

Spring Term Number 5

Week ending  
3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023



Dear Parents and Governors

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

**KEY DATES**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
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**

Next week is both National Safer Internet day and also Children’s Mental Health week. The theme for Children’s mental health is “Let’s connect” which ties in directly with the National Safer Internet day. Each week we publish the Actions for Happiness Calendar – February is “Friendly February.” The children will be challenged to see how many they can achieve this month. It would be great for parents to get involved too! Our website has some excellent links to where people can seek support for their children’s, or their own, mental health. We are always here to listen if you have concerns about yourself or your child.

**BOCCIA EVENT**

On the 27<sup>th</sup> on January, 9 students in KS2 participated in a Boccia event against other schools in the borough. Morden competed as 3 teams of 3, each demonstrating great sportsmanship and teamwork. Because of this, **Morden was awarded the REFspect award!** We pride ourselves on sportsmanship so it was wonderful to be recognised. One team in particular competed extremely well and were awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place!

A huge congratulations to the Morden Boccia team (and one member of our team who was absent on the day these photographs were taken)! **Miss Fursland, PE Learning Leader**





### HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

**BRONZE:**

Alec

**GOLD:**

Sagun

**COMET**

663

**FIRECROWN**

638

**RUFOUS**

631

**XANTUS**

558

**ZAFIRO**

559

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

w/e 3<sup>rd</sup> February week 5

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Jamir	For trying his best with his writing.	Yellow Class	Responsibility – for moving around the class room responsibly.
Red	<u>Kaydeigh</u>	For always doing her best when completing her work in class. Well done.	Amina	Challenge – for always trying to complete the challenges in class.
Green	Sagun	For her detailed drawing, after being inspired by our visitor Mrs Marlow who talked to us about her life as a Christian in RE.	Nathan	RESILIENCE-in all subjects this week. Keep up the good work!
Blue	<u>Aaban</u>	For his super spellings and fluent reading in Literacy and Little <u>Wandle</u>	Anthony A.	RESILIENCE – For overcoming challenges and settling well into a new school and making new friends.
Purple	Adam	For creating an imaginative collage about the rainforest for Home Learning.	<u>Alinaqi</u>	Responsibility – For taking responsibility and following our class practices.
Silver	<u>Alexandru</u>	For making a good start to life in your new school with a new language.	<u>Shamail</u>	CHALLENGE – For making a great effort to increase your TTRS total of correct answers.
Gold	<u>Ahnaf</u>	For great tennis skills in PE showing power and control.	<u>Ezaan</u>	CHALLENGE – shown in his answers as we have worked through maths assessment papers.

## MATHS FUN DAY PHOTOS



## HEALTHY LUNCHES

We have been super impressed with the healthy lunches being brought in by our Reception children recently. The photograph of a child's lunch shown here is an excellent example – a sandwich and fruit are great choices.

Remember that on Monday we are a no-chocolate day and children should only have one treat in their lunch box.



## INTERNET SAFETY WEEK

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, it is National Internet safety day. Safer Internet day is joined by organisations worldwide in approximately 170 countries in an effort to make the internet a safe place for children and young people. The theme this year is "Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online." We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers, which are available at: [www.saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents). Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child.

## Stay safe online follow the Breck principles



play virtual, live real

Find us at [www.breckfoundation.org](http://www.breckfoundation.org) | [f](#) [v](#) [t](#) [@](#)

BRECK FOUNDATION

**NHS**  
Hounslow and Richmond  
Community Healthcare  
NHS Trust

## Did your child miss their nasal flu vaccination?

If so, we are having our **final community walk in clinic**  
that you can bring your child to

*Reception to year 9 only*

-No Appointment  
-Consent on the day

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February '23**

**10:00am-12:00pm**

**Minor Hall  
Trinity Church  
Cheam road, Sutton SM1 1DZ**

!!Please note there may be a waiting time!!

<http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu>

For any queries, please email:

[HRCH.immunisationteamertonmailbox@nhs.net](mailto:HRCH.immunisationteamertonmailbox@nhs.net) or  
[HRCH.immunisationteamsuttonmailbox@nhs.net](mailto:HRCH.immunisationteamsuttonmailbox@nhs.net)

# MERTON UPLIFT FEBRUARY WORKSHOPS

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!

