

Autumn Term Number 6

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



Dear Parents and Governors

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

**KEY DATES**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
<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>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>3.15pm PTA’s FIRST EVENT OF THE YEAR – HALLOWEEN FILM NIGHT</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	WINNING Hummingbird Team may come in MUFTI – Team TBC
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	3.30pm – Sayers Croft Meeting for Parents.
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Year 6 at Polka Theatre
<b>24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	HALF TERM
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	School returns for all pupils
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	PTA Christmas fair planning meeting – all invited
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Y5/6 Cinema trip
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup>-Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Y5/6 Sayers Croft Residential
<b>SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR 11am-1pm</b>

**MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER**

This week I had the pleasure to meet with Sarah, Caroline and Hayley – the PTA Committee – to discuss fundraising ideas for this term. Thank you to all those parents who have indicated they are interested in both organising and/or helping out at upcoming events. We haven’t had a Christmas fair since 2019 so it’s with great excitement that I can tell you we are having one this year!!! Look out for PTA notices for how you can get involved to make this fair a success. The first PTA will be a Halloween movie night – further information will come home soon.

**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.

**PARKING AT THE FRONT OF SCHOOL**

Parking is quite difficult around the school. Please could parents vacate spaces as quickly as possible after you have dropped off/collected so other parents can use the spaces. Thank you

## BONFIRE NIGHT MENU

If your child currently has packed lunch and you would like them to have this special menu on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November, please email Mrs Freeman at [info@morden.merton.sch.uk](mailto:info@morden.merton.sch.uk). This is for Reception-Y6 children only.



**BONFIRE NIGHT**

**MENU**

**3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER**

**2022**

**SIZZLING CHICKEN HOT DOG**

**OR**

**VEGETABLE HOT DOG ROCKET**

**BOTH SERVED WITH SIZZLING FRIED  
ONIONS**

**JUMPING JACK WEDGES**

**BONFIRE BBQ BEANS**

**BLASTING BROCCOLI**

**caterlink**  
feeding the imagination

### **CHANGE OF DETAILS – ADDRESS, MEDICAL CONDITION, PHONE NUMBER ETC**

Please make sure you let us know in the office if you change your address or phone number. Also, it is essential that we know about your children's medical conditions. If your child has asthma, nut allergies (with an EpiPen) or any other medical condition, please ensure that the office know about it so we can check that they have a health care plan in school.

## LUNCHBOWL NETWORK LETTER

We received this lovely letter of thanks this week from the Lunch bowl charity thanking all the children and families for supporting the Generous Giraffes campaign. Thank you everyone.



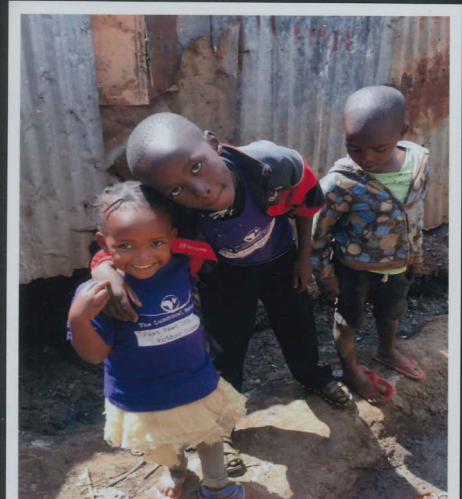
Dear students, staff & parents at Morden Primary School,

Thank you so much for your recent support of the Lunchbowl Network, by buying our Generous Giraffes during Wellbeing Week. The money you raised will go towards running our Saturday feeding programme in the Kibera slum, as well as helping run our 2 schools for Kibera children.

You have all helped make a difference to these vulnerable + needy children!

Thanks again from the Lunchbowl Network Team

The Lunchbowl Network. Registered office: Douglas Villa, 2a Douglas Avenue, New Malden, KT3 6HT  
Registered charity: 1114981 Company Registration: 5708351  
www.lunchbowl.org



You've raised  
£ 2,34.00 with our  
Generous Giraffes



### TIM PEAKE

On Wednesday Year 5 and Year 6 were lucky enough to visit Wimbledon Theatre to hear the British astronaut Tim Peake speak about his many trips into the wider universe. Tim has written a new book – which is not available for purchase yet – and each child received their very own copy. Well done to Jayden in Y6 who was chosen by the ushers to ask Tim a question!



## 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!**

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

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

**BRONZE: Ivan**

**SILVER: Kieran, Dunya, Ethan B**

**PLATINUM: Zafarullah, Vihaan**

**HUMMINGBIRD: Kyran**

# COMET

447

# FIRECROWN

452

# RUFOUS

451

# XANTUS

405

# ZAFIRO

460

## Y2 TRIP TO POLKA THEATRE

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October Green class took the 93 bus to the Polka Theatre in Wimbledon to see 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt.' The book was brought to life through this amazing puppetry production. The children found it a thrilling and very funny adventure, which they spent the journey home laughing and chatting about. A brilliant morning enjoyed by Green Class and the adults too!



## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

w/e 14<sup>th</sup> October WEEK 6

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 - VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Antonio	For forming beautiful letters independently.	Chloe	Teamwork - for helping her friends tidy the garden.
Red	Maisie	For her fantastic writing in Literacy. Well done, Maisie.	Viola	Teamwork - always helping her friends in the class.
Green	Maria	For her amazing home learning, well done Maria.	Green Class	Teamwork-working together and supporting each other with our class assembly Well Done!
Blue	Amelia	For her beautiful William Morris inspired print.	Arthur	Resilience - for always rising to the challenge and trying again.
Purple	<u>Nomana</u>	For her detailed painting and collage work in Art.	Antoni	Respect - for re-joining his old class and showing RESPECT to everyone.
Silver	<u>Sajeef</u>	For super ball control and neat attacking team-play in Football: P.E.	<u>Hareni</u>	Responsibility: For consistently completing all parts of your independent tasks each day.
Gold	Raul	An excellent story written in Literacy	Maida	Respect - showing respect to everybody

## 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.



MULTISPORTS4ALL



# 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



Contact us: [Msports4all@outlook.com](mailto:Msports4all@outlook.com)  Multisport4all



# 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				

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## ‘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***

