

Headteacher message

We have number of trips taking place this half term. If you have any free time and are available to support classes on trips, please let the office know. We are incredibly grateful to those parents/carers who have supported us on recent trips. Unfortunately if we do not have sufficient adults to support trips , we may have no choice but to cancel them.

Coats/Jackets

Please ensure that your child is wearing a warm waterproof coat or jacket with all items clearly labelled.



Coats or jackets that have been brought home by mistake not belonging to your child, must be returned to school.

Money

A number of children have been bringing money into school, as much as £10 in some cases. Please ensure that your child does not bring money into school unless we are collecting for a specific cause.



Childcare

We have had a few children, who are now attending secondary school, request to spend a day or half a day at Bond when their schools have INSET days or holidays. Unfortunately we are not able to accommodate these requests. Please ensure that you make suitable arrangements for the supervision of your children during these times.

Fidget Toys

As part of our provision at Bond, some children require fidget toys to support focus/concentration. Where this is the case, we have received recommendations from external SEN agencies to put this in place. There are a number of children who are bringing fidget toys to school without any recommendations in place for their use. Please ensure that your child is not bringing any toys to school. If a child requires a fidget toy, we will provide it at school.



Dates for diary

Thursday 16th November

Lotus Class assembly

Tuesday 14th November

Flu Programme for Reception to Year 6

Week commencing 20th November

Parents Evenings

Tuesday 28th November

Nick Carter Assembly

Friday 15th December

Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day

Tuesday 19th December

Nursery Stay and Play 3:30-pm4:30pm

Wednesday 20th December

Class Christmas Parties

Attendance Stars



Classes with the best attendance this week:

Jasmine: 97.3%

Hibiscus: 100%

Whole school attendance: 95.8%

Well done to everyone!

Remember our whole school target is 96%!



Merton Libraries SEND Showcase



Did you know ?

- All 7 of our sensory childrens libraries have a fun and unique theme
- We have a wide selection of specially adapted toys and equipment that can be borrowed for free
- We have a fantastic free SEND events programme
- Specially selected SEND book stock
- All library staff are trained in disability awareness



Join us for an interactive session showcasing all of our fantastic SEND resources and a chance to find out more information. Children with SEND needs, siblings and parents and carers are invited to attend



**MITCHAM LIBRARY - THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER
3:30-5PM**

**MORDEN LIBRARY - WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER
3:30-5PM**

**WIMBLEDON LIBRARY - MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER
3:30-5PM**

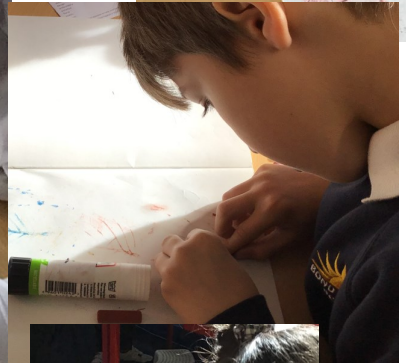
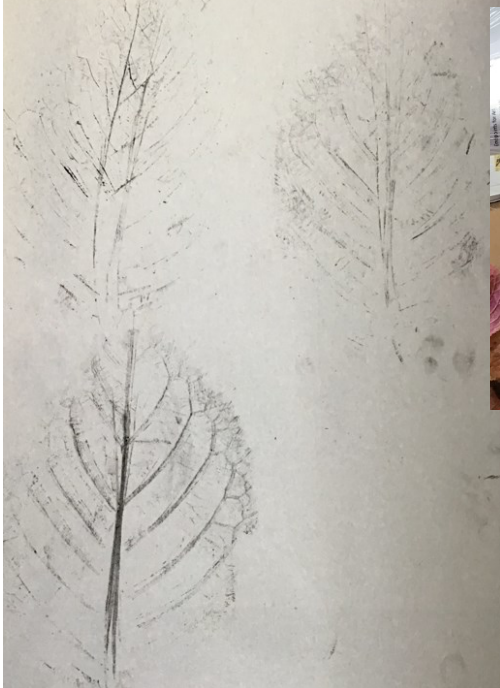
**BAG BOOK
STORY
4PM**



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William Morris Printing



In year 4, we have been learning about William Morris. He was a great influence in Mitcham during the Industrial Revolution. He had a printing workshop based at Abbey Mills in Mitcham. William loved nature and used nature for many inspirational artworks, including wallpaper and stained glass windows. Here, we are learning a printing technique—transference. We used pastel colours on the veins of the leaves we picked up outside, rolled a weight over the leaf and transferred the pattern to our books. This has come out beautifully. Well done, Protea Class!

EYFS



Butterfly class
have started to
prepare the
garden!

They removed the old
soil and weeds. To do
this, they used garden-
ing tools such as spades,
forks and rubbish bags.

The children are excit-
ed to plant a variety of
seeds and bulbs to
watch them grow.



Armistice Day: Wreath Laying



Representatives from our School Council attended the Wreath Laying ceremony at the War Memorial in Mitcham.



It provided a moment for reflection and showing of gratitude to those who lost their lives during the First World War.



Keeping Safe

Keeping children safe online can be challenging . Technology is face paced and our children are able to keep up with the latest trends, at times this can lead to accessing content that may be harmful. LGFL platform has a range of information for parents/ carers to help you keep your child safe online.

For more information, please visit:

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

The screenshot shows the PARENTSAFE website. At the top, there's a header with the LGFL logo and the text "PARENTSAFE Keeping your children safe: online & beyond". Below this is a navigation bar with buttons for "TOP TIPS RIGHT NOW", "SAFE SETTINGS & CONTROLS", "WHAT'S THAT APP?", "TALKING TO CHILDREN", "SCREENTIME", "TOP TOPICS (porn, bullying, ...)", "SEX & RELATIONSHIPS", and "HELP & REPORTING". The main content area features a section titled "TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS RIGHT NOW!" with three video thumbnails: "Tackling online sexual harassment", "Home Truths", and "SHARE BEAR". Below these are three more sections: "LGFL DaySafe", "ONLINE TUTORS KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE", and a Facebook LIVE link. The bottom section is titled "SAFE SETTINGS, CONTROLS & MONITORING".