

## Headteacher message

Next week we open our assessment window. This means children across the school will be involved in tasks or tests to let us know about your child's learning, progress and any gaps in knowledge we need to address. We will share your child's targets with you during your parent review meeting. Please ensure that your child attends school every day next week so that we obtain the information we need to inform their next steps.

As we approach the Christmas holiday, a reminder to you all to not book extended holidays over the festive period. Any requests for term time leave will not be authorised.

Thank you to those who purchased poppies from the school to mark Armistice Day. Your contributions will ensure that vital work continues to support British Armed Forces community.



## Dates for diary

Autumn term class assemblies

### Class assembly

**Lotus - Friday 18th November**



### Attendance Stars

KS1—Iris **97.6%**

KS2—Orchid **98.0%**

Whole school—**94.7%**

Our school target is 96%

**These classes can wear own clothes on**

**Thursday 10th November .**

**Week commencing Monday 21st November**

Parents evening

**14th November—18th November**

Anti bullying week

*Please note change of date:*

**Wednesday 16th November**

Odd Socks Day

**Friday 18th November**

Children in Need

**Thursday 8th December**

School Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

**Friday 9th December**

EYFS Christmas sing along

**Tuesday 13th December**

KS1 Christmas performance

**Thursday 15th December**

KS2 Christmas concert

## Parent Coffee Mornings



A reminder that this half term the coffee mornings will focus on 'managing children with difficult behaviour'.

Please let us know if there any topics you would particularly like to be covered during the coffee morning sessions. We will ensure that the coffee mornings meet your needs.

# Community



Eventbrite



## MERTON UPLIFT NOVEMBER/DECEMBER WORKSHOPS

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!

CONTACT: 020 3513 5888 | EMAIL: [MertonWellbeing@swlstg.nhs.uk](mailto:MertonWellbeing@swlstg.nhs.uk) | Book direct on  
Eventbrite: Merton Uplift events

All workshops are FREE of charge and available for aged 18+, a Merton resident or  
registered with a Merton GP.

### WELLBEING

#### WELLBEING FOR NEW AND EXPECTING PARENTS

TUES 1ST NOVEMBER & 8TH NOVEMBER | 12.30 - 14.00 | ONLINE

#### RELAXATION TECHNIQUES

WEDS 2ND NOVEMBER | 12.30 - 13.30 | ONLINE

#### MINDFUL WALKING & RELAXATION

WEDS 9TH NOVEMBER | 11.00 - 12.00 | MORDEN HALL PARK

#### COPING WITH STRESS

MON 14TH NOVEMBER | 11.00 - 12.30 | ONLINE

#### 5 WAYS TO WELLBEING

WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER | 13.30 - 15.00 | ONLINE

#### EXPLORING YOUR IDENTITY

MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER | 11.30 - 13.00 | WIMBLEDON LIBRARY

#### **NEW \*\***LIVING WITH A LONG TERM CONDITION

WEDS 23RD NOVEMBER | 11.30 - 13.00 | ONLINE

#### LIVING WITH CHRONIC PAIN

MON 28TH NOVEMBER | 12.30 - 14.00 | COLLIERS WOOD LIBRARY

#### WELLBEING FOR CARERS

TUES 6TH DECEMBER | 11.00-12.30 | ONLINE

#### MINDFUL WALKING & RELAXATION

WEDS 14TH DECEMBER | 11.00 - 12.00 | MORDEN HALL PARK

### MERTON UPLIFT RECOVERY COLLEGE

#### IMPROVING SELF-CONFIDENCE

PART 1- THURS 3RD NOVEMBER

PART 2 - THURS 10TH NOVEMBER

10.30 - 12.00 | ONLINE

#### FOOD AND MOOD

FRI 25TH NOVEMBER

10.30 - 12.00 | ONLINE

#### EXPLORING IDENTITY (WHO AM I?)

WEDS 7TH DECEMBER

13.00 - 14.30 | ONLINE

### EMPLOYMENT

#### GETTING BACK TO WORK

PART 1- THURS 24TH NOVEMBER

PART 2- TUES 29TH NOVEMBER

11.00 - 12.30 | ONLINE

#### STAYING WELL AT WORK

PART 1- THURS 24TH NOVEMBER

PART 2 - TUES 29TH NOVEMBER

17.30 - 19.00 | ONLINE

#### AVOIDING BURNOUT AT WORK

THURS 15TH DECEMBER

17.00 - 18.00 | ONLINE



# Year 3

In our DT lesson we had fun designing our own Eatwell plates!



# SPORTS

A number of our pupils have taken part in **Merton School Football Competitions over the last week** which have been a great success!!!.

The year 5/6 Girls - Came 4<sup>th</sup> Overall-Winning 2 games and drawing. They also received the **REFSPECT** award which is great to see.

The year 3 and 4 girls - Came 4<sup>th</sup> Overall - winning 2 games and drawing

The year 3 and 4 boys - Came 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall-Winning 2 games, scoring 5-0 in one game which was a fantastic and drawing, they received Silver certificates and also received the **REF-SPECT** Award which was a great achievement.

For everyone this was their first experience of playing against other schools, and representing the school. They all worked so hard and put 110% into every match, learning as they played.

I cannot nominate players of the match this time as all students equally worked so hard for their first time.

Well done to you all.

Thank you Mrs. Pearce

