

Bond Primary School

Friday 10th January 2025



WHOLE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome back after the holidays everyone. It has been lovely to see you and your children this week. It's definitely been a cold one but as ever, the children have kept themselves warm by being busy both inside and outside the classroom. This week's newsletter features some wonderful performance photos from the end of last term & information about our weekly ART award amongst other things. Have a lovely weekend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

REMINDER

W/B 13th Jan - sports clubs start - if your child is selected, you will be contacted.

13th Jan - Y6 Boosters re start - you will be contacted

16th Jan - Census day

24th Jan - Y5/6 Trip to Tower of London

Spring
TERM

EYFS SHOW

The children loved their visit to the Polka Theatre. They were very excited and spoke about what they had seen. After the show the children met the character and played with the props that were used in the show. They also took pictures with their friends. The children explored the theatre with their friends.



KS1 NATIVITY

This was a wonderful performance. Our Honky Tonky Donkey (the most famous Donkey in all of Nazareth!) was joined by a cast of sheep, kings, angels & singers to re tell the magical Christmas Story.

Children: You were incredible - well done!



KS2 Concert

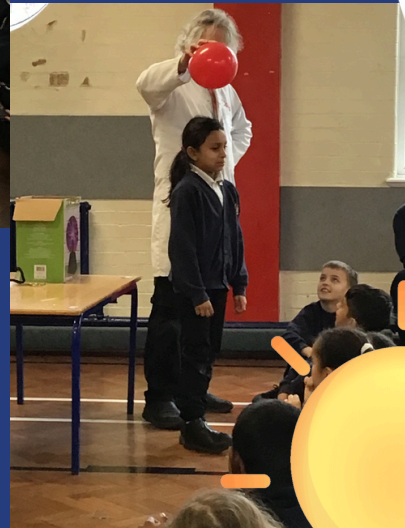
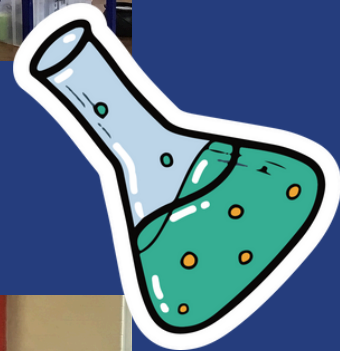
We were all treated to a very Christmassy afternoon for the KS2 show. The children put on confident and jubilant performances to a PACKED hall!!! Thank you so much to staff and to families for coming and singing along....!



Science Boffins Workshop



Last term, the children in KS2 were treated to an incredible science workshop. The children told me how much they enjoyed it - especially making slime!



