

Spring Term Number 12
Week ending
31st March 2023



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

| DATE | EVENT |
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| Monday 17th April | INSET DAY – School closed for children |
| Tuesday 18th April | SUMMER TERM STARTS FOR CHILDREN RECEPTION - Y6 |
| Tuesday 18 th April | Nursery open for new April starters only |
| Wednesday 19 th April | Nursery returns |
| Friday 21 st April | NFER statutory trial maths tests for Year 2 |
| Friday 21 st April | Police youth club starts for Y5/6 after school |
| 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 |

HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE

Happy holidays! We wish you all a very Happy Easter. Enjoy the holidays – have fun spending time together with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 18th April.

PARENTS’/CARERS’ EVENING

It was lovely to see so many of you in school for our Hybrid Spring term parents’/carers’ evening. We hope that you enjoyed seeing your child’s work and found it useful meeting their class teachers, hearing about what they have been doing in class and how you can help at home. Feedback is that parents really do like the option of coming in to school or meeting virtually.

DANGEROUS DRIVING AND PARKING

We have observed at least 3 Morden Parent drivers demonstrating very dangerous and illegal moves this past week. In all examples, Morden children were in the car. Two drove the wrong way down a dual carriage way to park outside school facing the wrong direction! We have seen mounting of the curbs on the red route with pedestrians jumping out of the way! Not only is this illegal, but very, very dangerous! We value our children too much for inconsiderate, illegal driving and parking to hurt them. PLEASE STOP. It is very easy to drive down to the traffic lights at the college and use the turning to the pool to return back onto London Road in a safer way.

MORE PARKING REMINDERS

Just a reminder that outside school is a red route and you cannot park there after 4pm. You risk getting a fine and also it congests the bus route. Thanks

RESPONDING TO PARENTPAY

When you get a message via ParentPay, please ensure that you do not hit reply as this does not send your message to the school office. It is operated by a ParentPay administrator and the emails will take several days to be re-directed back to us. **Please ensure that if you need to reply to a message that you receive from ParentPay, that you send an email to info@morden.merton.sch.uk.** This email is checked by Morden Primary staff regularly. Thank you

FUNDRAISING

Our amazing Easter raffle raised £351.60 which is a super effort and dare I say, a record! Thank you The PLT (Pupil Leadership team) held their cake sale to raise money for Turkish and Syrian residents affected by the earthquakes on our National Day of Reflection. Thanks to your donations and support, they raised a massive £252.40! Well done everyone!

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 – Annabel**
- **Y3 & Y4 – Mason**
- **Y5 & Y6 – Tyler**



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:

SILVER: Zainab

GOLD: Justin, Ethan

SILVER 2: Matilda

GOLD 2: Niron

WELL DONE TO FIRECROWN WHO WERE THIS HALF TERM'S WINNERS AND GET TO COME IN MUFTI ON FRIDAY.

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 | Ibrahim | Wonderful reading in reading groups! Well done! | Troy | Challenge – for practising his hand writing during independent learning. |
| Red | Laura | Writing a super job advert for an Easter Bunny helper! Well done! | Ria | Respect – for showing super listening behaviours during carpet time |
| Green | Ivan | For working so hard with money in maths this week. Well Done | Valentina | Resilience- when completing her maths tasks this week. Well Done |
| Blue | Mason | For writing a detailed first draft on his report on volcanoes. He has included sub-headings, technical vocabulary and wonderful adjectives. | <u>Rafay</u> | Resilience – For taking his time and not giving up during his recent assessment. Quality over quantity! |
| Purple | Zara | For creating flowing movements in her water cycle dance. | <u>Rhiley</u> | Challenge – for aiming to include the correct punctuation in all his writing. |
| Silver | <u>Eshan</u> | For putting in 100% effort in PE, with our Basketball dance routine. | <u>Abaan</u> | Responsibility – for putting in 100% effort in every class input this week. |
| Gold | Ilona | For an amazing home learning project all about 'Healthy Hearts and Bodies'! | Matilda | RESPECT – shown in Reading with thoughtful responses when advising a character. |



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.

Planting in the Community Garden
 Live music
 Dance sessions for all ages
 Arts & crafts
 Wellbeing support & signposting

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: 118, 127, 200, 201, S1, N44
10 minutes from Mitcham Tramlink Station
FREE parking onsite

Contact us:
wilsonwellbeing@jigsaw4u.org.uk

QR Code:

Map:

Website: www.wilsonwellbeing.com

Logos: Wilson Wellbeing, Jigsaw4u

Text: Championing wellbeing services and activities for the East Merton community

SPORTS NEWS

This week at Morden Primary School, two teams represented our school at tournaments against other schools in the borough. A team of year 5 and 6 students participated in the Tag Rugby Tournament, putting all of their skills into practise. A team of year 5 and 6 also took part in a

Football tournament, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship.

Though all teams that are taken out of school show respect, resilience and teamwork, I am extremely proud of the 5/6 Football team in particular. They were able to demonstrate these values without thought. I have awarded the students a shared Values certificate for REFspect.

Well done to all of the students involved in these events. **Miss Fursland, PE Learning Leader**



MERTON COUNCIL

Merton Libraries Big Easter Hunt

3 April - 15 April

Solve the clues and find the Easter words hidden in the libraries for your chance to win a family ticket to Kidzania or a £20 gift voucher.

For more information about how to take part, speak to a member of staff or visit our website. All children welcome to join the fun!





MITCHAM PARK F.C. Open Trials

Trials for boys & girls U7s - U18s
(especially our U14s girls team) will take place on

Sunday, 11th June 2023 - 11am - 1pm

Sunday, 18th June 2023 - 11am - 1pm

Mitcham Park Football Club is a Charter Standard Community Club and is a well organised youth and senior football club based in the heart of Mitcham, Surrey. The club has a direct pathway from U7's through to an Open-Age First team currently playing in Surrey South Eastern Combination District.

All our managers are certified in child protection and emergency first aid - and every club volunteer has an enhanced CRB. We have Level 1, Level 2 and UEFA B and C coaches to cater for all ages and abilities. We are considered a well operated, respected family friendly club by the local community and by the Surrey Football Association.

To register your interest, please just turn up on the above dates at 10:30am to register your child.

www.mitchamparkjuniors.co.uk

"The venue is" (Three King's Piece, Commonside West, Mitcham, CR4 4HB).

We also need new volunteers - managers, assistant managers and coaches. Please contact us by email, secretary@mitchamparkjuniors.co.uk if interested



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

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RECEPTION TRIP TO THE THEATRE

Last week, the children in Reception went to the Polka Theatre in Wimbledon to see 'Jack V Giant'. Our topic this term was 'Ready, Steady Grow' and it was an excellent way to celebrate their learning this half term. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance but as always, the bus ride is always the star of the show! **Miss Fursland, Reception/Yellow Class Teacher**



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

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Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

