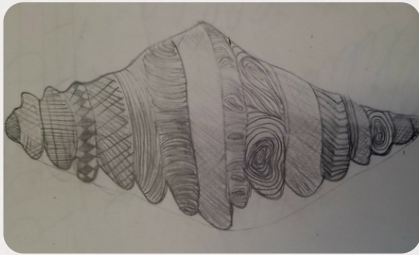


BOND PRIMARY NEWS



Pupil Spotlight

Well done to Sathusna for some wonderful work in Art looking at observational form and texture - amazing!

UPCOMING EVENTS

* KS1 Open Morning

14th October 9-10.30 am

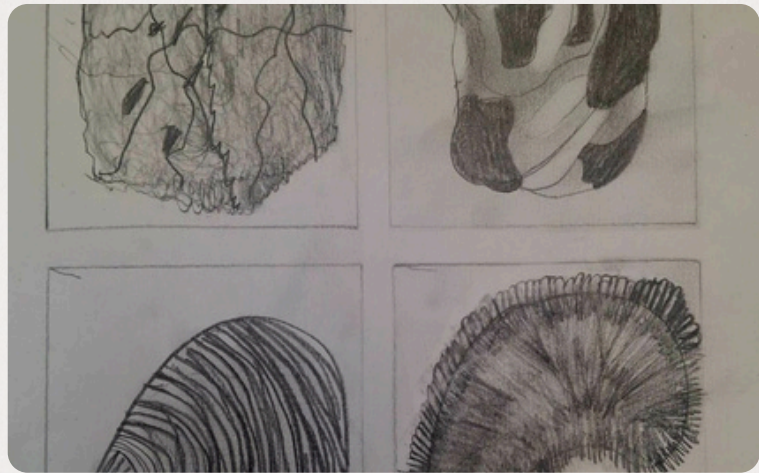
7th November

Community Fireworks are back bigger and better!

* Save the date and celebrate Fireworks with us!

28th November

KS1 & KS2 Disco



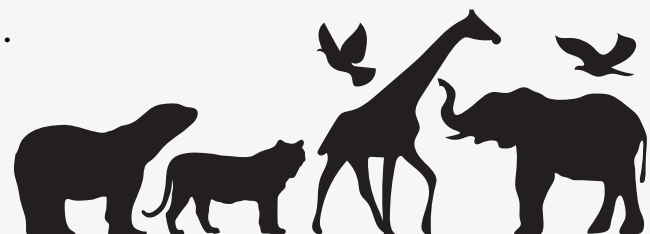
Working Together To Create Confident, Lifelong Learners

It's a jam packed issue this week so do please scroll to the end to not only see what the children have been up to but various information flyers for local events and opportunities.
I want to draw your attention to our Fireworks event on 7th November which promises to be bigger and better than last year and we really hope you can join us. Tickets are limited so please book without delay!

Year 4



LAST WEDNESDAY, YEAR 4 ENJOYED AN EXCITING AND EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM TO SUPPORT OUR SCIENCE TOPIC ANIMALS AND THEIR HABITATS. THE TRIP BROUGHT OUR LEARNING TO LIFE AS WE EXPLORED REAL EXAMPLES OF ANIMAL GROUPS AND HOW DIFFERENT SPECIES ARE SUITED TO THEIR ENVIRONMENTS. THE CHILDREN WERE FASCINATED BY THE PREHISTORIC DISPLAYS, ESPECIALLY THE DINOSAURS! IT WAS A FANTASTIC DAY THAT HELPED DEEPEN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE NATURAL WORLD AND SPARKED LOTS OF CURIOSITY AND DISCUSSION BACK IN THE CLASSROOM.





YEAR 2 TRIP TO PIZZA EXPRESS

Bluebell Class thoroughly enjoyed themselves at Pizza Express in Balham last Tuesday. The children made their own pizzas and brought them back to school for lunch! Children were so well behaved and very positive about the trip. We can't wait to go again!





Coming Up....

Reception New Intake Tours 2026

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER - 9.30AM

WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER - 9.30AM

WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER - 9.30AM

WEDNESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER - 9.30AM

ATTENDANCE

Well done this week to
Waterlilly and Jasmine
Class who are our
Attendance Stars this
week!

Rose Class - 98.4%

Bluebell Class - 94.6%

Whole School - 93.9%

Our Whole School Target is
96%

Children need to be in
school every day!

SEAN MCINNES SPORTS COACHING



SMSC OCTOBER HALF-TERM MULTISPORTS CAMP

WE PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY AND ENGAGING CAMPS
AIMED TO DEVELOP CHILDREN ACROSS A WIDE RANGE OF
SPORTS. ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE FOOTBALL, NETBALL,
BASKETBALL, DODGEBALL, GYMNASTICS, HOCKEY AND MANY
MORE SPORTS.