SCIENCE

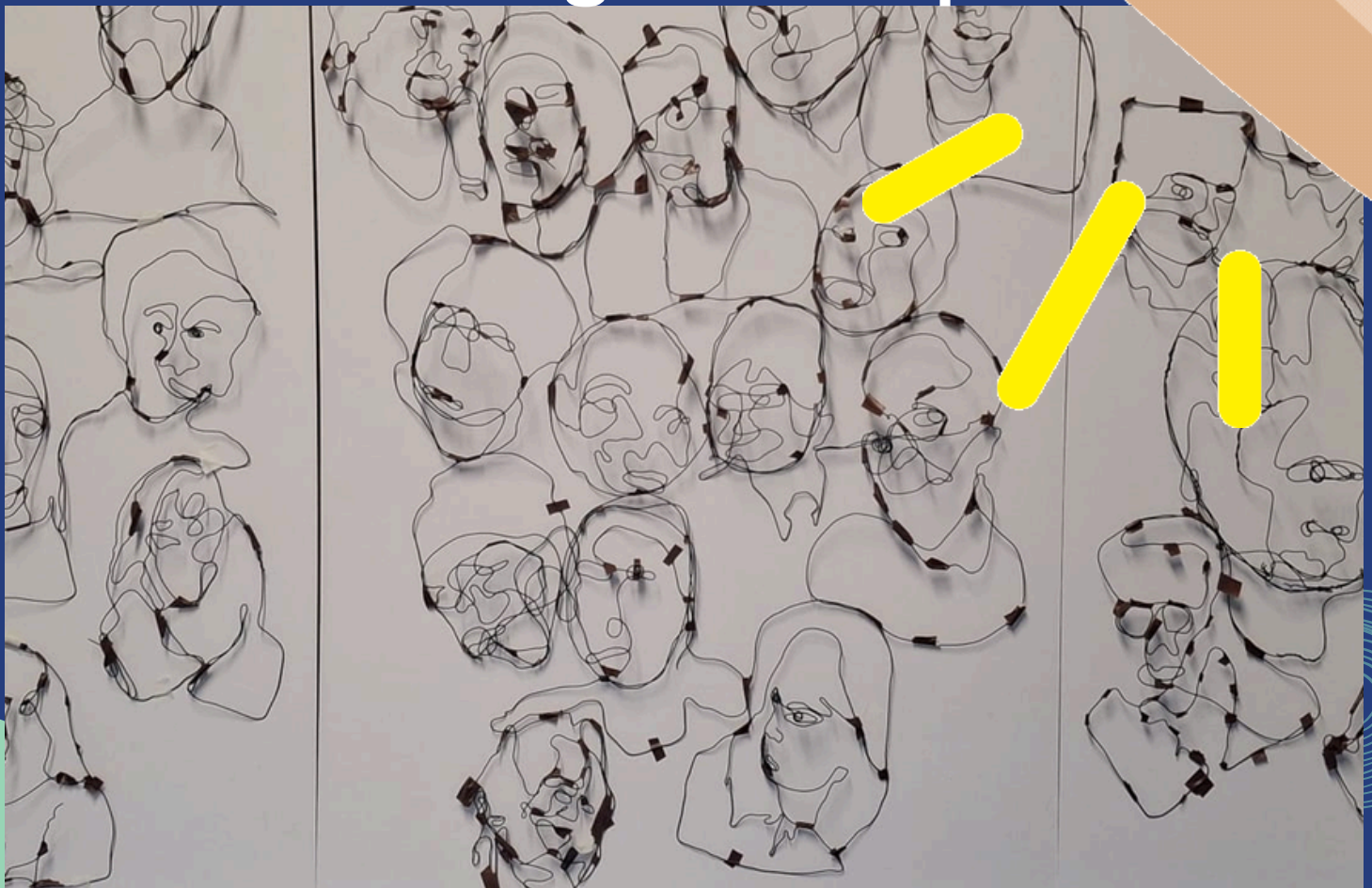


This week's ART award goes to...

WOW!

Azeez Taiwo

For attention to detail,
collaboration and team work
when making his wire portrait.



Attendance Matters...

**Our Winners, with the best
attendance this week, are.....**

KS1 - Jasmine Class - 98%

KS2 Orchid Class - 97%

Whole School Attendance - 93.8%

Our Whole School Target is - 96%

Information for Families



**Accounts for Merton's young savers are back
Merton Council's scheme to support young people to
save is back for another school year.**

**By signing up, every Year 7 pupil living in Merton can
access a free £20 deposit to open a savings account
with our partner Croydon Plus – the credit union for
Croydon, Merton and Sutton.**

**The Merton Young Saver accounts aim to support young
people to start saving regularly and understand the
importance of building a savings pot for the future.**

**The return of the accounts follows the scheme's pilot
last year in which 135 pupils applied to become a
Merton Young Saver.**

**The account deposits are being funded through the
council's £3 million Cost of Living Fund, helping the
'Next Generation' of savers to create financial
resilience.**

**Find out more and apply here:
croydonplus.co.uk/mertonyoungsaver**

Transition of children with EHCP's from primary to secondary school

With Georgie Tyrell, SEN Team Manager and EHCP Co-Ordinators, and
Fran Turko and Shazia Khan from Merton's Information, Advice and
Support Service (MIASS)

Don't miss this opportunity for year 5 parents to come and hear what the
process for the transition of children with EHCPs from primary to secondary
school will look like for a September 2026 start date (parents of children with
EHCPs in other primary school years also welcome).

Georgie will be giving an overview of the process and introducing you to some of
the team of EHCP Co-Ordinators. Fran and Shazia will give a short presentation
on the legal framework, some top tips and what to expect from schools.

Book now to secure a place at this popular annual session!

This session is running both in-person AND online on two different days.

In-person session:

Thursday 16 January 2025, 10am-12pm

~~To join the in-person meeting, contact Tuhina:~~

~~Message/ring: 07929 670645~~

~~Email: kf.admin@mertonmencap.org.uk~~

~~Location:~~

~~Chaucer Centre, Combi Room, Canterbury Road, Morden, SM4 6PX~~

Online (via Zoom) session:

Tuesday 21 January 2025, 5-7pm

Click here to book: <https://bit.ly/4g0GZsa>

THESE SESSIONS ARE FOR PARENT CARERS ONLY



For more information or to register with Kids First / Adults First and receive news of all our events, just ring
020 3963 0597 or email kf.admin@mertonmencap.org.uk.