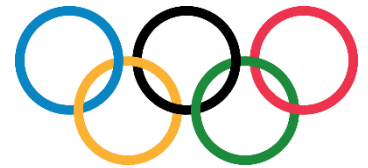


**29th June 2018**  
**Value of the month – Honesty**

Dear Parent / Carer,

It has been a fantastic week at Merritts Brook. We held our Mini Olympics on Tuesday - which was a great success. We had excellent feedback from the children who all expressed that they had had a great day. The sun shone and the ice creams and ice lollies helped to keep the children cool. It's a fantastic venue and such a great opportunity to carry out sporting activities in an actual stadium. As part of the day we reinforced our sporting values of self-belief, passion, team spirit, honesty, respect etc. and emphasised the importance of taking part. We then followed this with a great award ceremony that recognised achievements and also those children that demonstrated our sporting values. The main reason that we carry out these events is so that children value taking part in sport and fun activities rather than winning.



During assembly this morning we celebrated the World Cup. Each class presented in front of the rest of the school - by a song, or sharing facts. It was a truly lovely assembly - enjoyable and informative. We learned about Brazil from Nursery - who made beautiful parrots. We learned about eating Fika in Sweden from Reception - who made cinnamon rolls to celebrate Swedish culture. Year 1 sang and played instruments to La Cucaracha - they told us about Mexican food and all about the climate. We celebrated Senegal through a song that year 2 had learned in a Senegalese dialect ...this was AMAZING! In year 3 the children had learned lots of interesting facts about Australia! Roving news reporter in year 4 prepared a news clip all about the host country of Russia. Year 5 wowed us with the French national anthem, some French conversation and facts about France, like it being illegal to call a pig napoleon if you live in France. Finally, Year 6 told us all about Portugal - especially their most famous player - RONALDO! Well done to all classes, it was a great assembly.

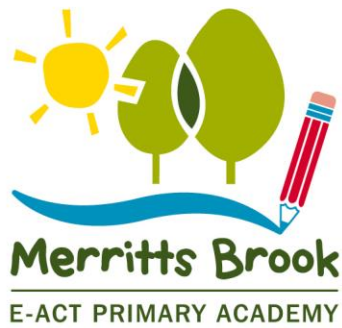


Can we please remind all parents to put orders in for Merritts Brook PE tops. No other PE kit will be acceptable from September. If your child is in the wrong kit then they will use the spare kit that we hold in school.

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Please can bikes and scooters not be ridden in the playground before and after school. It is a health and safety issue when there are younger children in the playground. We have sent out text messages - so please do not allow your child to ride a bike or scooter whilst in the school grounds.

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

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Transition day – Year 6 to their new schools, other classes meet their new teacher.**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 Parent Workshop**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 2 and Year 5 Parent Workshop**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 1 and Year 3 Parent Workshop**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 leavers assembly at 9am – Year 6 Parents only invited.**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – School ends at 3.15pm.**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – INSET Day**

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