WHERE: Bond Primary School (CR4 3HG)

WHEN: Monday 27th October – Thursday 30th
October

AGES: 4 – 12

TIME: 9:00AM – 3:00PM

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INFO@SEANMCINNESSPORTSCOACHING.COM

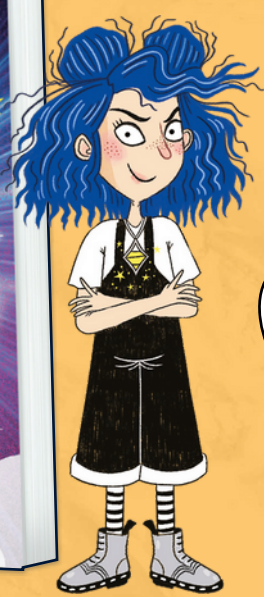
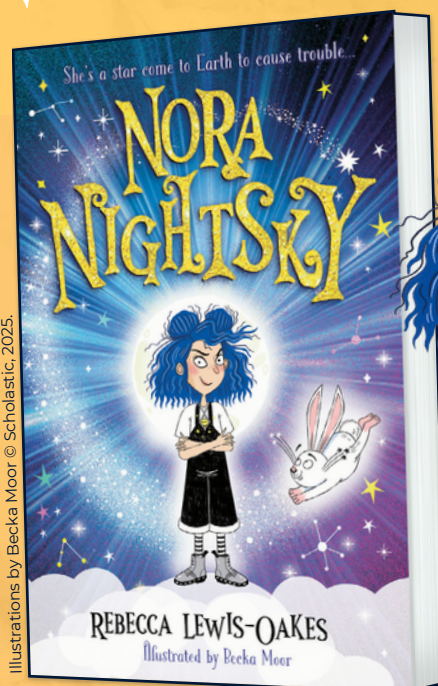
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Come to our **BOOK FAIR**

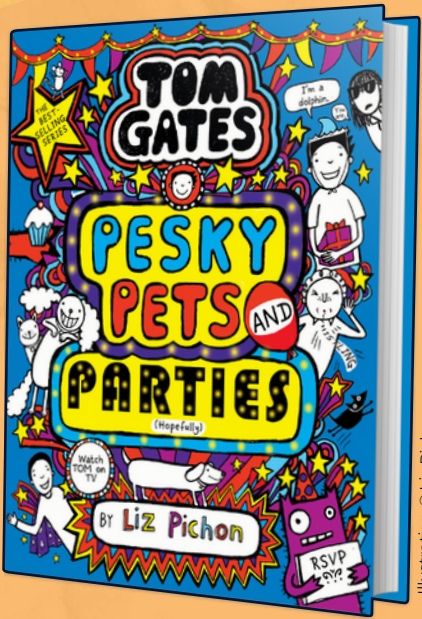
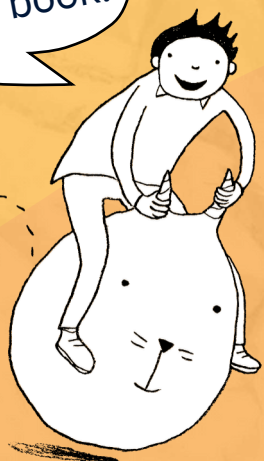


to spot the books you'll **LOVE** to read!

Come and find me!



My brand new book!



DATE: 13/10/25

TIME: 3:15

LOCATION: Downstairs Hall

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to look out for!



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- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to www.travellingbooks.co.uk/gift-vouchers to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
- If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List – please ask your school for details.

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All books subject to availability. Book range may vary. ⚠ Warning: Not suitable for children under 3. Small parts.



FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Friday 7 November at 5 - 7 pm

Pre-purchase ticket

via Parent Pay

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

At Bond we continue to monitor attendance and punctuality weekly.

Attendance Matters

PUNCTUALITY



Children should aim to be in line before 8:50am ready to go to class with their teacher. After this time, for health and safety reasons children must enter by the front office only, where their name will be written down. They should take a yellow card to give to their teacher.



ABSENCES

Please continue to report absences daily before 9:00am. You can email absences stating your child's name and class to bondprimary@bond.merton.sch.uk or call the [absence line on 0208 648 8757](tel:02086488757). Please remember to state a clear reason for the absence.

VOMITING AND DIARRHOEA

Children should be off school for **48 hours after the last episode** of diarrhoea or vomiting. Please do not send your child back to school before this time.

96% ATTENDANCE



We hope to see continuous improvement in attendance. The aim is for a whole school attendance figure of 96%, which meets the government's expectation.

APPOINTMENTS

Please try to avoid appointments during school time. Where possible, please try to make appointments late morning or towards the end of the school day.

REMINDER.

Please do not request any time off school during term time as it will be unauthorised and you could face a fine.

We are also monitoring children who are unwell leading up to school holidays and after.



Autumn Half Term

Monday 27th October – Friday 31st November 2025.

Please note School finishes 3:15pm

Reception- Year 6 on



Friday 24th October

Please collect your child promptly.

**Children return to school TUESDAY 4th
NOVEMBER .**



LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!

CONTACT: 02035135888 | EMAIL: MertonWellbeing@swlstg.nhs.uk | Book direct on Eventbrite: Merton Uplift events. All workshops are FREE of charge and available for those aged 18+ and a Merton resident or registered with a Merton GP

WELLBEING

RELAXATION AND MINDFUL WALK

NHS MERTON TALKING THERAPIES

LIFTING YOUR MOOD

FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER | 10.30-12.00 | COLLIERS WOOD LIBRARY

WELLBEING TEAM OCTOBER WORKSHOPS

FOOD AND MOOD

MONDAY 13TH OCTOBER | 14.00-15.30 | ONLINE

IMPROVING SLEEP

FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER | 10.30-12.00 | ONLINE

UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY

TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER | 10.00-11.30 | ONLINE

TALKING THERAPIES RECOVERY COLLEGE

EXPLORING IDENTITY

TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER | 12.00-13.30 | ONLINE



nextdoor

"Wellbeing Team- NHS
Merton Talking
Therapies"



"Merton Uplift- Merton
Talking Therapies"



@mertontalkingtherapies



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IS THE

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