



Swimming Gala

On Tuesday, thirty-one KS2 children represented Merrylands at a Swimming Gala held at The Basildon Sporting Village. There was a magnitude of races for the children to compete in and there was no stopping once the competition got under way! For all of the year groups, there were individual races as well as medley and free-style relays. All of the children swam brilliantly and undoubtedly gave 110% in each of their races with some fantastic results. Overall, the children won 12 medals, comprising of silver and bronze. They should be extremely proud of their achievements - all of the adults who accompanied the children to the Gala certainly were!! Well done to everyone who competed and thank you to the dedicated supporters who came to cheer the children on - your support is always appreciated!

Miss Potts

Medal winners:

Year 3

- Martyna T - Silver Freestyle
- Tyler L - Silver Freestyle
- Lily P-W - Silver Butterfly, Bronze Medley Relay
- Joseph C - Silver Butterfly

Year 4

- Harry T - Silver Freestyle
- Isabelle G - Bronze Breaststroke, Bronze Medley Relay
- Eva W - Silver Backstroke, Bronze Medley Relay
- Dylan L - Bronze Backstroke

Team Points

- 1st: **Green**
- 2nd: **Yellow**
- 3rd: **Blue**
- 4th: **Red**



**Summer Term Attendance
w/e: 27/4/18**

KS1 Winning Class: 2KT - 99.4%
KS2 Winning Class: 5MPr - 98.7%

**Merrylands Primary School and Nursery
attendance target for 2017/18:**



Stars of the Week 27/04/18

RSA	Jamie H	4CC/CCh	Johnathan R
RVJ	Teddy K	4JW	Brogan G
1SR	Yasmin I	5MPr	Kimberly W
1JC	Archie R	5CF	Reily L
2KT	Isabelle W	5MPe	Grace G
2CL	Sophie P	6CS	Callum P
3SG	Grace C	6SP	Phoebe H
3MD	Alexia M	6KG	Cheyenne S
3KP	Lola O		



Dance in a Day!

On Wednesday, some Year 4 children participated in Dance in a Day at Phoenix Primary School. The children danced alongside other Year 4's from seven other schools to create and learn six different dances. They then performed these to a large audience of parents and staff. As always, the children were a credit to the school.

Miss Booth



ECO-WARRIORS



In an attempt to further improve recycling at Merrylands, it has been decided that each class will need 2 Eco-Warriors! The role of an Eco-Warrior will involve looking at ways to make sure that the school is recycling as much as possible saving energy and coming up with new ideas and initiatives about how else we can look after the world. The School Councillors from each class will collect the names of any children who feel that they would like to become an Eco-Warrior and they will then vote for the most suitable candidates at their next meeting.

Dates for the diary

- 1st May- Tag Rugby Play-offs
- 2nd May- Football match vs The Willows
- 8th May- KS1 Sports Hall Athletics @ James Hornsby
- 8th May- Netball match vs The Willows
- 14th May- KS2 SATs Week
- 18th May- Y6 Trip to Chessington World of Adventures
- 18th May- Y5 visit to Abbots Hall Farm
- 19th May – Football and Netball Police rally
- 21st May – KS2 Music Festival
- 21st May – Maths Week



Half Term Fun! Kite Making

Monday 28 & Tuesday 29 May
10am-12pm & 1pm-4pm



Make a kite to fly in the park! Alternative easy kite art for 3-5 years
£3.50 per child aged 3-16, adults and under 3's go free!
No need to book in advance, just turn up and pay in the onsite café
Last tickets sold at 3.30pm

Coalhouse Fort, East Tilbury RM18 8PB

Contact: CoalHouseEnquiries@thurrock.gov.uk or call 01375 842 306 for further information.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times



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