

Autumn Term Number 5

Week ending  
7<sup>th</sup> October 2022



Dear Parents and Governors

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

**KEY DATES**

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

**PUNCTUALITY – CHARGES FOR LATE COLLECTIONS**

Please may we remind families that it is not acceptable to collect your child from school late. Office staff cannot supervise children whilst parents have appointments. It is a parents' responsibility to ensure that you have made alternative arrangements if you know collecting your child on time will be difficult.

We understand that that there are always circumstances that are out of your control, but we regularly have the same children collected late. It is not fair on the child or the staff.

**Moving forward to improve this, after two warnings a payment will be charged to your Parentpay account as per our attendance and punctuality policy available on our school website. If you would like a printed copy of this policy, please request this at the office.**

**Mrs Blow, Headteacher**

**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.

**YEAR 7 SEPTEMBER 2023**

Please remember to apply for your child's Year 7 high school place if they are currently in year 6. Applications close on 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**DOUBLE BABY NEWS!**

We would like to say a special congratulations to Mrs Danaher and Mrs Tapadar who are both expecting babies!

Mrs Danaher is expecting her first baby in November and Mrs Tapadar is expecting her third baby in February.

We are very excited for them both!

Lucky Blue class will be taught by Miss Diamant and Miss Doel for Autumn 2 and we are advertising for a teacher for Spring/Summer terms. Both are extremely good teachers and Mrs Diamant is also a LA Behaviour Specialist Lead Teacher so the children will be in good hands!

Good luck Mrs Tapadar and Mrs Danaher 😊



## 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**

A little tip from the Blow children....if you walk to the self-serve basket/scanning/trolley areas, you can help yourself to as many blue tokens as you can hold!!! Luke and Kirra had a great time two nights this week putting over 100 tokens in Morden's tub!!!

# 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!**

## HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

**BRONZE:** Jayden

**SILVER:** Sagun, Amy-Grace, Cody-Joe

**PLATINUM:** Callum

**BRONZE 2:** Nomana, Kaasiny

**SILVER 2:**

# COMET

381

# FIRECROWN

385

# RUFIOUS

392

# XANTUS

352

# ZAFIRO

418

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

w/e 7<sup>th</sup> October WEEK 5

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
<b>Yellow</b>	Ellie	For being enthusiastic in each of our lessons!	Jamir	Responsibility – for tidying his space and assisting his friends at the end of sessions. Thank you!
<b>Red</b>	Danilo	For an amazing description of Barnaby bear on his Lost poster.	Ruby	Challenge – for trying really hard to complete every challenge.
<b>Green</b>	Alexa	For her amazing art work using colour, texture and line to create a cityscape in Art.	William	Challenge-in his home learning to create minibests using things you would find in nature.
<b>Blue</b>	<u>Rivana</u>	For her beautiful design for a print.	<u>Yumna</u>	Challenge – for her high expectations in all subjects.
<b>Purple</b>	Ibrahim	For painting a red pepper using shading techniques, in Art	Cody	Challenge – for always aiming for the learning objective in each lesson. Well Done!
<b>Silver</b>	<u>Shyremia</u>	For excellent calculating, using addition and subtraction.	Tyler	Challenge – for working hard at achieving high scores in your spellings tests.
<b>Gold</b>	Adam	For an impressive shipwreck story written as a narrative recount.	Ilona	Teamwork – shown in everything she does in Gold Class and in Morden and particularly in PE 😊

## MR SMITH'S HALF TERM SPORTS CAMP

Many children at Morden have the privilege of Mr Smith taking them for sporting clubs after school and participating in Borough Sporting competitions. Mr Smith is running a sports camp and hosting it here at Morden Primary in half term. The price is very good for a full day's sport camp! The price for the week is even better! Please see the poster below for further information.



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# Half Term Sports Camp

## Ages 4 – 11



**Sign Up Before 05/10/2022  
for 10% OFF!!!**

**Pricing**  
£20 a day  
OR  
£80 for the week

**Time/Date**  
Mon 24th – Fri 28th October  
9am – 3pm

**Venue:**  
Morden Primary School,  
London Rd, SM4 5PX

**Activities**

- Football
- Dodgeball
- Tennis
- Rounders
- Athletics
- Tug of War
- Team Building Competitions
- Arts & Crafts



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**DODGEBALL FESTIVAL**  
 On Friday the 30th of September, children in years 3, 5 and 6 competed in a Dodgeball Festival against other schools in the cluster. They all played really well, despite some nerves from the year 3's, as it was their first sporting event! The students displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout (and some exceptional catches!). Well done Team Morden! **Miss Fursland, PE Learning Leader**



**OPTIMISTIC OCTOBER**

**Optimistic October 2022**

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month	2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)	3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you	4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list	5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good	6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better	7 Look for the good in people around you today
8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding	9 Share an important goal with someone you trust	10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently	11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward	12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today	13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing	14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation
15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted	16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting	17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society	18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead	19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future	20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time	21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you
22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague	23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise	24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently	25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?	26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face	27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time	28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?
29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to	30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future	31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month				

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**

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CANONS  
HOUSE & GROUNDS



# 'Live@25' Halloween Event



## Date

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2022,  
12pm - 4pm

## Location

Canon's House and Grounds,  
18 Madeira Rd, CR4 4HD

## Showcasing



Financial advice also available!

## Bring your Talents & Perform

Whatever you like to do, whether that is music, dance, poetry, or something else, please let us know if you would like to perform at the event!

For further information, please send us an email at [info@jigsaw4u.org.uk](mailto:info@jigsaw4u.org.uk) or call:

**020 8687 1384**

[jigsaw4u.org.uk](http://jigsaw4u.org.uk)



Helping put the pumpkins  
**back together**



## 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

**Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher**

