

Spring Term Number 6

Week ending
10th February 2023



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
13 th -17 th February	HALF TERM BREAK
Monday 20 th February	SPRING TERM RESUMES
Tuesday 21 st February	International Mother Language Day
Wed 22 nd February	Y2 at Wallace Collection Museum
Fri 24 th February	Y4 at Tate Museum - Lynette Boakye exhibition
Mon 27 th February	Y2 at Sutton Ecology Centre
Tuesday 28 th February	Book Week dress up day
Mon 6 th – Fri 17 th March	Y3 Intensive swimming course
Friday 17 th March	Mufti Day for Easter Eggs

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I wish you all a safe and happy half term break. Next half term, there is still the chance that there will be three more strike days. At this stage, I am unable to tell you which classes will be open or closed, but please make a note of the following dates: 2nd March, 15th March, 16th March. These are the proposed strike dates. As soon as I receive updates, I will share this information with you. I would like to thank the support you have given our team this half term.

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

SILVER: Tyler

GOLD: Maria, Ronnie

PLATINUM: Shamail

BRONZE 2: Adam D

SILVER 2: Omarion

GOLD 2: Jayden P. Atifa

PLATINUM 2: Natalia

....and a **HUMMINGBIRD 2- Hazel** 😊

Congratulations to Comet who are this half term’s Hummingbird Team winners and can come to school in MUFTI on Friday 10th February.

COMET

850

FIRECROWN

800

RUFOUS

759

XANTUS

715

ZAFIRO

696

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

Week ending 10th of Feb

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Muhammad	For sitting beautifully on the carpet!	Isaiah	Respect – for always using his manners.
Red	Waylon	For learning and remembering his sounds in Phonics. Well done, Waylon.	Kyra	Challenge – being very brave when going on the London Eye.
Green	Freddie	For his rap about animals in their habitats. Well done Freddie!	William	Responsibility- in his learning this week. Well done William!
Blue	<u>Kameira</u>	For being studious! For practising her 4x, 8x and 3x tables at home.	<u>Juwain</u>	Challenge – For challenging himself with four pieces of amazing home learning on the Romans.
Purple	<u>Alinaqi</u>	For creating a model to show the different layers of the rainforest.	Zainab	For challenging herself, especially in our recent assessments.
Silver	<u>Abaan</u>	For working really hard at improving your understanding of division	Lucas	Teamwork – For helping the teacher and our new boy with your translation skills.
Gold	<u>Effy</u>	For bringing enthusiasm and a bright smile to <u>all</u> learning activities in class <u>all</u> the time!	Jude	Challenge – Answering tricky questions using gender and plural agreements in French!

International Mother Language Day

At Morden Primary School we are celebrating International Mother Language Day on

Tuesday 21st February. As part of our celebrations we would like you to ask your mums, dads, carers or grandparents what their favourite food was when they were growing up and send in the recipes so we can make our very own International Cook Book for all to share. You could also perhaps, during half term, create the dish and take a photograph that can go into the book.

On the reverse of this page is space for you to write down your recipe title, ingredients needed and method used to create your delicious dish.

Please bring your recipes in to your class teacher by **Tuesday 21st February**.

DO YOU FIND IT HARD TO GET A DENTIST APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR CHILD? Please see an email and poster below indicating a surgery that currently is accepting NHS patients.

I am the Assistant Manager of the Confidential Clinic St Helier (Dental Surgery by the lights at St Helier Avenue, Morden).

We are currently running a community outreach project and have capacity to accept new NHS children's registrations at the practice. As one of the local Schools in our area, I wanted to offer this opportunity to the Children who attend your school.

As you may be aware NHS Dentistry in the current climate is near on impossible to obtain and children's dental health is of great importance to myself and my team.

We would also see siblings for a Check-up too as long as one child is in attendance at your school!

In addition, we can offer after school appointments and can book Children in one after the other to make this easier to see siblings all at once rather than multiple appointments.

Registration is easy and can be done over the telephone by calling 0208 648 2600 or by popping into the practice. Please remind parents to quote Morden Primary School when calling or visiting.

I look forward to your response.

*Kind Regards,
Kayley James
Assistant Manager*



CONFIDENTAL CLINIC (ST HELIER AVENUE, MORDEN) ARE RUNNING A COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT.

WE ARE CURRENTLY OFFERING TO SEE PUPILS WHO ARE IN ATTENDANCE AT YOUR SCHOOL (ALONG WITH ANY SIBLINGS) FOR A DENTAL EXAMINATION.

WE OFFER AFTER SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS DURING HALF TERM.

LIMITED SLOTS ARE AVAILABLE!

PLEASE CALL 0208 648 2600 AND QUOTE THE NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT OR ALTERNATIVELY, VISIT US AT THE PRACTICE.



After School Clubs

We are very excited to announce Mr Smith will be running the following after school sports clubs after half term:

- Monday – Multiskills for Year 1 & 2
- Wednesday – Tennis for Year 3 & 4
- Thursday – Netball for Year 5 & 6

Each club will run for 4 weeks at a cost of £12.00. If you would like to request a place one of these clubs please email Mrs Freeman at bookings@morden.merton.sch. Please include your child's name, class and which club you would like to join in the email.

Year 1 Class Trip

On Tuesday, Red class went on The Great Fire of London walking tour which started at Monument, Pudding Lane, Tower Hill then going on the underground to Westminster where we saw Big Ben and then went on the London Eye. The children saw all the landmarks and were very proud to have been so brave to go on the London Eye. The trip ended with lunch and a play in the amazing playground on the South bank. An amazing learning and fun day had by all.

Ms Hume – Year 1 class teacher



Mothers Day Raffle Tickets on Sale

We have some fantastic prizes for this years raffle, including a luxury hamper, candles, beauty gifts and lots more.

Tickets are £1 a strip. Please send in your form to the school office to order your tickets. Draw will take place on Thursday 16th March.

Absent from school

Please remember you must call the school office on the day your child will be absent by 9am. Please leave a detaild message on our answerphone, including reason for absence. Please do not just leave the message unwell.

If we do not receive a phone call, this will go down as unauthorised.

MERTON UPLIFT FEBRUARY WORKSHOPS

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!

CONTACT: 020 3513 5888 | EMAIL: 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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02035135888

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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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

Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

