

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Boots and JoJo Bows**

A reminder that large hair bows and high boots are not part of our school uniform. Please make sure your child is not wearing a JoJo bow and has a pair of shoes to change into if boots are worn on the way in to school. (We have no plans to introduce slippers, either).



**Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017**

This year's Active Kids scheme from Sainsbury is now running and we're already being given vouchers. Your support in the past has helped us to get additional PE equipment for your children – please

keep sending us your Active Kids vouchers. For more details, go to <https://activekids.sainsburys.co.uk/>

**London Borough of Sutton Childcare Survey**

Sutton Council would like to have parents' views about the availability of childcare in the borough. For more information and to take part in the survey, go to

<https://sutton.citizenspace.com/chief-executives-group/yours-views-of-childcare/>



**Red Nose Day**

We're taking part in this year's Red Nose Day on Friday 24th March and we've ordered a set of Red Noses to sell. More details closer to the date, but in the meantime, have a look at

<https://www.rednoseday.com/kids/comic-adventure>

**Safer Internet Day 2017**

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the SID 2017 presentations for parents. Presentations, films and other information can be found at

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017>

**Viking Day and Assembly**

Polar Bear gave a lovely presentation about the Vikings in their assembly on Thursday and both Year 4 classes had a very enjoyable Viking Day.

**Half-Term Holiday Activities**

Merton Council is running a range of activities for children during the half-term holiday. For information, go to [www.merton.gov.uk/activekids](http://www.merton.gov.uk/activekids)

**Musical.ly**

The recommended minimum age for this app is 16. However, there are reports that primary school age children have accounts and have then been contacted by adults not known to them. More information is available at <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/expert-opinion/musical-ly-app-parents-need-know/>, <https://kidsprivacy.net/2016/03/29/what-parents-need-to-know-about-musical-ly/> and <https://www.commonssensemedia.org/app-reviews/musically-your-music-video-community/user-reviews/adult#>

**Energy Efficiency**

Our building's energy efficiency rating has improved again this year. 100 is the 'typical' rating on a Display Energy Certificate, with anything less than 100 being better. We've gone from 84 in 2014 to 79 then 76 in the following two years and this year our rating is 68.

Well done to Mr Higgs, our Premises Manager and the children who are Eco Monitors.

## Headteacher's Award



Brandon	Turtle	Excellent Problem Solving Of 'Time' Questions
Tilly	Turtle	Excellent Problem Solving Of 'Time' Questions
George	Jaguar	An Excellent Effort To Write An Accurate Recount
Emily	Hedgehog	Her Excellent 'Materials' Homework
Lexie-Bleu	Hedgehog	Her Excellent 'Materials' Homework
Angelika	Hedgehog	Her Excellent 'Materials' Homework
Limota	Bumble Bees	Her Birthday Party Writing
Ekow	Jaguar	His Sustained Contributions During A Philosophy Lesson
David	Jaguar	An Excellent Salt Dough Model Of A Caterpillar
Lucy	Jaguar	Her Salt Dough Model Ladybird
Vinoth	Jaguar	His Minibeasts Booklet
Anthony	Jaguar	His Symmetrical Butterfly Picture
Megan	Jaguar	Her Craft Materials Model Ladybird
Shobish	Panda	His Book Review Of A Haunted House Story
Sonny	Polar Bear	His Home Made Viking Bread
Jake	Polar Bear	His Home Made Viking Bread
Manasa	Turtle	Her Wonderful Reading Journal and Handwriting
Isobel	Kestrel	Helping Other Children To Play Well During The Lunch Break
Harriet	Eagle	Helping Other Children To Play Well During The Lunch Break
Shannon	Badger	Her Booklet About Times Of The Day
Philippa	Kestrel	Her Writing In The Style Of 'Storm Breaker'
Alex	Kestrel	Her Writing In The Style Of 'Storm Breaker'
Macey	Kestrel	Her Writing In The Style Of 'Storm Breaker'
Scott	Eagle	Amazing Writing In The Style Of 'Storm Breaker'
Jessica	Eagle	Amazing Writing In The Style Of 'Storm Breaker'
Angel	Eagle	Amazing Writing In The Style Of 'Storm Breaker'
Birgit	Eagle	Amazing Writing In The Style Of 'Storm Breaker'
Sheena	Eagle	An Amazing Piece Of Persuasive Writing
Dione	Eagle	Amazing Adventure Style And Persuasive Writing
Akrit	Eagle	His Amazing Model Laptop Computer
Macey	Kestrel	Being A Super Internet Safety Helper To Year 3
Lucy	Jaguar	An Excellent Rhyming Bug Hunt Booklet
Megan	Jaguar	Her PowerPoint Presentation And Painting About Butterflies
Deya	Polar Bear	Making Viking Bread For The Class Project
Imogen	Polar Bear	Making Viking Bread For The Class Project
Jake	Polar Bear	Making Viking Bread For The Class Project
Fariha	Polar Bear	Making Viking Bread For The Class Project
Ekow	Jaguar	A Recount Of The Class Mini-Beast Hunt
Keano	Jaguar	A Recount Of The Class Mini-Beast Hunt
George	Jaguar	A Recount Of The Class Mini-Beast Hunt

