

Summer Term Number 1  
Week ending  
21<sup>st</sup> April 2023



Dear Parents and Governors

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

**KEY DATES**

DATE	EVENT
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	10am Rocksteady concert
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Y3 visit Morden library
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	3.30pm Sayers Croft residential meeting for Y4/5 parents
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Teacher Strike – affected classes to be informed</b>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Y1, Y2, Y4 visit Morden library
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 Helping hands project
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>Teacher Strike – affected classes to be informed</b>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception visit Morden library
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Day Celebrations at school – children may wear red/white/blue or come dressed as a King or Queen – further information will be sent out
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY – Due to the Coronation – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS TESTS
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Y1 visit to Chessington
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Mufti day for Winning Hummingbird team
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day for Y5/6 Police club
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>

**HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE**

**Eid Mubarak for our families celebrating!**

Welcome back to the start of the Summer term. I hope you enjoyed your Easter break with family and friends.

My assembly this week for the children was based around using toothpaste as a metaphor. Three brave children were chosen to come to the front and see who could squeeze the toothpaste out the tube the quickest. They were then set the challenge with a spoon of trying to scoop it all back within 45 seconds. Naturally, this was impossible. The lesson for the children was that like toothpaste, once words are squeezed out our mouth, we can't take them back. We can say sorry, but the damage from the words will always be there. **The children were challenged to ensure that this term, they choose to squeeze out words that praise, inspire, are kind, are positive and make others happy.** Look out for these words and phrases this term from your children. 😊

**Words are like toothpaste...**

*Once they're out,  
you can't put  
them back.*



## ATTENDANCE

This week we celebrated 122 children who had better than 96% attendance for the Spring term. This is a fantastic achievement – well done! In addition, there were 39 children who had 100% attendance which is outstanding! When children achieve more than 96% attendance, their name is entered into a special raffle for some prizes.

The following lucky children were the prize winners:

**Atifa, Jude, Dyanne, Robyn, Sajeef, Maida**



## TEACHER STRIKES

A reminder that the NEU teachers' union will be striking on the 27<sup>th</sup> April and the 2<sup>nd</sup> May. If your child's class will be affected, we endeavour to let you know as soon as possible.

## SBM Vacancy

Our wonderfully talented school business manager (SBM) Mrs Ryle, will be retiring at the end of the summer term. We are looking for applications from suitably qualified people to replace her. The application closes on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April and the advert can be found by using the link below.

[School Business Manager - Eteach](#)

Job Title	School Business Manager	ENDING SOON	FAST APPLY
Location	Morden, Surrey		
Salary	£28,298 per annum		
Posted	20th March 2023		
School	Morden Primary School		
Contract Type	Permanent		
Description	School Business Manager Required: 1st September 2023 Salary: ME12 Point 30-33 (Inner London allowance) £38,608 fte pro-rata to £28,298 Contract: Part Time and Permanent (hours can ...		

[Fast Apply](#) [View full job advert](#) [☆ Save](#)

## READING KINDLE WINNERS

Every child in Y1-Y6 who has 5 adult signatures Wednesday to Wednesday, has their name entered into a raffle. Three winners are selected in assembly to win our Kindles for a week. This week's winners are:

- **Y1 & Y2 – Laura**
- **Y3 & Y4 – *Sadly there were no winners as no raffle tickets were earned 😞 Come on Y3/4 let's do better next week!***
- **Y5 & Y6 – Devonae**



Well done everyone and keep reading! **Miss Diamant, Acting Literacy Leader**



## MR SMITH'S FOOTBALL TRAINING CLUB

Mr Smith will be running inclusive football training sessions at Morden for ages 4-11 from 26<sup>th</sup> April. Multisports4all is Mr Smith's own sports company and we are excited that he will be based at Morden Primary from 26<sup>th</sup> April. **This is a club external to Morden and enquiries should be made on the phone number or website below.** Feel free to share this with your friends and family as the club is open to all children, from any school, in this age group.

**FOOTBALL TRAINING**  
MULTISPORTS4ALL  
BOYS & GIRLS INCLUSIVE SESSION

EVERY WEDNESDAY STARTING 26TH APRIL - 24TH MAY  
(5 WEEKS)

MORDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
LONDON RD, MORDEN  
SM4 5PX

AGES 4-6 YEARS OLD  
4:15PM - 5:15PM

AGES 7-11 YEARS OLD  
5:30PM - 6:30PM

**SHOW YOUR SKILL**

£7 A SESSION  
OR  
£30 UPFRONT FOR THE TERM

MORE INFO  
☎ 07568481994  
REGISTER NOW AT  
🌐 [WWW.MULTISPORTS4ALL.CO.UK](http://WWW.MULTISPORTS4ALL.CO.UK)

