

Autumn Term Number 8

Week ending
4th November 2022



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 8th November	MUFTI DAY in lieu of bringing a bottle (Date change due to trips)
Wednesday 9th November	Wacky Hair day – uniform still to be worn (donation via ParentPay)
Thursday 10th November	Year Y5/6 Cinema Trip
Monday 14th November – Friday 18th November	Team Points for Teddies Donate a teddy for our PTA Christmas Fair and get some teampoints!
Monday 14th November – Friday 18th November	Year 5/6 Residential to Sayers Croft
Wednesday 23rd November	PJ DAY (donation via ParentPay)(Date change due to trips)
Thursday 24th November	Year 3/4 Cinema Trip
Thursday 24th November	Year 5/6 Morden Library for Mindspace Health and wellbeing day
Sunday 27th November	Children perform at Wimbledon Winterfest
Tuesday 29th November	MUFTI DAY – Come as a staff member (donation via ParentPay)
Wednesday 30th November	Year 3/4 at Polka Theatre
Thursday 1st December	KS1 SATS Meeting for Parents at 3.30pm
Wednesday 7th December	Pantomime in Wimbledon “Snow White”
Friday 9th December	TISSUES FOR TRAINERS – wear trainers in lieu of bringing a box of tissues to school
Friday 9th December	WINNING HUMMINGBIRD TEAM MUFTI DAY
SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER	PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR 11am-1pm
Wednesday 14 th December	Nursery Finish for the Autumn term today
Friday 16 th December	School Term Ends 1.30pm
Tuesday 3 rd Tuesday	INSET DAY – Pupil free day
Wednesday 4 th January	SPRING TERM STARTS BACK FOR RECEPTION -YEAR 6 New Nursery children only
Thursday 5 th January	All Nursery children return

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We hope you have had a lovely half term and are ready for an exciting Autumn 2 term. This term we have lots of fun activities planned as we lead up to Christmas. It was lovely seeing children and staff come to school as their heroes this week. We had police, nurses, doctors, family members (grandfathers, grandmothers, mums, dads, Dolly Parton, Roald Dahl and even Bruno Mars!)

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

We are mindful that the cost of living is increasing. Did you know that pre-loved uniform is available from the studio in coffee morning each Friday? We also accept donations in good, condition. Thank you



DRESS UP CLOTHES

We are hoping to provide the children with a box of dress-up clothes to play with at lunchtimes for children in Years 1-6 (aged . If you have any old dress-up costumes which don't fit your children any longer, please consider donating them to school.

LINING UP AT THE REAR OF THE PLAYGROUND

Please can we respectfully request that parents line up in the playground to wait for their child to be dismissed. It is starting to become quite clustered outside the Y5/6 classrooms which makes it difficult for staff to dismiss the children to their parent. Thank you to those parents who already do this for us. Parents who are in the queue will be given priority over those who call their children from the gate/cluster.

SCOOTERS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Children should not be riding scooters on school property – this includes the rear playground. Please remind your child to walk their scooter to the school gate (this includes tearing down the side of the school building as it is unsafe). Thank you



BREAST CANCER NOW



Thank you for your support on our "Wear it Pink" day. We raised £217.50 for the Breast Cancer Awareness Charity. Thank you!

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

SILVER: Freddie, William

COMET

42

FIRECROWN

69

RUFOUS

54

XANTUS

54

ZAFIRO

49

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

w/e 4th November WEEK 8

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Losena	For becoming more confident when talking to her friends and teachers. Fantastic, Losena!	Ibrahim	Challenge – for challenging himself when reading new words. Well done, Ibrahim!
Red	Melody	For her amazing writing in Literacy. Fantastic work, Melody.	Wahaj	Responsibility – For taking responsibility for his learning behaviour. Well done, Wahaj.
Green	Ares	For his excellent contributions during our class discussions this week. Well done.	Annabel	Challenge-For challenging herself in Literacy this week. Well done Annabel!
Blue	Saoirse	For thinking of some amazing adjectives in Literacy.	Aaban	Teamwork – for working brilliantly with his partner to complete the cup challenge!
Purple	Areasha	For answering questions with accurate pronunciation, in French	Adrian	Teamwork – for always helping others during tricky computing tasks.
Silver	Shamail	For an excellent contribution in class discussion during our RE lesson on Islam.	Sophia	Teamwork – for excellent collaboration during our Sports Leader session with Coach Nick.
Gold	Jude	For using empathy to write in character in literacy and showing control of formality of writing.	Jessica	Challenge – winning the TTRS Battle for the girls over half term!

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 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!

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

Happier · Kinder · Together

Christmas 2022- FAMILIES

Thursday 1st 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 5th December

- 10am KS1 show
- 2pm EYFS show

Tuesday 6th December

- 10am EYFS show
- 2pm KS1 show

Saturday 10th December

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR 11am -1pm

Tuesday 13th 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 14th 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 15th 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 15th December

2pm KS2 Carol Concert at St Lawrence's Church

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

