

Autumn Term Number 11

Week ending  
25<sup>th</sup> November 2022



Dear Parents and Governors

**Learn – Achieve – Enjoy**  
**“Exceptional Pastoral Care” (Ofsted, September 2018)**

**KEY DATES**

DATE	EVENT
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Children perform at Wimbledon Winterfest 12pm Stage in front of Morrisons Wimbledon 12.40pm Outside Boots in Centre Court, Wimbledon 
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	KS2 SATS Year 6 Meeting for Parents at 3.30pm
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>MUFTI DAY – Come as a staff member (donation via ParentPay)</b>
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	PM Nursery visiting Wimbledon Fire Station
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 3/4 at Polka Theatre
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	KS1 SATS Year 2 Meeting for Parents at 3.30pm
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Pantomime in Wimbledon “Snow White”
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>TISSUES FOR TRAINERS – wear trainers in lieu of bringing a box of tissues to school</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>WINNING HUMMINGBIRD TEAM MUFTI DAY</b>
<b>SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR 11am-1pm</b>
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Finish for the Autumn term today
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	School Term Ends 1.30pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	INSET DAY – Pupil free day
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>SPRING TERM STARTS BACK FOR RECEPTION -YEAR 6 New Nursery children only</b>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	All Nursery children return

**MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER**

This week we launched our new Golden Rules as part of our reviewed Behaviour policy. We have simplified them so they are understandable across the school from Nursery – Year 6. The new rules are on display in each classroom and around the school.

**1. Be Respectful**



**3. Be Safe**



**2. Be Truthful**



**4. Be Ready**



## **SAYERS CROFT RESIDENTIAL – YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 – REPORTED BY BILL AND JULIA**

On the first day of Sayers Croft, our first activity was to make our beds. After that, we did the rest of our activities for the day and wrote in our diaries about the day summarizing it up. Over the next few days it was pretty similar but with different activities.

In our diaries, we had to write about: Proudest Moments, Scariest Moments and Funniest Moments. One of my Proudest Moments was when I achieved a medal. A really scary moment for some was the night walk. Someone screamed really loudly when the Sayers Croft Nightwalk Guide made them jump. The funniest moment for most people was when someone in year 6 said he wanted to be a potato when he is older.

Here are some of the activities that we enjoyed: rock climbing, caving (not real caves), abseiling, hiking to the top of Pitch Hill. Those are only a few of the things that we did and every single one was fun.

Also, the food was amazing and every meal left you wanting more. So adults you have some competition: breakfast, lunch and dinner were equally amazing.

Bill and Julia





## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

We raised £93.50 from the sale of our poppies. The donation will go to the Royal British Legion. Thank you for your support.

THE ROYAL BRITISH  
LEGION



## MINDSPACE WORKSHOP

On Thursday, Years 5 and 6 took part in a Mindspace launch event at Morden Library over lunch time. We had the chance to learn a little karate and a little about the ethos behind this martial art. The session was really great fun and everyone joined in 100%! We then enjoyed a free lunch with some mindfulness colouring before heading back to school. Sensei Paul from Scorpion Sting Karate offers free drop-in sessions at Morden Library every Thursday from 6pm to 6:50pm. This is for 7- 12 year olds. Why not give it a try - we all really loved it this week! Mrs Torreiro, Phase 3 Leader



## HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

**GOLD: Sidney**

**BRONZE 2: Kyan**

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

w/e 25<sup>th</sup> November WEEK 11

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
<b>Yellow</b>	Adam	For settling into yellow class beautifully.	Poppy	Teamwork – for working well with others during play.
<b>Red</b>	Viola	For her amazing sentences about Goldilocks and the 3 bears.	Ayeza	Challenge – for trying really hard to complete the challenges. Well done, Ayeza.
<b>Green</b>	Jayden	For his super snow globe he made for home learning. Well done.	Shreepad	Responsibility- for trying so hard in our Christmas performance rehearsal. Well done.
<b>Blue</b>	Cleo	For writing a well thought out playscript in literacy.	Shakil	Challenge – for challenging himself to complete all of his maths questions this week.
<b>Purple</b>	Callum	For writing a brilliant fight scene in Literacy.	<u>Priyal</u>	Teamwork – for bravely starting in Purple class and being part of our TEAM.
<b>Silver</b>	<u>Siana</u>	For working hard at using multiplication skills in maths.	<u>Jumaymah</u>	Teamwork – For working in a team creatively during our Poetry workshop this week.
<b>Gold</b>	<u>Nirbhik</u>	For two reasons! For being such a supportive learning buddy to classmates as well as writing a lovely letter of thanks.	Zara	Respect – for always showing such beautiful manners, wishing the adults in class a lovely lunch break or evening 😊

### TESCO TOKEN COLLECTION

**THE TOKEN COLLECTION HAS NOW STARTED...PLEASE SHOP AT TESCO AND ASK FOR TOKENS TO PUT IN OUR BOX. LOOK OUT FOR MORDEN PRIMARY!! THANK YOU**

**TESCO**  
Community Grants



**Do you shop at Tesco's?**

**Use your token to vote for Morden Primary School in the boxes in store.**

**VOTING will commence in store from the 1<sup>st</sup> week of October and continue until mid-January 2023**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize - £1500**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - £1000**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - £500**

