

Spring Term Number 2

Week ending
13th January 2023



Dear Parents and Governors

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

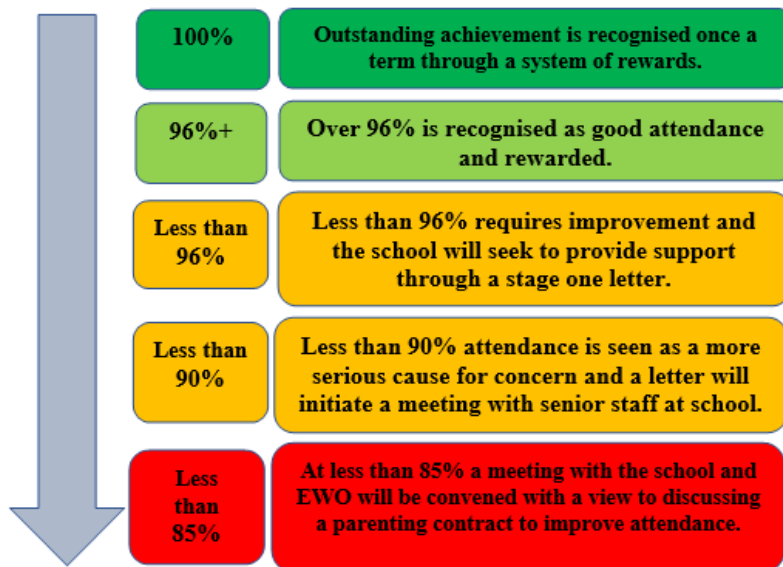
KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Thurs 19 th January	Nursery/Reception visit to Wimbledon fire station
Friday 20 th January	Yellow class' assembly
23 rd -27 th January	Maths week celebrations (more info will be sent out)
Wed 25 th January	Y6 at British Museum
Thurs 26 th January	Maths dress up day (more information will be sent out)
Friday 3 rd February	MUFTI in lieu of mother's day items
Tuesday 7 th February	Safer Internet day
Friday 10 th February	Winning Hummingbird MUFTI day
13 th -17 th February	HALF TERM BREAK

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week we awarded 97 children who had over 96% attendance for the Autumn term. This is a fantastic achievement! Of that 97, 35 had 100% attendance. Well done! Each term we award certificates to those children 97%+. In addition, we have a raffle where children who have received one of these certificates have their name entered. Congratulations to Matthew, Tyler and Sagun who won and will receive their attendance prize shortly!

The table below sets out the attendance targets and at what stage parents/carers will be contacted about their child's attendance.



Attendance during one school year	Equivalent days	Equivalent sessions	Equivalent Weeks	Equivalent lessons missed
95%	9 days	18 sessions	1.4 weeks	45 lessons
90%	19 days	38 sessions	3.4 weeks	95 lessons
85%	29 days	58 sessions	5.4 weeks	145 lessons
80%	36 days	72 sessions	7.1 weeks	180 lessons
75%	48 days	96 sessions	9.3 weeks	240 lessons

MEXICAN DINER DAY

On Thursday 19th January our school kitchen will transform into a Mexican Diner and will be offering this delicious menu. If you normally have packed lunch and would like a school dinner on this day please email the school at info@morden.merton.sch.uk by Friday 13th January.

School Dinners are free to all children in Reception - Year 2 and charged at £2.40 for all other years unless you qualify for free school meals.



RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

A reminder that applications for September 2023 Reception intake close on 15th January.

FUNDRAISING

As many of you may have seen, part of our KS1 trim trail has had to be condemned. As this has been such a popular part of our playground, we will be hoping to replace the condemned items this academic year. We are also hoping to replace the rotten seating around our yarning circle and firepit, so children can continue to enjoy outdoor learning. However, with school budgets so tight at the moment, we will need to fundraise in order to do this. **If you work for a company or organisation that may be interested in making a charitable donation, please let us know** as this could really benefit the children and help us to maintain our focus on incorporating outdoor learning in our curriculum.

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

GOLD: Frankie M

PLATINUM: Davina, Shyremia

BRONZE 2: Sajeef

SILVER 2: Nomana

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

w/e 13th January WEEK 1

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Jawad	For doing his best work when writing sentences at home and at school.	Kija	Challenging – for trying her best when answering questions in maths lessons.
Red	Teddy H.	For trying really hard to remember to use a capital letter and finger spaces when writing a sentence.	Ernie	Responsibility – For taking responsibility for his learning.
Green	Alfie	For his amazing home learning project. Well done Alfie.	Sagun	All Values-for consistently showing the Morden values. Well Done Sagun.
Blue	Rafay	Always ready for the lesson and shows enthusiasm.	Talvin	Challenge – stayed focused and engaged in class.
Purple	Taliah	For understanding how to multiply and divide by 10 and 100, in Maths	Aurora	Responsibility – for always coming to school ready and prepared to learn.
Silver	Frankie	For sharing your excellent knowledge on WW2 in History.	Kyrah	Teamwork – For always helping the teachers and your friends with their learning.
Gold	Kieran	For great work in French, learning about the Epiphany	Ameen	TEAMWORK – shown in the Gold Class Hockey Tournament

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!

TESCO TOKEN COLLECTION
ONE MORE WEEK TO GO – FINGERS
CROSSED! Thank you for your ongoing
support.



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/>

Morden Primary School - Surrey

Donations

Donations Total

£1,869.63

Last 30 Days

£21.84

Supporters

Supporters Total

66

Last 30 Days

0

Happier January 2023

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 Find three things to look forward to this year

2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself

3 Do a kind act for someone else to help brighten their day

4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for and why

5 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths

6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe

7 Learn something new and share it with others

8 Say positive things to the people you meet today

9 Get moving. Do something active (ideally outdoors)

10 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why

11 Switch off all your tech at least an hour before bedtime

12 Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat

13 Take a different route today and see what you notice

14 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today

15 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful

16 Contribute positively to your local community

17 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes

18 Get back in contact with an old friend

19 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough

20 Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge

21 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone

22 Plan something fun and invite others to join you

23 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment

24 Take a small step towards an important goal

25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down

26 Choose one of your strengths and find a way to use it today

27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside

28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently

29 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better

30 See how many people you can smile at today

31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