CONTACT: 020 3513 5888 | EMAIL: [MertonWellbeing@swlstg.nhs.uk](mailto:MertonWellbeing@swlstg.nhs.uk) | Book direct on Eventbrite: Merton Uplift events. All workshops are FREE of charge and available for those aged 18+ and a Merton resident or registered with a Merton GP

## WELLBEING

### MENOPAUSE & MOOD

WEDNESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY | 11.30 - 13.00 | ONLINE

### RELAXATION & MINDFUL WALKING

WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY | 11.00 - 12.00 | MORDEN HALL PARK

### WELLBEING FOR CARERS

WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY | 11.30 - 13.00 | ONLINE

### WELLBEING FOR NEW AND EXPECTING PARENTS

MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY | 12.00 - 14.00 | ONLINE

### LIVING WELL WITH PAIN

WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY | 13.00 - 14.30 | ONLINE

### WINTER WELLBEING

THURSDAY 23RD FEBRUARY | 10.00 - 11.30 | ONLINE

### RELAXATION TECHNIQUES (SUITABLE FOR ALL & ENCOURAGING NEW & EXPECTING PARENTS WITH BABIES <1 YEAR TO ATTEND)

MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY | 11.00 - 12.00 | COLLIERS WOOD LIBRARY



## EMPLOYMENT

### AVOIDING BURNOUT AT WORK

THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY | 17.30 - 19.00 | ONLINE

### GETTING BACK TO WORK

TUESDAY 21ST & THURSDAY 23RD FEBRUARY | 11.00 - 12.30 | ONLINE

### STAYING WELL AT WORK

TUESDAY 21ST & THURSDAY 23RD FEBRUARY | 17.30 - 19.00 | ONLINE

## MERTON UPLIFT RECOVERY COLLEGE

### UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY

THURSDAYS 2ND & 9TH FEBRUARY | 10.30 - 12.30 | ONLINE



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## 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)

<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

# Friendly February 2023

MONDAY



TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

- 1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them
- 2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently
- 3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone
- 4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)
- 5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour
- 6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while
- 7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others
- 8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust
- 9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you
- 10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them
- 11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost
- 12 Focus on being kind rather than being right
- 13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day
- 14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you
- 15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message
- 16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help
- 17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life
- 18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself
- 19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing
- 20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun
- 21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them
- 22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today
- 23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise
- 24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them
- 25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why
- 26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones
- 27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them
- 28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today

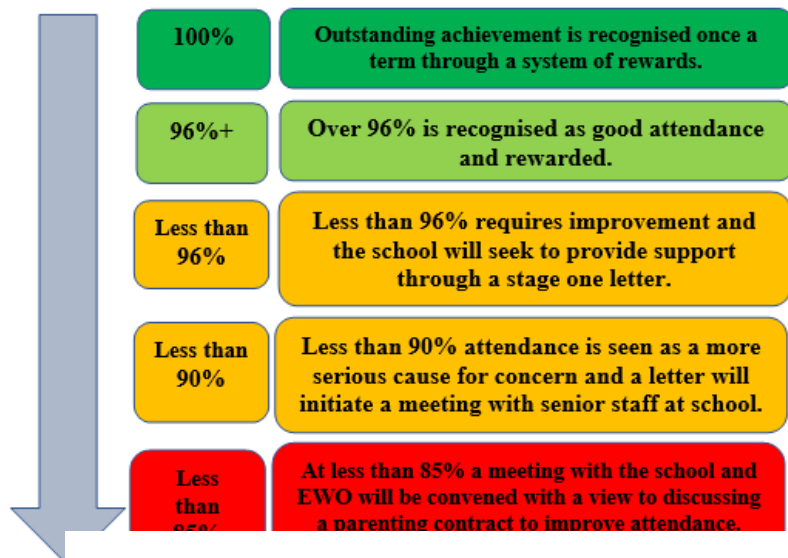


**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**

**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.



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

## **FREE CYCLE EVENT**

We are currently trying to engage with the wider school community (parents, staff etc) to join FREE adult cycle training held every Saturday at Merton Civic Centre. To ensure everyone from your community can access this opportunity, would you kindly disseminate this offer through your channels and networks please?

Training places can be booked by clicking on the following link;

<https://bit.ly/MertonSat>

Many thanks,

Craig Hollins

***Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher***