[http://www.multisports4all.co.uk/store/p5/Football\\_Training.html#/](http://www.multisports4all.co.uk/store/p5/Football_Training.html#/)

**MORDEN TIGERS FC**  
EST. 2023

**Boys Football**  
**U11s & U9s**

**FREE TRIALS**

**JOIN US**

**Monday 15th May**  
7-8 years old  
4:15pm - 5:15pm

**Monday 22nd May**  
9-10 years old  
4:15pm - 5:15pm

**Morden Primary School**  
London Rd, Morden, SM4 5PX

Registration Link  
[www.multisports4all.com](http://www.multisports4all.com)

More Information  
07568481994 msports4all@outlook.com

**HALF TERM CAMP**  
10am - 3pm

FUN OUTDOOR  
ACTIVITIES FOR BOYS  
& GIRLS 4-11 YEARS  
OLD

20% OFF  
FOR  
MORDEN  
PRIMARY  
STUDENTS

**COST £70**

**Activities**

- ✓ Football
- ✓ Dodgeball
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Roller Skating
- ✓ Swedish Handball
- ✓ Tournaments/Prizes

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London Rd, Morden  
SM4 5PX

Registration Link  
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More Information: 07568481994

To all families,

To celebrate our King's upcoming coronation, our kitchen will serving a special British themed picnic instead of the usual school dinner.

If your child has school dinners they will automatically receive a picnic.

If your child is normally a packed lunch and you would like them to have a picnic, please email me at [info@morden.merton.sch.uk](mailto:info@morden.merton.sch.uk).

Please remember to include your child's name and if they would like a cheese or tuna baguette.

Thank you.

Mrs J Freeman

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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### Celebration Picnic

#### Meat Option:

Cheese or Tuna Baguette  
Chicken Sausage roll  
Crudités (Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot)  
Welsh Cake



#### Vegetarian Option:

Cheese or Tuna Baguette  
Mexican Bean Roll  
Crudités (Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot)  
Welsh Cake

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### HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

**BRONZE: Valentina**

**SILVER: Charlotte**

**PLATINUM: Frankie M, Nikkai, Eshan**

**HUMMINGBIRD: Shyremia, Fawad**

**BRONZE 2: Kyrat**

**GOLD 2: Elena, Aurora**

Comet

84

Firecrown

114

Rufous

83

Xantus

130

Zafiro

87

### LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

Record of Weekly Leading Learners – Summer 1<sup>st</sup> half

w/e 21<sup>st</sup> April Week 1

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Charlie	For an excellent start at Morden Primary School. Welcome!	Losena	Teamwork – for being a kind and helpful friend.
Red	Rio	For his fantastic effort at writing his news in Literacy. Well done, Rio.	Laura	Respect – for always showing respect to all adults and friends at school.
Green	Maria	For her amazing sculptures during our outdoor learning activities this week.	Ares	Responsibility- for being responsible for our classroom resources.
Blue	Jaishan	For working INCREDIBLY well with his partner during maths, whilst learning unit and non-unit fractions	Frankie F	Respect – For listening and showing appreciation to his teachers and staff
Purple	Aurora	For knowing all the features on non-fiction writing in Literacy.	Alinaqi	Responsibility – With his Home Learning and Reading tasks.
Silver	Elena	For beautiful art work in our outdoor learning lessons this week.	Alexandru	Responsibility – For trying your best in all subjects with 100% effort.
Gold	Jayden	For a well-written character description in literacy, choosing vocabulary effectively.	Georgie	Responsibility – shown in her contributions to our outdoor learning activities linked to sustainability.



# The Nonsuch Town & Country Show

the show with something for everybody

[www.nonsuchcountryshow.co.uk](http://www.nonsuchcountryshow.co.uk)

**DISCOUNTED TICKETS ONLINE**

**30th April and 1st May**  
**Nonsuch Park**  
**London Road, Epsom,**  
**Surrey, KT17 2DL**

**FREE PARKING,**  
**DOGS WELCOME, 10.30 - 5.30**

**INCLUDING WE LOVE DOGS**

**INCLUDING:**  
**JONATHAN MARSHALL**  
**FALCONRY/DOG & DUCK**  
**WRESTLING/CHAINSAW COMP**  
**RURAL CRAFTS/MAGIC SHOWS**  
**BARREL RACING/LIVING HISTORY**

**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/>

# Active April 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do

4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water

5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today

6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels

7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening

8 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh

9 Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise

10 Have a day with less screen time and more movement

11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge

12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside

13 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time

14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation

15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)

16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things

17 Be active outside. Dig up weeds or plant some seeds

18 Try a new online exercise, activity or dance class

19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often

20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today

21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day

22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it

23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour

24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting

25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself

26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes

27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil

28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat

29 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in

30 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

