



9<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
Value of the month - Patience

Dear Parent / Carer,

Black school shoes or boots must be worn to school as part of the school uniform. Also multicoloured hair bobbles should worn – blue bobble or ribbons only.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** website [Moviestarplanet.com](http://Moviestarplanet.com) - Website where children create characters and talk to each other. We have been informed by the POLICE that someone is on the site and asking the children about their bodies. Please be aware and monitor.

**PARENTS EVENING – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Please make sure that your child's teacher has given you an appointment time for parents evening. This is a chance to discuss any concerns you may have.



Year 6 have the fantastic opportunity to enjoy a residential trip taking place at the YHA Forest in Swadlincote in June. The cost of this trip is £90.00. A deposit of £20.00 is to be paid to secure a place and parents can pay weekly. If we do not have enough Year 6 children taking part, then this trip will not go ahead.

Year 3 children are visiting the West Midlands Safari Park on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Parents please make sure that money for this trip is paid for at the beginning of next week, week beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018.



**Merritts Brook Ambassador Advisory Group**

Our Academy has a small group of volunteers known as Ambassadors. Their job is to work closely with the Headteacher and staff in order to help all our children learn successfully and to have bright futures stretching out ahead of them. We are keen to have more volunteers on board, so if you would like to find out more about being an Ambassador, please contact Mrs. Mahony or, if it is convenient for you, why not drop into school on Monday February 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am for a cup of tea and a chat about the kinds of things the Ambassadors are planning to do over the next few months. It would be great if you could join us.

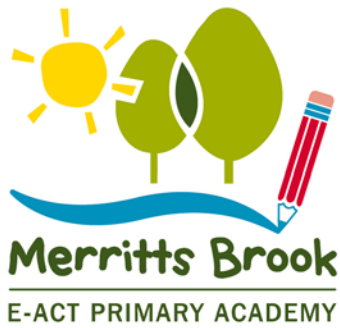
It's that time of the year again, talent show auditions will now be commencing on Monday lunchtimes. All children are welcome.



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Story time for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is every Thursday at 2.45pm. Gates will open at 2.40pm and classroom doors will close at 2.45pm prompt. If parents arrive any later they will not be able to join in the reading.

Thank you all for handing in shoe boxes to your child's class. We still need more so please look in wardrobes, cupboards, etc., for anymore unwanted shoe boxes.



#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Tuesday 6th February 2018 – Parents Evening**

**Thursday 15th February – Year 6 Parent Workshop – SATs**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Half Term**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March school closes for Easter**



Please follow us on twitter! We tweet a lot about what happens in school and all of the fun, exciting lessons and activities that the children have taken part in.

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