

Autumn Term Number 4

Week ending
30th September 2022



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 5th October	Tours of school for prospective parents – please book through the school office
Monday 10th October	1.30-7pm Parents Evening <i>Note change of start time.</i> SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1pm <i>Note change of closing time.</i>
Wednesday 12th October	Y2 at Polka Theatre
Wednesday 19th October	Tours of school for prospective parents – please book through the school office
Friday 21st October	WINNING Hummingbird Team may come in MUFTI – Team TBC
24th – 28th October	HALF TERM

BIRTHDAY TREATS

Our school has bronze healthy school status and we are currently in the process of applying for silver status. Please note that birthday sweets and cakes cannot be given out in school. If your child would like to bring in something for their birthday, we ask that a Birthday book is donated to your child's class library. Thank you

SPEARS HOMELESS CHARITY – LOCAL CHARITY

We would like to say a special thank you to everyone who donated and bought cakes at our recent School Council cake sale. The children raised £228.40 which was donated to the Spears Homeless charity. Spears is a Morden town centre charity that supports young homeless people aged 16-24 in Merton. Thank you for your generosity.

SOUTH ASIA FLOODS DONATION – INTERNATIONAL CHARITY

Recently we held a Mufti day to support the floods in South Asia. £62.40 was raised. Once more, thank you for your generosity.

INCONSIDERATE AND ILLEGAL PARKING

We have received numerous complaints about inconsiderate and illegal parking in front of school. Whilst we cannot get involved in disputes, we would urge parents to ensure that they are parking considerately and legally. The area is monitored by CCTV and traffic police on a regular basis and fines will be issued where breaches have occurred. Reports have included people parking across the staff car park gate, parking on a red double route and parking across the cycling lane.

NURSERY AND RECEPTION PARENTS

If you are a Nursery or Reception class parent/carer or family member, please look out for an exciting opportunity to come and share stories with your child's class. Letters will be going out soon to sign up for slots and we can't wait to share a book with you!

RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2023



If your child is in Nursery and will turn 5 from between September 2023 & July 2024, they are now eligible to apply for a Reception September 2023 place. Admission applications are available on the Merton website and close mid-January. We have waiting lists for our Reception so ensure you are not a late application.

PM NURSERY AND PARENTS EVENING

A gentle reminder to PM Nursery parents that there will be no PM Nursery session on Monday 10th Oct due to parents evening but they can attend the AM session.

TESCO TOKEN COLLECTION

THIS STARTS ON SATURDAY...PLEASE SHOP AT TESCO AND ASK FOR TOKENS TO PUT IN OUR BOX. LOOK OUT FOR MORDEN PRIMARY!! THANK YOU



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 1st week of October and continue until mid-January 2023

1st Prize - £1500
2nd Prize - £1000
3rd 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!

GOLD PE AWARD

We are very proud to announce that we have received Gold PE status for the **third consecutive year** due to the high level of PE and physical activity opportunities we offer the children of Morden Primary.

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

BRONZE: Aleeza, Ares

SILVER 2: Jayden

COMET

328

FIRECROWN

298

RUFIOUS

348

XANTUS

298

ZAFIRO

366

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

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CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Sarah	For fantastic learning during phonics.	Isla	Respect – for using her listening ears so well! Well done, Isla!
Red	David	For his amazing home learning video of him making some delicious porridge. Well done, David.	Layla	Respect – for always showing good manners to everyone.
Green	Borislav	His super home learning this week. Well done Borislav.	Jayden	Challenge-in his art task this week. Well done Jayden
Blue	Imani	For her beautiful Stone-Age house made in home learning.	<u>Aayan</u>	Resilience – for his effort in Maths.
Purple	Jaheim	For making great progress in swimming.	Faraz	Resilience – showing great perseverance to improve his backstoke.
Silver	<u>Sviatoslav</u>	For making an excellent start to life at a new school with a new language.	<u>Devonae</u>	Responsibility – For making a super effort to be organised and achieve all of your tasks.
Gold	<u>Anwaar</u>	For infectious enthusiasm and great participation in our music lesson.	<u>Effy</u>	Respect – For showing respect to all adults in class and most importantly to herself by always trying her very best 😊

WIMBLEDON BOOKFEST

Blue Class had a fantastic trip to Wimbledon Bookfest to listen to the legendary Michael Morpurgo read his new poetry The Carnival of the Animals. He was accompanied by three members of the Kanneh-Mason family who were inspirational musicians. One of them was only 17! We will have to begin honing our musical skills if we are going to be as good as they are by high school!

NEW EASYFUNDRAISING SUPPORTER – THANK YOU !!!!!

Your new supporter

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Welcome and thank you to our new supporters for signing up to support us by shopping online through easyfundraising, it really makes a difference.

Please sign up too, it's easy and completely FREE! 7,200 brands will donate to us when you do your usual online shopping with them - at no extra cost to you! https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mordenprimary/?invite=IEVEEQ%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=nst

EASYFUNDRAISING FOR MORDEN PRIMARY

Please remember to log onto this website prior to any online purchasing as the school gets a small commission of what you purchase **AT NO COST TO YOU**. For every purchase you make, the school will receive a commission percentage. **Please tell your families and friends as well.**

1. Go to <https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mordenprimary> and join for free.
2. Over 3,000 online shops are included

THE VOICE KIDS

The Voice Kids will be returning to our screens on ITV in 2023 and we're looking for super talented singers and duos aged 7-14* who have what it takes to take over The Voice Kids stage. Parents are welcome to email me directly to chat further or they can submit an application form via this link;

itv.com/beontv/articles/thevoicekids. Please note that we cannot consider any child for participation unless we receive an application form from a parent or duly authorised legal guardian – please do not include any details of any child in any response you send.

Applications must be submitted by a parent/legal guardian and auditions are taking place in October and November 2022. I have also attached our flyer if you're happy to share on your social media.

If you have any questions or wish to find out more, please feel free to get in touch with me directly on

hester.teasdale@liftedentertainment.com and 0161 952 1338



**THE VOICE KIDS 2023
APPLY NOW!**

The Voice Kids is back and we're looking for super talented **SOLO SINGERS & DUOS** who have what it takes to take over The Voice Kids stage!

If you know any 7-14 year olds who want their voices to be heard, we want to hear from you!

For more information about how to enter go to itv.com/beontv/thevoicekids or stv.tv/voicekids

Applications close on **Friday 11th November 2022**

We reserve the right to extend the closing date at our discretion

Other eligibility criteria and terms and conditions also apply (see entry form for full details).
Personal data provided by you will be collected and processed in accordance with the privacy notices set out in the entry form.



Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher





WARRIORS RFC

OUR CORE VALUES

TEAMWORK • RESPECT • ENJOYMENT • DISCIPLINE • SPORTSMANSHIP • COURAGE

Our philosophy is that children will only learn if they are enjoying themselves. We judge our success by whether the kids want to come back each week. We aim to teach the basic skills of the game and to instil a love of rugby which will last a lifetime.

Why not come down this Sunday for a taster session with your budding young rugby star!

We train at our grounds every Sunday between September & April

143 Coombe Lane, Raynes Park, London, SW20 0QX

Tel: 020 8879 0700

www.ow-warriorsrfc.com

**Training sessions are staggered
by age group as follows:**

Minis U5 - U12 from 9.30am

Youth U13 - U18 from 11.00am

Everyone welcome!