**We want to use this money to purchase tents and outdoor equipment to offer Morden Primary children outdoor experiences.**

**Tokens to vote can be found at:**

- Cheam Express: SM3 8HY Express (in a petrol station)
- North Cheam Exp: 668 London Rd SM3 9BY Express (in a petrol station)
- Sutton-Cheam Extra: 55 Oldfields Road SM1 2NB Extra (Oldfields Road)
- Brighton Rd Sutton Exp: 14-17 Regent Parade SM2 5BQ Express
- Wallington Express: 72-82 Woodcote Rd SM6 0LY Express
- Sutton Angel Hill Exp: 77 Angel Hill SM1 3EH Express
- Sutton Lower Road Exp: 10 Lower Rd SM1 4QW Express

**Thank you!**

# New Ways November 2022

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month

2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way

3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you

4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community

5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel

6 Try out a new way of being physically active

7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire

8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week

9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"

10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea

11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way

12 Find out something new about someone you care about

13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax

14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about

15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."

16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective

17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself

18 Connect with someone from a different generation

19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site

20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before

21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them

22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them

23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love

24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently

25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way

26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show

27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it

28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card

29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen

30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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GET STARTED

## How to support Morden Primary School - Surrey

- 1 Sign up**  
Provide us with a few details to set up your profile with easyfundraising.
- 2 Download our browser extension**  
Our Donation Reminder plug-in pops up automatically when you shop to let you know when a donation is available.
- 3 Track your donations**  
You'll be able to see how much you've raised in your account and we'll send updates on when Morden Primary School - Surrey gets paid.

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been paid!

Morden Primary School - Surrey has  
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**£95.49**

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Triple donation

Up to 3.00% donation  
Shop Black Friday deals at Dunelm:  
Up to 50% off mattresses, lighting,  
rugs and more!

Shop Now



Increased donation

Up to 4.00% donation  
Up to 40% off selected Christmas  
trees and free delivery on orders  
over £75.

Shop Now



Up to 3.00% donation

Black Friday offers mean big  
bargains and mega deals. Shop  
Black Friday!

Shop Now



Double donation

Up to 2.00% donation  
Mega deals. Mega smiles. All from  
the UK's most trusted electrical  
retailer.

Shop Now

## Christmas 2022- FAMILIES

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December – CHRISTMAS CARDS MAY START TO COME IN

- The big red postbox is back!!! PLT will arrange sorting and delivery so please make sure the envelopes have names & classes.

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

- 10am KS1 show
- 2pm EYFS show

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

- 10am EYFS show
- 2pm KS1 show

### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

**PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR 11am -1pm**

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – CLASS PARTIES

- Contributions of food will be asked from parents. A special video is being sent from the North Pole and a special visitor may visit too.

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – CHRISTMAS SCHOOL LUNCH DINNERS + (CHRISTMAS JUMPERS may be worn for those having their Christmas dinner today)

- F/T Nursery & Reception Christmas dinner
- Y4-6 Christmas Dinner
- Y1-3 packed lunches

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – CHRISTMAS SCHOOL LUNCH DINNERS + (CHRISTMAS JUMPERS may be worn for those having their Christmas dinner today)

- Y1-3 Christmas dinner
- Y4-6 packed lunches
- Reception packed lunches
- Christmas Discos: Rec-Y2: 3.15-4.15  
Y3-Y6: 4.30-5.30

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

2pm KS2 Carol Concert at St Lawrence's Church

Rose Youth Theatre Under 11's

At Rose Youth Theatre Under 11's we develop the communication, literacy and confidence of our members via drama and the spoken word, as well as ensuring that every child feels their contributions to the group are valued and vital. Rather than produce 'young actors' our goal is to develop a rich array of life skills such as teamwork, leadership, public speaking, sophisticated literacy abilities, imagination, creativity, focus and an ensemble spirit!

We currently run classes every day of the week for anyone aged 5-11 (year reception - year six) at our rehearsal spaces in Rose Theatre, Kingston.

The cost of the term is £120, and we also offer a sibling discount and have bursary options available upon request.

"The Rose Theatre has been such a confidence booster for my child and has immensely fostered her passion. She absolutely loves it." - Under 11s Parent, 2022

<https://rosetheatre.org/rose-participate/rose-youth-theatre>

With our new term starting in January, we hope the course will be of interest to students who would like to try a fun extra-curricular group, and wish to encourage anyone to join. Inclusion and opportunities are at the heart of what we do at Rose Participate, and as one of our open-access courses, there are no pre-requirements or auditions for the course.

**Touch typing Christmas course for 7 – 18s**  
**St Joseph's Primary School, Kingston KT1 2UP**  
**Monday 19 – Thursday 22 December, 2022**  
**10:00 – 12:15 pm daily**

Beginners, improvers and advanced typists warmly welcome.  
Touch type up to 40 words per minute using correct fingers and posture. Formal technique is taught with fun games and challenges. Cost: £160.00 (childcare vouchers accepted. 10% sibling and bring a friend discounts available.) To book a place visit [www.Typingscool.co.uk](http://www.Typingscool.co.uk) or email [sarah.holt@typingscool.co.uk](mailto:sarah.holt@typingscool.co.uk)

***Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher***

