

Autumn Term Number 12

Week ending  
2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022



Dear Parents and Governors

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

#### KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
<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	Christmas Lunch for Full Time Nursery, Reception, Year 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Jumpers can be worn with uniform.
	Nursery Finish for the Autumn term today
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch for Year 1, 2 & 3 Christmas Jumpers can be worn with uniform.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Discos: 3.15pm – 4.15pm – Reception, Year 1 & 2 4.30pm – 5.30pm – Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	School Term Ends <b>1.30pm</b>
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

We have been very busy this week preparing for our nativity shows that begin next week. Make sure you check the dates below for when the different shows are. Due to our limited space, we ask that a maximum of two adults attend per child. That way everyone gets the opportunity to see their child perform. We would hate to turn parents and families away if we reach health and safety capacity. We look forward to welcoming you to the shows as the children and staff have been working very hard.

It was lovely seeing children dressed as their teachers on Tuesday this week. We had quite a lot of Mr Marlows, Mr Carringtons and Mr Smiths!

#### FUNDRAISING

As many of you may have seen, part of our KS1 trim trail has had to be condemned. As this has been such a popular part of our playground, we will be hoping to replace the condemned items this academic year. We are also hoping to replace the rotten seating around our yarning circle and firepit, so children can continue to enjoy outdoor learning. However, with school budgets so tight at the moment, we will need to fundraise in order to do this. **If you work for a company or organisation that may be interested in making a charitable donation, please let us know** as this could really benefit the children and help us to maintain our focus on incorporating outdoor learning in our curriculum.

## **SICKNESS IN SCHOOL**

We have had many cases of chicken pox in school this week. This mirrors what is happening at other schools across the borough.

In addition, we have had a nasty tummy bug going around.

Finally, we also have had cases of Covid in school. When a staff member contracts covid, Merton's public health guidance is 5 days isolation. For children it is currently 3 days' isolation. Whilst not statutory, it is recommended guidance and helps to protect the Morden school community. As a one form entry school, staff absences impacts all.

Please do continue to encourage your children to wash their hands thoroughly and put their hands over their mouths when they cough/sneeze. Thank you.



## **WIMBLEDON WINTERFEST**

Congratulations to our wonderful Winterfest performers and Mrs Lloyd who represented the school amazingly well on Sunday in Wimbledon. The children opened up the winterfest on the stage on the high street and then performed again in Centre court. Well done to all those involved – you were amazing!



## **HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!**

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

**BRONZE: Elsie**

**SILVER: Joel**

**GOLD: Jaheim**

**PLATINUM: Faraz, Adrian**

**HUMMINGBIRD: Xavier, Raul**

**BRONZE 2: Hareni**

**SILVER 2: Aurora, Zara Y.**

**COMET**

353

**FIRECROWN**

399

**RUFOUS**

376

**XANTUS**

446

**ZAFIRO**

342

**LEARNERS OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
<b>Yellow</b>	Lewis	For segmenting well when spelling. Well done, Lewis!	Ariah	Respect – for always using her manners!
<b>Red</b>	Ruby	For using her D&T skills to create her picture. Well done, Ruby!	Theo	Teamwork – for always being very helpful in class.
<b>Green</b>	Ares	For his amazing singing of the Christmas carols during the nativity at Deen City Farm.	Alexa	Resilience- when sewing her Christmas hand puppet.
<b>Blue</b>	Frankie-Leigh	For designing and creating an amazing moving Santa. Great job!	Kameira	Respect – for using beautiful manners and being super polite.
<b>Purple</b>	Reyhan	For answering comprehension questions with lots of detail.	Adam	Resilience – Showing resilience to complete his work to the expected standard. Keep going!
<b>Silver</b>	Devonae	Super work in her maths assessment.	Elena	Teamwork – for always working well in a team.
<b>Gold</b>	Kyan	For fantastic work in maths as we learnt how to divide fractions by integers!	Atifa	TEAMWORK: leaving such positive comments for classmates as she marked their home-learning books when they were away.



## 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!

**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**

**December Kindness 2022**

MONDAY



5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely

12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today

19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated

26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature

TUESDAY



6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find

13 See how many different people you can smile at today

20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need

27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat

WEDNESDAY



7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today

14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one

21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you

28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy

THURSDAY

1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others

8 Do something helpful for a friend or family member

15 Contact an elderly neighbour and brighten up their day

22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed

29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people

FRIDAY

2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are

9 Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead

16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to

23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness

30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why

SATURDAY

3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment

10 Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them

17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you

24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh

31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2023

SUNDAY

4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about

11 Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank

18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving

25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!





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.

[Sign up and support this cause](#)

[Morden Primary School - Surrey have been paid! \(easyfundraising.org.uk\)](https://easyfundraising.org.uk)

A touch of magic:  
thousands of good causes have  
been paid!

Morden Primary School - Surrey has  
received

**£95.49**

easyfundraising has paid out over £1 million in donations this quarter.

### Today's best offers



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](#)





## A REAL NATIVITY!

Christmas has arrived for Year 2! On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November we caught the 93 bus to Deen City Farm and took part in the Farm Nativity with Rev. David Heath-Whyte. It was very authentic, with the farm animals surrounding us as we acted and sung carols. A lovely memorable morning.  
**Mrs Hume, Green Class Y2 teacher**

## 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

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- 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

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