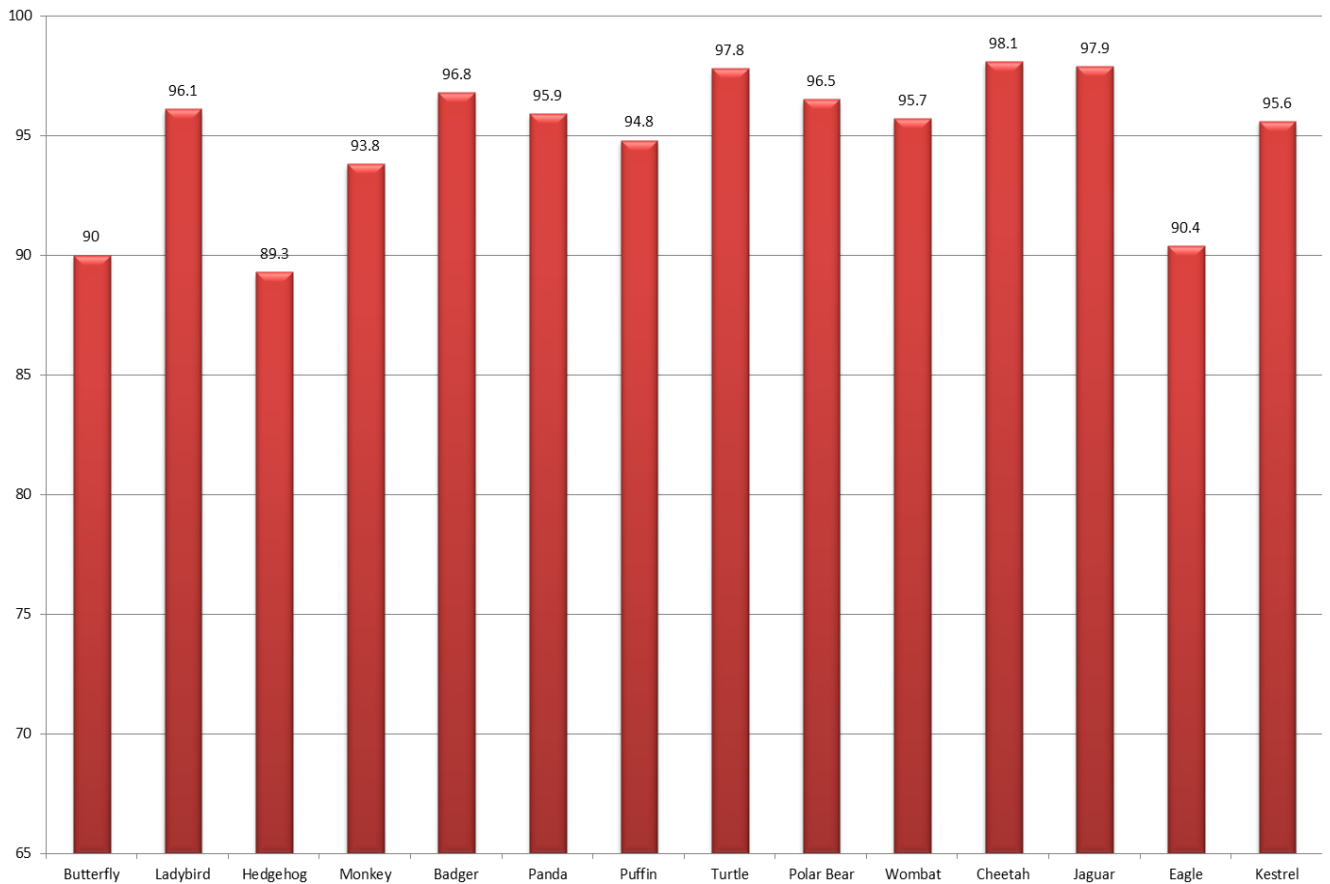
### House Points

Each child in Years 1 to 6 is in one of our four houses; Blue – Sir Mo Farah, Green – Sir Chris Hoy, Red – David Weir, Yellow – Victoria Pendleton. Half way through the school year, the house points for each class are; Y1 Hedgehog – 105, Y1 Monkey – 179, Y2 Badger – 606, Y2 Panda – 205, Y3 Puffin – 85, Y3 Turtle – 176, Y4 Polar Bear – 604, Y4 Wombat – 204, Y5 Cheetah – 120, Y5 Jaguar – 121, Y6 Eagle – 149, Y6 Kestrel – 123. The House totals to date are; Blue – Sir Mo Farah - 722, Green – Sir Chris Hoy - 562, Red – David Weir - 711, Yellow – Victoria Pendleton - 719

### The Marsden March

Conor, Reception, will be taking part in the Marsden March this year, walking 5 miles. If you would like to sponsor him for The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity, or find out more about the charity, go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/joanne-thompson37>

### Weekly Class Attendance - w/c 16th January 2017



### Dates for your diary

#### February

Wednesday 22nd Badger Class Visiting Morden Hall a.m.  
 Wednesday 22nd Panda Class Visiting Morden Hall p.m.  
 Monday 27th Book Fair this week  
 Tuesday 28th Greenshaw Primary School Business and Enterprise Challenge.

Further dates are available on our website

#### March

Thursday 2nd World Book Day. Dress up as your favourite book character.

### Dealing With In-Game Bullying

Many of our children play on-line games against others, on games machines, tablets and other devices. ParentInfo, from CEOP and Parent Zone, has published advice for parents who may be worried that their child is being subjected to cyberbullying. Go to <http://parentinfo.org/article/how-your-child-deal-with-in-game-abuse> for this article and others.

### Term Dates 2016-2017

These are the London Borough of Sutton term dates for the 2016-2017 academic year. Please note that four of the INSET days have now been confirmed. One further day is still to be planned.

w/c 13th February 2017	- Half term holiday (one week)	Wednesday 19th April 2017	- Children return to school
Friday 31st March 2017	- Break up for Easter	w/c 29th May 2017	- Half term holiday (one week)
Tuesday 18th April 2017	- INSET Day - school closed	Friday 21st July 2017	- Break up for Summer

Have an enjoyable half-term holiday. Children return back to school on Monday February 20th.