

Autumn Term Number 9

Week ending
11th November 2022



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
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
Monday 14th November – Friday 18th November	Anti-Bullying week – Theme is Reach out
Monday 14th November	ODD SOCKS DAY – SEE BELOW
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

This week we remember all our soldiers both currently serving and our veterans as part of Remembrance Day. We have our very own, honourable veteran – Mr Bowtell. Seen here pictured in his medals, we are proud of his military service. Year 6 did an emotional memorial assembly today – well done Year 6.



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



FIZZ POP SCIENCE ASSEMBLY

What an exciting start to the week with our visit from 'Fizz pop science'. The whole school including adults were captivated by the Fizz pop Scientist using an array of wonderful and captivating science tricks and experiments to help explain the world around us to the children.

We would like to start a science club in the New Year run by 'Fizz Pop Science', where the children will be introduced to the marvels of science in a fun and highly imaginative way through hands on experiments. This club will run on a Tuesday for 1 hour after school for years 1-6. Please look out for the flyer with more information!



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 14th-18th NOVEMBER

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 takes place from Monday 14th – Friday 18th November with the theme 'Reach Out'. It is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, which is based at leading children's charity the National Children's Bureau.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2022 'REACH OUT' CALL TO ACTION



Bullying affects millions of lives and can leave us feeling hopeless. But it doesn't have to be this way. If we challenge it, we can change it. And it starts by reaching out.

Whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, let's reach out and show each other the support we need. Reach out to someone you trust if you need to talk. Reach out to someone you know is being bullied. Reach out and consider a new approach.

And it doesn't stop with young people. From teachers to parents and influencers to politicians, we all have a responsibility to help each other reach out. Together, let's be the change we want to see. Reflect on our own behaviour, set positive examples and create kinder communities.

It takes courage, but it can change lives.

So, this Anti-Bullying Week, let's come together and reach out to stop bullying.

Odd Socks Day 

MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

This year we are holding Odd Socks Day with the support of Andy Day, CBeebies and CBBC star and front man of Andy and the Odd Socks. Odd Socks Day is a chance for schools to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a positive way by asking pupils and staff to wear odd socks to school. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks, it could not be simpler!

Odd Socks Day will take place on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week, **Monday 14th November** to help raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week.

It comes with a school pack of lesson plans and activity ideas, which you can find [here](#).



HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

SILVER: Alfie, Justin

GOLD: Areesha, Scarlett,

HUMMINGBIRD: Naomi, Devonae

PLATINUM 2: Hazel

COMET

157

FIRECROWN

197

RUFOUS

185

XANTUS

207

ZAFIRO

206

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	Betsy	For always engaging so well in our phonics lessons!	Muhammad	Respect – for sitting beautifully on the carpet during our lessons! Well done, Muhammad!
Red	Ayeza	For her fantastic sentence writing in Literacy. Well done, Ayeza!	Johannes	Respect – for always being polite and respectful.
Green	<u>Borislav</u>	For his amazing contributions in his home learning task this week. Well done <u>Borislav</u> !	<u>Ustym</u>	Challenge- For challenging himself in all his learning this week particularly for his contributions in class discussions, well done <u>Ustym</u> .
Blue	<u>Talvin</u>	For super contributions in literacy this week.	Amelia	Resilience – for not giving up in PE during hockey. Well done!
Purple	Callum	For creating a detailed model of a Viking Longboat for History/Home Learning.	<u>Munira</u>	Challenge – for working hard to complete all her Maths.
Silver	<u>Nikkai</u>	For lots of participation during all teaching inputs this week.	Scarlett	Responsibility – for completing all home learning tasks on time.
Gold	<u>Niron</u>	Great work in maths progressing his own learning and supporting others too.	Julia	Respect and Challenge – taking a key support role in our assembly.

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

