

June 2022 Newsletter



The Merton Primary School
To be the best we can be.

Email: office@merton.bepschools.org

Website: www.merton.bepschools.org

Dear Parents,

We are really looking forward to a final half-term that's packed full of fun and exciting events. Both last term and this one were short but very busy and we hope you are able to enjoy some or all of the opportunities on offer to get involved with us at The Merton.

Across school the children have been fully immersed in their learning. I was extremely proud of our Year 6 children who conducted themselves so calmly and put great effort into their SATs. We were externally moderated during this period and highly praised for our delivery of this statutory process. However we think that the highlight for the children was possibly the breakfast with their friends!

Our year 4 children also did us proud and had a wonderful time in Castleton, such experiences are so valuable to children. I joined them for Breakfast on Wednesday morning and found them still enthused for their last activity although some were beginning to flag— staff and children!

The sun came out for us on Friday and the field looked fantastic in red, white and blue, The children celebrated the Platinum Jubilee and enjoyed warm, freshly baked pinwheels and scones with jam and cream. Thank you to the kitchen staff and our midday supervisors for making the celebration possible and so successful.

This term saw our year 3 children participating in a tri golf tournament and KS2 girls did extremely well at a recent inter schools netball and football tournament. Mrs Benjamin and Mrs Evans have been busy taking some of our Science Ambassadors to the 3M slo-mo innovation challenge. We are looking forward to the grand final! We also look forward to future events and fixtures in the coming weeks as well as meeting our new youngest children as EYFS teachers are busy planning for an exciting transition into school. Please share the following pages with your children, Mrs Lapworth has put together a summer newsletter to spark your interest.

Mr Lee



Friday 17th June—Shooting Stars Football Festival—Years 1/2

Friday 24th June 2022— Sports day Y5/6

Friday 24th June 2022— PTA Disco

Tuesday 28th June Year 1 Multi Skills Festival

Wednesday 29th June - Y7 Parent's Evening - at Roundhill/
Wreake Valley Schools

Thursday 30th June Year 2 Multi Skills Festival

Wednesday 29th June and Thursday 30th June - Welcome Days
for Year 6 pupils going into Year 7 at Roundhill and Wreake
Valley Schools

Friday 1st July Year 6 Leavers Disco

Celebrating the Jubilee...



Year 4 in Hollowford....



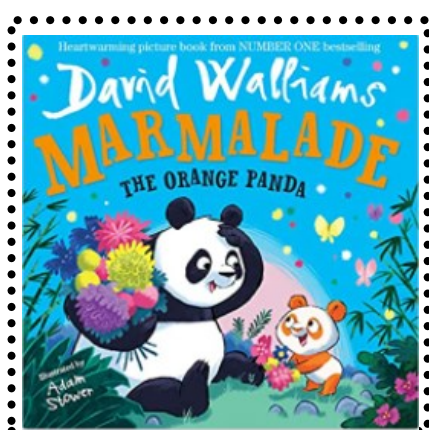


The Merton Primary School

To be the best we can be.

What shall I read? Are there any new books in school?

If you
ever ask any of these
questions, then check out The Mer-
Reading Newsletter to get some an-



Marmalade The Orange Panda.

I enjoyed reading this book. It was a funny book about an orange panda who didn't fit in. The story had a happy ending. My friends would like this book, Mrs Lapworth would like it. Most people would like it,

By Megan-Year 4

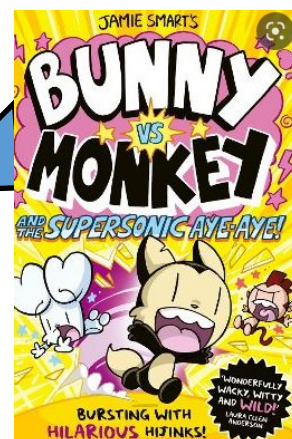
Marmalade The Orange Panda.

I would definitely recommend this to **ALL** of the Year 3 children. When the panda was born people didn't realise he was a panda because he was orange. It was a really good book!

By Hayden

This book is about a good bunny and a mischievous monkey and their friends. They go on adventures like when the aye-aye ran so fast he ran into the future. I would recommend this book for Years 4- and 5. It is funny and has some great illustrations.

I would recommend this book to people who like comic and silly mixed together as it has both of these things. I think this book is really funny. By Katie, Year 4.



This story is about a girl named Ramya Knox. Her grandad, who had died, had left her 3 words of warning: Beware the sirens. Sirens are people that can make others do anything so they can control people. I would recommend this book to 8-15 year old because younger children would think that there were quite a lot of pages. But I **loved** the book.

By Elsie

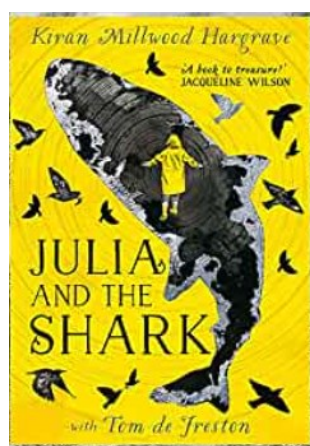


He's dead. Only one person left, one blank book. Ramie Knox is on an adventure to save Edinburgh's hidden folk. Equipped with the only person she trusts, Ramya begins her adventure. I would recommend this book because it explains that even if you do have difficulties and even if everyone is putting pressure on you, you can still make a difference.

By Rosie-Year 5

Julia and the shark-by Charlotte (Year 6)

This story is about a girl who moves away with her parents and cat. Her mother's favourite animal is a Greenland shark and Julia is on a mission to find one. I would recommend this book to people who like adventure books. I think this book would be **perfect** for children in Years 4—6.



I **loved** this book. It is about a girl called Julia who moves away with her mum and dad for the summer. They meet friends and enemies on the way and she even sees a shark older than the trees. I'd recommend this book to advanced readers as it was difficult in places but overall I think it is a special book and one to treasure.

By Freddie-Year 6



Thank you to the children who read these books over the Easter holidays and wrote their book reviews.

Find these books in a classroom near you!