

Spring Term Number 3

Week ending
20th January 2023



Dear Parents and Governors

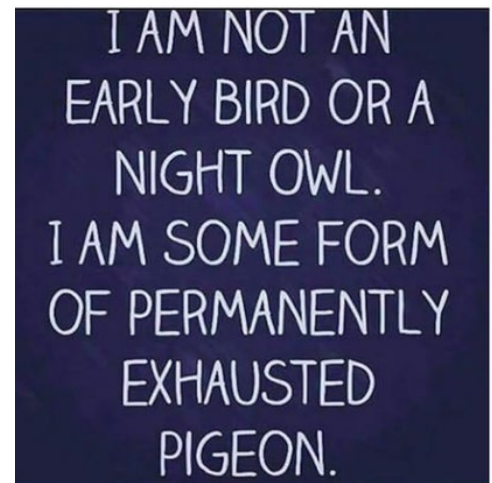
Learn – Achieve – Enjoy
“Exceptional Pastoral Care” (Ofsted, September 2018)

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
23 rd -27 th January	Maths week celebrations
Thurs 26 th January	Maths Dress Up Day!
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
Tuesday 7 th February	Y1 at London Eye/The Monument
Friday 10 th February	Winning Hummingbird MUFTI day
13 th -17 th February	HALF TERM BREAK
Wed 22 nd February	Y2 at Wallace Collection Museum

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

As many of you know, I am also a parent of 3 children. Bedtime can be a stressful time for many families and not getting the right amount can affect us all – both adults and children. The NHS recently held 2 sleep virtual meetings for any parent with a child in a South West London school. These are repeated sessions. The webinar is hosted by a Psychologist who specialises in sleep clinic support. There is one more being held on Monday and I would urge any parents with available time to try to attend. I joined one of the evening ones this week and it was very interesting – as a result, some of the strategies have already been introduced in the Blow household this week. Please see the blurb below that promotes the webinar. There is also an opportunity at the end to ask specific questions and advice for your child/children individually.



Education Wellbeing Service Webinar

UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S SLEEP

Sleep is incredibly important for us all, and in particular for developing children. Good sleep improves children's ability to learn, remember information, regulate their emotions and behave better. This workshop will cover some of the science, research and facts about childhood sleep for parents. It will then move on to talking about practical ways that you can support your child's sleep - including routines, step-by-step approaches to supporting sleep, and guidance and resources.

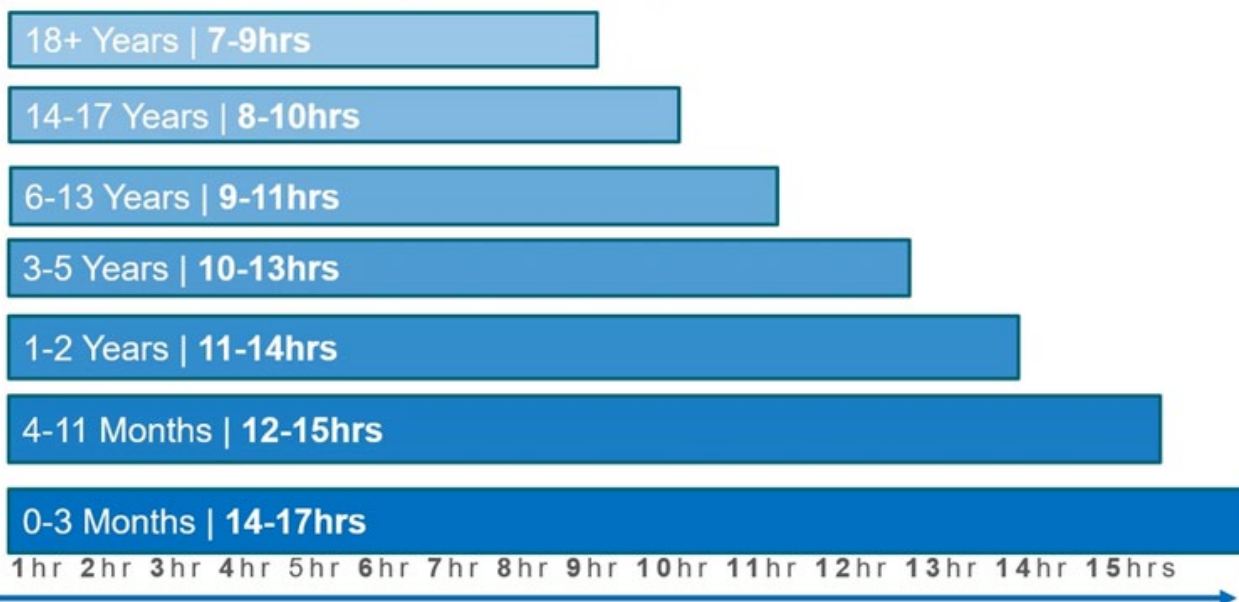
Monday 23rd January 2023

1-2pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/understanding-and-supporting-your-childs-sleep-tickets-412924206417>



How Much Sleep Does My Child Need?



St George's Mental Health
NHS Trust

A good night's sleep can promote:



Cognitive performance



Good physical health/
physical functioning



Regulate emotion &
ability to cope with
stress.



