

Spring Term Number 10

Week ending  
17<sup>th</sup> March 2023



Dear Parents and Governors

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

**KEY DATES**

DATE	EVENT
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9-10.30am Parent Workshop on Gangs and County Lines</b>
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> /Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Gang/Weapon workshops for Y3-6
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	National day of Reflection
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Reception trip to Polka theatre Jack v Giant
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bonnet parade + Easter raffle drawn
	<b>PARENTS’ EVENING – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 1.10pm for Reception to Year 6</b>
	Nursery open for FULL TIME pupils only
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Nursery last day for Spring term</b>
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	MUFTI day for Winning Hummingbird Team
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>Term ends 1.30pm</b>

**HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE**

From October to mid-January, we encouraged everyone to place tokens in the collection bins at local Tesco stores in an effort to win some monetary prizes to go towards our outdoor learning provision. Thanks to phenomenal support, we are proud to announce we won **FIRST PLACE** and therefore will receive £1500 to use towards garden planters and tents! We thank the school community for their support.



**READING KINDLE WINNERS**

Every child in Y1-Y6 who has 5 adult signatures Wednesday to Wednesday, has their name entered into a raffle. Three winners are selected in assembly to win our Kindles for a week. This week’s winners are:

- **Y1 & Y2 – Elsie**
- **Y3 & Y4 - Nomana**
- **Y5 & Y6 - Omarion**



Well done everyone and keep reading! **Miss Diamant, Acting Literacy Leader**

## MR SMITH'S FOOTBALL TRAINING CLUB

Mr Smith will be running inclusive football training sessions at Morden for ages 4-11 from 26<sup>th</sup> April. Multisports4all is Mr Smith's own sports company and we are excited that he will be based at Morden Primary from 26<sup>th</sup> April. This is a club external to Morden and enquiries should be made on the phone number or website below. Feel free to share this with your friends and family as the club is open to all children, from any school, in this age group.

**FOOTBALL TRAINING**  
MULTISPORTS4ALL  
BOYS & GIRLS INCLUSIVE SESSION

EVERY WEDNESDAY STARTING 26TH APRIL - 24TH MAY  
(5 WEEKS)

MORDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
LONDON RD, MORDEN  
SM4 5PX

AGES 4-6 YEARS OLD  
4:15PM - 5:15PM

AGES 7-11 YEARS OLD  
5:30PM - 6:30PM

**£7 A SESSION**  
**OR**  
**£30 UPFRONT FOR THE TERM**

**SHOW YOUR SKILL**

MORE INFO  
☎ 07568481994  
REGISTER NOW AT  
🌐 [WWW.MULTISPORTS4ALL.CO.UK](http://WWW.MULTISPORTS4ALL.CO.UK)

[http://www.multisports4all.co.uk/store/p5/Football\\_Training.html#/](http://www.multisports4all.co.uk/store/p5/Football_Training.html#/)

### HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

**BRONZE: Tommy, Johannes, Anthoni**

**SILVER: Oreece**

**GOLD: Dunya**

**PLATINUM: Zara A.**

**PLATINUM 2: Eliana**

**Comet**

468

**Firecrown**

459

**Rufous**

467

**Xantus**

430

**Zafro**

477

### REQUESTS FOR AUTHORISED HOLIDAY LEAVE - FINES

Our attendance records are monitored closely by our Education Welfare Officer (EWO) who is employed by Merton Council. Her role is to work with schools, children, and their families to ensure that children attend school regularly and on time. **Requests for holidays in term time will be refused.** Where leave is taken, the EWO can instruct the school that a fine will be issued by the council. Please note that the charge is £120 per child per parent. (i.e. £240 per child with a two parent family). Please can I urge you not to take holidays during term time.

## 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
<b>Yellow</b>	Loida	For engaging well in all areas of learning, every single day! Keep up the great work.	Marnie	Teamwork – for always being a wonderful, caring and helpful friend.
<b>Red</b>	Anayah	For her fantastic writing about Ronald's thoughts in Literacy. Well done, Anayah.	Alek	Challenge – for trying his best to complete all the challenges in class.
<b>Green</b>	Mason	For working so hard in literacy this week, particularly in class discussions.	Nathan	Resilience-in all his learning this week. Well Done.
<b>Blue</b>	Gracie-Iris	For showing determination during swimming. She has been listening and following instructions. The teachers have been impressed.	Alicia	Respect – For being a good friend towards others, she has been kind, helpful and polite to teachers. For listening to the teachers in swimming.
<b>Purple</b>	<u>Priyal</u>	For creating an informative wall-hanging about Henry VIII's wives	Vihaan	Resilience – continuing to work hard to improve his writing.
<b>Silver</b>	Scarlett	For great progress in her spellings – well done and keep it up 😊	<u>Shyremia</u>	Responsibility – practising her musical dance routines at home
<b>Gold</b>	Maida	For a great start to a letter written in character.	<u>Nirbhik</u>	Challenge – shown in DT in his chopping skills

**MULTISPORTS4ALL**

**The Lemi Hamanga Bridge Trust**

### Multi Sport & Activities Camp

**Ages 5 – 12**

- Holiday camp & Food Programme sponsored by Merton Council.
- Free places for children receiving free school meals.
- Open to all children with all abilities.

**Time/Date**  
Mon 3rd April – Thursday 6th April  
10am – 3pm

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

**Activities**

- Football
- Dodgeball
- Basketball
- Handball
- Arts & Crafts

Sign up on our website:  
[www.theloniamangabridgetrust.com](http://www.theloniamangabridgetrust.com)  
or  
[loniamangabridgetrust@outlook.com](mailto:loniamangabridgetrust@outlook.com)

Instagram:  
[@theloniamangabridgetrust](https://www.instagram.com/theloniamangabridgetrust)  
[@multisport4all](https://www.instagram.com/multisport4all)

Phone: 07939829867

Look out for further information about Mr Smith's Multi-Sport Activities camp being held in the Easter holidays.

The Activities camp staff are experienced in supporting children with SEN, including those with EHCPs.

HAF codes will be accepted at this club.

**EASYFUNDRAISING – Please do sign up – it’s easy. We only have 66 supporters at present.**

We’ve registered Morden Primary School - Surrey with #easyfundraising, which means over 7,000 brands will now donate to us for FREE every time you use #easyfundraising to shop with them.

These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us – it’s completely FREE and doesn’t take long.

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mordenprimary/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_source=social&utm\\_medium=facebook&utm\\_content=rm-gs-f1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mordenprimary/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=facebook&utm_content=rm-gs-f1)  
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mordenprimary/>

**Mindful March 2023**

**MONDAY**



6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today  
dayofhappiness.net

27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

**TUESDAY**



7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible

**WEDNESDAY**

1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness

8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food

15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice

**THURSDAY**

2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world

9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others

16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

**FRIDAY**

3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive

10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face

17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life

**SATURDAY**

4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words

11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

18 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels

25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

**SUNDAY**

5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them

12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today



**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**

**Happier · Kinder · Together**

**Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher**

