Spring Term Number 11 Week ending 24th March 2023





Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES					
DATE	EVENT				
Monday 27 th March	Easter Bonnet parade + Easter raffle drawn				
	PARENTS' EVENING - SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1.10pm for				
	Reception to Year 6				
	Nursery open for FULL TIME pupils only				
Wednesday 29 th March	Nursery last day for Spring term				
Friday 31st March	MUFTI day for Winning Hummingbird Team				
Friday 31st March	Term ends 1.30pm				
Monday 17 th April	INSET DAY - School closed for children				
Tuesday 18 th April	SUMMER TERM STARTS FOR ALL CHILDREN				
Tuesday 18 th April	Police youth club starts for Y5/6 after school				
Friday 21st April	NFER statutory trial maths tests for Year 2				
Monday 24 th April	9am Rocksteady concert				
Monday 24 th April	3.30pm Sayers Croft residential meeting for Y4/5 parents				
Friday 28 th April	Y5 Helping hands project				
Monday 1 st May	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED				
Monday 8 th May	nday 8 th May ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY – Coronation – SCHOOL CLOSED				
Tuesday 9 th -12 th May	Year 6 SATS TESTS				

MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

A reminder that children in Years 1-4 should not be bringing mobile phones to school. In Year 5 and Year 6, where many children walk home alone, mobile phones are permitted for a child once a parent/guardian has emailed a request and consent to school – info@morden.merton.sch.uk Children in Y5/6 have their phones locked away in the teacher's cupboard until home time.

ST GILES GANG/WEAPONS AWARENESS WORKSHOPS FOR Y3-Y6

After last Friday's successful parent workshop, this week children in Y3-6 participated in workshops led by Leon from St Giles. Monday's workshops were focused on what makes a good citizen, gang awareness and the impact and consequences of being groomed by gang members. Tuesday's workshops were about weapons awareness. The children engaged very well in all workshops and many were shocked to learn some facts they didn't know before. I would encourage all parents with children in these year groups to talk to your children about what they learned in these workshops. Working together, we can ensure our young people make the best choices for their future.

NATIONAL DAY OF REFLECTION

This week we celebrated the third National day of reflection – remembering the 3rd anniversary of national covid lockdown. In addition, this year (as chosen by our Pupil Leadership team), we

By donating to the Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal, you'll help DEC charities provide vital medical care, emergency shelter, food and clean water.

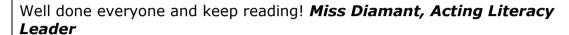
also support families in Turkey and Syria who were affected by the devastating earthquakes. Thank you for your donations – both cakes and coin donations.



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 Oreece
- Y3 & Y4 Cody-Joe
- Y5 & Y6 Nikkai





MR SMITH'S FOOTBALL TRAINING CLUB

football training sessions at Morden for ages 4-11 from 26th April. Multisports4all is Mr Smith's own sports company and we are excited that he will be based at Morden Primary from 26th 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.

Mr Smith will be running inclusive



http://www.multisports4all.co.uk/store/p5/Football Training.html#/

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS - Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

BRONZE: Svatislav

SILVER: Rafay, Gracie, Alessio GOLD: Imani, Lovinda, Yusra PLATINUM: Yumna, Ryan, Scarlett **BRONZE 2: Buddy, Naomi**

SILVER 2: Matthew S., Sajeef, Iona,

Hareni

PLATINUM 2: Siana HUMMINGBIRD: Ibrahim Comet 549

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LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

CLASS		LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON	
Yellow	Sam	Being confident to write new words and sentences!	Kija	Respect AND teamwork! For constantly using her manners and encouraging her friends.	
Red	Wahaj	For trying really hard at his writing during Literacy. Well done, Wahaj.	Anayah	Respect – for always showing respect to adults and friends.	
Green	Freddie	For his valuable contributions in class discussions.	Valentina	Resilience in all your learning this week. Well Done.	
Blue	Riyana	For her incredible focus during Art. She was able to produce an incredible piece on a Lucien Freud artwork.	Alipate	Teamwork – for modelling and contributing to wonderful passing in a team during P.E.	
Purple	Munira	For working hard in improving her reading skills.	Callum	Respect – for showing respect to all the children in Purple Class. A good friend to have!	
Silver	Jaazba	For showing an excellent focus and working hard during your maths assessments this week.	Sajeef	Teamwork – for being helpful and supportive when working as a team in Science.	
Gold	Zara	Excellent and clear explanations in maths: finding fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents.	Kaasiny	Responsibility: showing such a great, positive attitude in all learning activities 😊	



The Wilson Wellbeing in Partnership with Jigsaw4u welcomes the East Merton community to the re-opening of the interim wellbeing facility at The Wilson Hospital, Mitcham. Visit us to learn more about the activities and services on offer.





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Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