Improved Mood



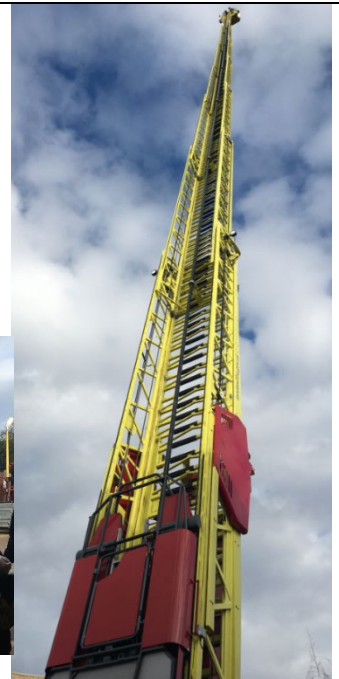
Maintain healthy
weight



Improved family
relationships

RECEPTION VISIT TO THE WIMBLEDON FIRE STATION

Well, the day that the children had been waiting for finally arrived (counting the sleeps!). Yellow Class had their first excursion to Wimbledon Fire Station and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The children could not wipe the smiles off their faces and have enjoyed looking at photos since we have returned. "This is the best day ever!" and "this is amazing!" are just some of the positive comments heard. The Fire Fighters went above and beyond for the children and we are extremely appreciative, thank you! **Miss Fursland, Reception Teacher, Yellow Class**



HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

BRONZE: Maisie

PLATINUM: Reyhan, Nickoy

HUMMINGBIRD: Kyrarah

SILVER 2: Elena

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	Amira	For trying her best when writing! Well done.	Robyn	Teamwork – for helping her friends in the garden.
Red	Amina	For participating in Maths lessons and knowing her numbers to 20.	Waylon	Challenge – trying really hard in class to complete his work.
Green	Amy-Grace	For working so hard in all maths tasks this week. Keep up the good work!	Oreece	Challenge- Oreece enjoyed learning about algorithms in computing so much this week that he decided to challenge himself at home by following instructions to make a pizza.
Blue	Bilal	Maths- For being a superstar with his <u>timestables</u> and checking his answers	Roman	For working well and effectively with a partner in Literacy
Purple	<u>Prival</u>	For writing a detailed investigation write-up, in Science.	<u>Taliah</u>	Challenge – for aiming to complete all independent tasks to a good standard.
Silver	Yusra	For trying her best to listen well and follow all instructions straight away in her weekly reading tuition.	Natalia	Challenge – for learning lines and new acting skills for our class assembly.
Gold	<u>Ahan</u>	For working so hard to write his own version of an Ancient Greek myth!	Sidney	Responsibility – shown in all his learning this week, especially partner work 😊

Regular **FREE** Children's Activities at Morden Library

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Homework Help 3:30- 4:30pm Book with staff)</p> 	<p>Story and Rhyme time 10:30 – 11:00am</p>  <p>Stay and Play 11:00 - 12:00pm</p> <p>Lego and puzzle club 4:00 - 5:00pm</p> 	<p>Children's Craft 10:30 - 11:00am</p> <p>Story and Rhyme time 11:00 - 11:30am</p> <p>Story and Rhyme time 2:00 - 2:30pm</p> <p>Learn Spanish 4:15 - 5:00pm (ages 7-11)</p>  <p>Reading Eggs Group 5-6pm</p> 	<p>Lego and Puzzle Club 4:00 - 5:00pm</p>  <p>Karate for Kids 6:00-6:50 (ages 7-12yrs)</p> 	<p>Story and Rhymetime 10:30 – 11:00am</p>  <p>Stay and Play 11:00 -12:00pm</p>  <p>Film Club 4:00pm start</p> 	<p>1-1 Reading 09:30 – 10:30</p> <p>SEND Storytime First Saturday of every month 10:00-10:30am</p> <p>SEND- Stay and Play Second Saturday of every month 10:00-10:45am</p>  <p>Lego and Puzzle club 11:30-12:30pm</p>

All activities need to be booked at www.mertonlibraries.eventbrite.co.uk

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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Donations

Donations Total
£1,869.63

Last 30 Days
£21.84

Supporters

Supporters Total
66

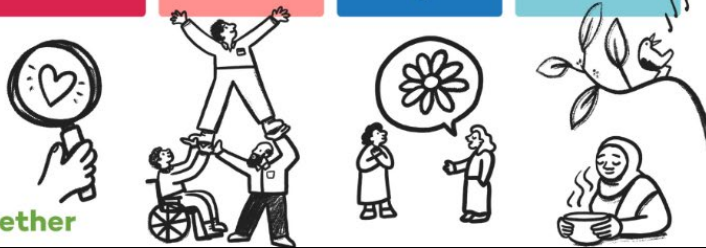
Last 30 Days
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Happier January 2023

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



ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

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

100%	Outstanding achievement is recognised once a term through a system of rewards.
96%+	Over 96% is recognised as good attendance and rewarded.
Less than 96%	Less than 96% requires improvement and the school will seek to provide support through a stage one letter.
Less than 90%	Less than 90% attendance is seen as a more serious cause for concern and a letter will initiate a meeting with senior staff at school.
Less than 85%	At less than 85% a meeting with the school and EWO will be convened with a view to discussing a parenting contract to improve 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

Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

