

Spring Term Number 4

Week ending  
27<sup>th</sup> January 2023



Dear Parents and Governors

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

**KEY DATES**

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 classes closed due to strike action
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	MUFTI in lieu of mother’s day items
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Y1 at London Eye/The Monument
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Winning Hummingbird MUFTI day
13 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> February	HALF TERM BREAK
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	SPRING TERM RESUMES
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Y2 at Wallace Collection Museum
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Y4 at Tate Museum - Lynette Boakye exhibition

**MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER**

This week we celebrated Maths Week. On Thursday the children dressed up as their TTRockstar avatars or numbots. Some of the costumes were absolutely fantastic and the children (and staff!) looked amazing. Look out for photos that will be coming on the website soon.

A reminder that Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 classes will be closed on Wednesday due to the NEU strike. Children in Nursery – Year 3 should attend school as normal. Absences in these classes will be treated as unauthorised. I would like to thank you for your support and would refer you to the letter sent out earlier this week.

**HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!**

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

**GOLD: Mason S. , Jaazba, Huzaifa**

**COMET**

465

**FIRECROWN**

434

**RUFOUS**

492

**XANTUS**

409

**ZAFIRO**

414

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

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CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 - VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
<b>Yellow</b>	Betsy	For her wonderful home learning AND her painting of a koala!	<u>Ariah</u>	Challenge – for challenging herself when completing her home learning this week.
<b>Red</b>	Ruby	For her amazing news writing about The Great Fire of London.	Jay-Sean	Teamwork – for supporting his friends in the playground.
<b>Green</b>	Lyla	For working so hard in maths when problem solving.	<u>Oreece</u>	Responsibility- for taking care of classroom equipment and being responsible for his learning.
<b>Blue</b>	<u>Juwain</u>	For engaging fully in lessons. He was able to recognise and correct his mistakes in maths.	<u>Riyana</u>	Challenge – for staying on task especially at the beginning of lessons. She was able to assist her classmates.
<b>Purple</b>	<u>Huzaifa</u>	For writing a beautiful poem about the rainforest, using rhyming and figurative language.	Demi	Challenge – for challenging herself to understand Maths strategies.
<b>Silver</b>	Tyler	For making a super bird out of newspaper and tissue in art.	<u>Shyremia</u>	Teamwork – for working really well with your learning partner in all lessons.
<b>Gold</b>	<u>Kaasiny</u>	For working so patiently to create a beautiful flower sculpture in art.	Sama	Responsibility – shown in maths this week in some super hard work on ratio.

### Y6 TRIP TO BRITISH MUSEUM

On Wednesday, Gold Class visited the British Museum as part of our Ancient Greece History unit. We followed activity trails to find out about Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses as well as The Parthenon. It was a great day and the children really enjoyed visiting this beautiful museum. We even found time to see the Ancient Egyptian mummies and sarcophagi after learning about them in the Autumn term. I was very proud of the children all day, representing the school superbly and showing all the Morden values. In fact, a member of the public commented on our journey home 'how lovely it was to see such a well-behaved group of children.' Well done Gold Class!

***Mrs Torreiro, Gold Class Y6 Teacher***





**ACTION PACKED DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

New Wimbledon Theatre & Wimbledon Guild present

# MERTON LIVE!

**£6.50** per adult  
**£5.50** per child

Live Stage Shows

Graffiti illustration artist

Drop in anytime! or stay all afternoon

**SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY, 12PM - 5PM**  
NEW WIMBLEDON THEATRE

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO BUY TICKETS, VISIT [WIMBLEDONGUILD.CO.UK/MERTONLIVE](http://WIMBLEDONGUILD.CO.UK/MERTONLIVE)

TICKETS: ADULTS £6.50 | KIDS £5.50 | UNDER 3'S FREE

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Mufti Day

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Children will be able to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for donating a gift for the Mother's Day/Carers Day Raffle.

Please send in your gifts to your class teacher.



Gift suggestions: unused, unopened smellies, bath bombs, hand cream, chocolates or scented candles.

Thank you for your support.

## Regular FREE Children's Activities at Morden Library

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

All activities need to be booked at [www.mertonlibraries.eventbrite.co.uk](http://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](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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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

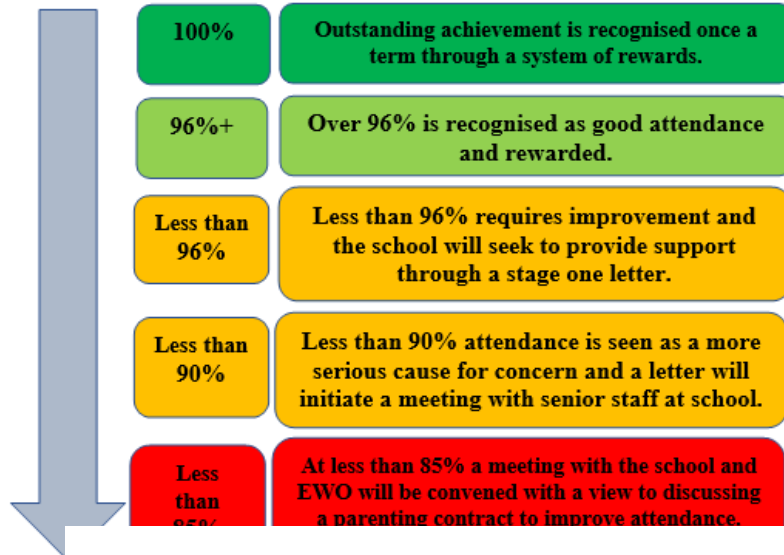


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## ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

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

**Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher**

