort from everyone in the school! We're having great fun guessing words.

Ukraine

We have all been shocked and touched by the utter devastation of lives in Ukraine at this time. Our children have also expressed their concerns about the events. We have given children opportunities to talk about their responses with some expressing genuine worries. We all have to take care about the level of exposure we want our children to have regarding these events and not underestimate that our children will be affected by what they see and hear. In such circumstances, charity is the place to start to ease the feelings of worry and to feel that we are able to contribute positively to an awful situation. Next Friday, we will be having a mufti day to raise funds to support British Red Cross efforts. Children can donate £1 or another amount if they wish. All funds will go to British Red Cross. We will let you know about further activities we will be doing to support Ukraine efforts in the coming weeks.

The link below provides some guidance about how to talk to children about the war in Ukraine which some of you may find useful

<https://edpsy.org.uk/blog/2022/talking-to-children-and-young-people-about-war-in-ukraine/>

Language of the Month

The language for the next fortnight is :

Igbo



The Igbo people are one of the largest ethnic groups in Africa.

The Igbo language is part of the Niger- Congo language family.

It is divided into numerous regional dialects.



Dates for diary



Class Assemblies:

Week commencing	Class
21.3.22	Poppy Class
14.3.22	Dahlia Class

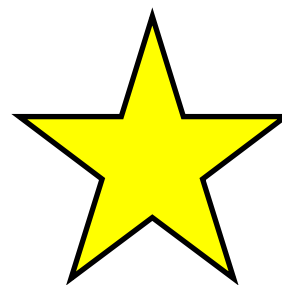
Please note that parents will not be attending class assemblies this half term

Parent Review meetings—WC: 21st March 2022

End of term—Friday 1st April

Return to school—Tuesday 19th April

Attendance Stars!



Well done to the following classes for their attendance last week.

KS2 - Sunflower :98.6%

KS1 – Dahlia:99%

EYFS— Orange Butterflies:98%

Whole school— 94.3%

Our whole school target is 96%

Breakfast and After school club

Due to low numbers, we are unable to continue to provide before and after school care. This service will end on March 31st 2022. Parents who will be affected by this will be contacted. We are as disappointed and many of will be however it is no longer viable for us to continue.

Engage your children in Creative Writing

Please see the events below that I know many of our children will be interested in. During this term we have seen some really impressive high quality pieces of writing from children across the school. It would be great for them to engage in workshops like those below.



TELLING TALES

On Zoom
7, 14, 24, 31
March &
7, 14 April

Ages:
7-11

Telling Tales: creative writing for children

Join us for this 6 week online creative writing programme for children. They will also be able to gain an Arts Award Discover.

Booking required via Eventbrite
www.mertonlibraries.eventbrite.co.uk or scan the QR code

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THE STORYBOARD
by mayamada

Comic Workshop

MORDEN LIBRARY | 29 MARCH, 4-6.30PM

Create your own comic story with UK manga brand mayamada. For children aged 8-12

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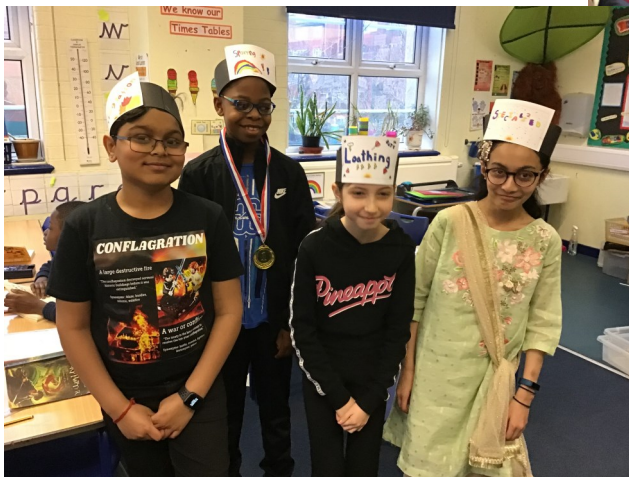
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Attendance reminder

We appreciate that some medical appointments are difficult to get and when you do, these may not always be before or after school. We ask you to try your utmost to arrange these for out of school hours. If your appointment is in the middle of the day, your child should still come to school and be collected to attend their appointment. We will not authorise absences where a child's appointment is in the middle of the day and parents have decided not to bring their child to school for the whole day.



Dress As a Word



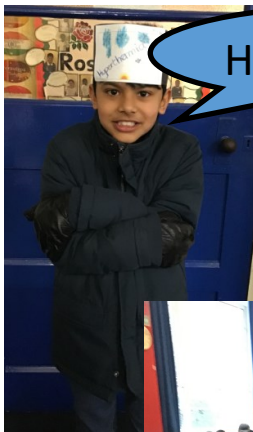
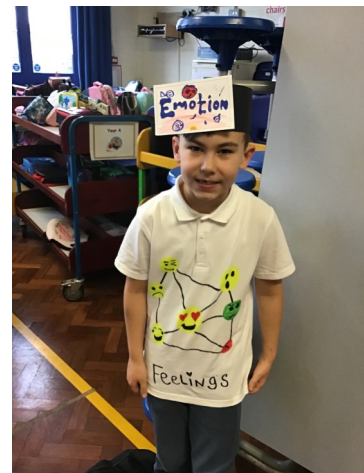
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Pollination



Kaleidoscope



Hyperthermia!

Diagonal

