

Welcome!

Welcome to our new look fortnightly Merdon Junior School Newsletter

Congratulations to our new Junior Road Safety Officers: Julian, Atlas, Lauren and Sophie in Years 5 & 6, who will be working on promoting safe travel.

Congratulations to our new School Councillors

Yr 3: Fleur and Rory Yr 4: Archie and Amelia

Yr 5: Evie and Eloise Yr 6: Willow and Ruben

Their first project will be looking at ways to develop our school grounds.

Well done to our newly elected Year 6 House Captains, who are:

Purkess: Willow, Emma **Rufus:** Parker, Zac **Tyrrell:** Evie, Luke **Merdon:** Claire, Lia

Upcoming Dates

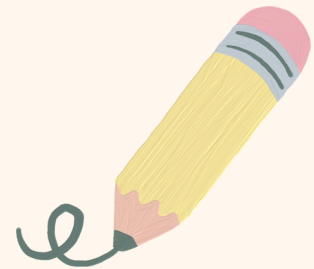
Year 5 swimming - Thursday afternoons

Year 2 Open Morning/Afternoon Tours - [see website for dates](#)

1st October - pre-loved uniform sale after school

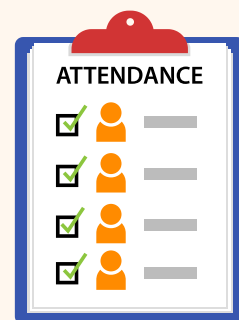
2nd October - Toynbee Open Evening (5.45 - 8.00 p.m.)

See the [School Calendar](#) for other upcoming dates.



Attendance (from 15.9.25 to 26.9.25)

Robin - 99.5%
Goldfinch - 99.5%
Butterfly - 95.8%%
Sunflower - 97.4%
Centipede - 98.0%
Dragonfly - 94.6%
Mushroom - 91.9%
Clover - 94.7%



Reminders

Doors to classrooms close at 8.50 so that teachers can begin teaching. If you arrive after 8.50, please take your child to the office. They will not be marked late if they arrive before 9.00.

<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/help/parents-carers/> (CAMHS Hampshire) has advice for parents on issues such as anxiety, sleep, eating and social media.

To check if your child is eligible for free school meals, please [click here](#).



Our Learning this fortnight

Year 3



Year 3 have been writing instructions for how to wash a woolly mammoth in English (Hint: You need a big bath tub!)

Year 4



Year 4 have been acting out the story of King Rufus .



Stars of the Week!

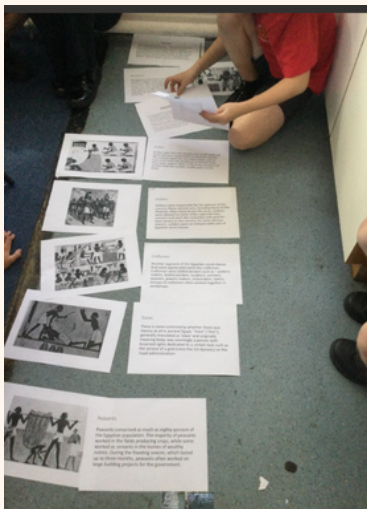
Week beginning
15.9.25

Robin - Yuvin
Goldfinch - Thea
Butterfly - Sienna-Rose
Sunflower - Amelia A
Centipede - Tyler
Dragonfly - Theo
Mushroom - Amara
Clover - Everley

Week beginning
22.9.25

Robin - Karolina
Goldfinch - Meha
Butterfly - Levente
Sunflower - Alivia
Centipede - Lea
Dragonfly - Ella
Mushroom - Seany
Clover - Jackson

Year 5



Year 5 explored the hierarchy of the Ancient Egyptian society.

Year 6



Year 6 went to a Community Wellbeing Event at the HILT.

