

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 CLOSSES 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 31 st March	MUFTI day for Winning Hummingbird Team
Friday 31 st March	Term ends 1.30pm
Monday 17th April	INSET DAY – School closed for children
Tuesday 18th April	SUMMER TERM STARTS FOR ALL CHILDREN
Tuesday 18 th April	Police youth club starts for Y5/6 after school
Friday 21 st 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 1st May	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 8th May	ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY – Coronation – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 9th-12th 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 also support families in Turkey and Syria who were affected by the devastating earthquakes. Thank you for your donations – both cakes and coin donations.

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

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**



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 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.

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/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

Xantus

568

Firecrown

583

Zafro

587

Rufous

608

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	<u>Rivana</u>	For her incredible focus during Art. She was able to produce an incredible piece on a Lucien Freud artwork.	<u>Alipate</u>	Teamwork – for modelling and contributing to wonderful passing in a team during P.E.
Purple	<u>Munira</u>	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	<u>Jaazba</u>	For showing an excellent focus and working hard during your maths assessments this week.	<u>Sajeef</u>	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.	<u>Kaasiny</u>	Responsibility: showing such a great, positive attitude in all learning activities 😊

Wilson Wellbeing
 In Partnership with **Jigsaw4u**

5th APRIL 2023
 11am to 4pm

Welcome to Wilson Wellbeing Community Open Day - Free Activities and Refreshments

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.

Refreshments: Food available 12:30 – 14:00. Hot & cold beverages available all day.

Our location:
 The Wilson Hospital,
 Cranmer Road,
 Mitcham, CR4 4LD

Bus routes: T18, I27, 200, 201, S1, N44
 10 minutes from Mitcham Tramlink Station
FREE parking onsite

Contact us:
wilsonwellbeing@jigsaw4u.org.uk

www.wilsonwellbeing.com

Wilson Wellbeing

Championing wellbeing services and activities for the East Merton community



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/>

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

