



**MERRYLANDS**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## Newsletter

26.01.18

### E-Safety

With Safer Internet Day just around the corner, we wanted to remind you of a website you can use to check out new apps etc, before your children download them and start to use them.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

This link gives you a guide to the social networks our children use and helps you to stay up to date. It will also alert you to any relevant e-safety news stories and articles in the media that may be of use to you in helping your children to stay safe online.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

This link helps you to set parental controls and gives advice on children staying safe whilst playing games online. Another valuable tool available is information on how to start a conversation about internet safety with your children at home.

**O<sub>2</sub>**  **NSPCC Net Aware** )))

### Year 2 Chelmsford Cathedral Trip

On Tuesday, Year 2 children visited Chelmsford Cathedral, where they had a great opportunity to learn about Christian traditions and explore the Cathedral. The behaviour was excellent as always. Every child has received a little gift - a small wooden cross and a little book with The Lord's Prayer.



### Team Points

1<sup>st</sup>: Red  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Yellow  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Green  
4<sup>th</sup>: Blue



### Termly Attendance

KS1 Winning Class: CL 98.89%

KS2 Winning Class: CC/CH 100% and SG 100%

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



### Stars of the Week 26/01/18

RSA	Michael F	4CC/CCh	Casey L
RVJ	Blake M	4JW	Kneller B
1SR	Nardin C	5MPPr	Arhlen C
1JC	Jack A	5CF	Callie R
2KT	Lacey N	5MPe	Holly P
2CL	Harry E	6CS	Rowan B
3SG	Ronnie S	6SP	Ruby O'L
3DB	Tiffany H	6KG	Macie G
3KP	Alarna F		



### Berlesduna Pupil Voice Meeting

Every half-term the Head Boys and Head Girls from each of the schools in our Trust (Merrylands, The Willows and Whitmore) have the opportunity to meet up. They have the opportunity to visit each of the schools and discuss the host school's topic. This week the visit was to The Willows where their focus was 'the school environment'. The children were taken on a tour and the Head Boy and Girl of The Willows shared what they had been doing. The next meeting is here at Merrylands and the focus is on 'Healthy Schools'.

Later in the term there will be an opportunity for each school's school council to meet up and discuss what has been happening in their school and to share ideas for new competitions across the Trust.

### Dates for your diary...

30<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Young Voices at the O2  
1<sup>st</sup> February 2018 – Nursery Story Workshop  
5<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Year 6 Cyber Safety workshop  
6<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Safer Internet Day  
20<sup>th</sup> February- Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit  
22<sup>nd</sup> February- Berlesduna Music Festival  
1<sup>st</sup> March- St. David's Day  
1<sup>st</sup> March- World Book Day

