



15th October 2021

Dear Parents,

The curriculum came alive in a very special way for children in Years 2 and 3 this week. Year 2 visited Brooklands museum as part of their topic of 'Flight' and Year 3 enjoyed their 'Stone Age Day' in which they dressed in stone age clothing and learned about the lives of people thousands of years ago. It has been marvellous to see children taking part in curriculum enrichment activities such as these after such a long time. Special thanks to the staff who make them happen safely.

In addition, I am delighted to see that children are once again representing us in sporting competition in both Y5/6 girls football and cross country running. Events such as these are run by the Merton School Sports Partnership across the year and we look forward to hearing of our achievements..

Our school run before and after school care is thriving at present, and I would like to draw your attention to a number of opportunities that are currently available.

Wraparound care

The school runs it's own wraparound provision before and after school. We have limited spaces after school but a few more are available in the mornings. Full details are available on the website but parents who have not used the service before may wish to make use of the vouchers that we are offering for children to try morning wraparound for three sessions before committing fully. The range of activities is growing all the time and we would encourage you to give us a try. Please contact wraparound@st-teresas.merton.sch.uk if you would like to enquire about the chance to trial the morning service.

School clubs.

We have introduced a number of new and exciting clubs for this academic year that are still available to book in your parent pay account. At present we still have spaces available in the following clubs:

Monday: 8:00-8:45am - Early Years Foundation Stage - MULTI SKILLS
Tuesday: 3:20-4:20pm - Year 5 & 6 - FILM CLUB
Wednesday: 8:00-8:45am - Year 4 - MULTI SKILLS 3:20-4:20pm Year 5 & 6 FOOTBALL
Thursday: 8:00-8:45am - Year 5 & 6 GYMNASTICS 3:20-4:20pm Year 3 & 4 FOOTBALL

Mark's Gospel this weekend focuses on the idea of servant leadership. I would like to focus on the school Faith Team in particular who met for the first time this week. These children will allow us to understand the faith journey of children across the school and put into practice what we preach. We hope that they both inspire children to deepen their faith as well as act collectively for the common good.

"Love proves itself by deeds so how am I to show my love?" St Thérèse of Lisieux





Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr Dachtler'.

Mr Dachtler
Headteacher