


Summer Term Number 2  
Week ending  
28<sup>th</sup> April 2023



Dear Parents and Governors

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

**KEY DATES**

DATE	EVENT
<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>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Nursery visit to Bocketts Farm
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
<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	 8am – Y6 SATs Breakfast
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS TESTS
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 afternoon picnic in Morden Hall Park
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**

With strikes and bank holidays, the next two weeks are extra busy as we get closer to both our Y6 and Y2 children completing their SATS tests. In addition, we have a Coronation to celebrate. This is a significant historical moment for our school community. Next Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, the children will be allowed to wear red/white/blue or come as a queen/king for the day. The children will come together after a picnic lunch to share some Coronation cake together. We have a range of activities planned for the children which we will include in next week's Morden Messenger.

As King Charles is a known environmentalist, the PLT (Pupil Leadership Team) have challenged children across the school to use a range of recycling materials from home to create a sculpture linked to royalty or the Coronation. All entries must be in on Friday and the PLT will judge and award prizes.

**TEACHER STRIKES**

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

**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 – Johannes**
- **Y3 & Y4 – Aurora**
- **Y5 & Y6 – Ryan**

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



## MATHS TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS CHAMPIONS

Each week in assembly, we celebrate children on the TT Rockstars leaders' board. We have 3 leagues for Improved Speed, Improved Accuracy and Most Correct. Children in Year 2-6 compete in this competition. This week's winners are:

### Improved Speed:

1<sup>st</sup> Kaasiny

2<sup>nd</sup> Sidney

3<sup>rd</sup> Freddie

### Improved Accuracy:

1<sup>st</sup> Imani

2<sup>nd</sup> Raul

3<sup>rd</sup> Charlotte

### Most Correct Answers:

1<sup>st</sup> Hareni

2<sup>nd</sup> Aurora

3<sup>rd</sup> Zara A.



Well done everyone! **Mrs Green, Maths Learning Leader**

## SICKNESS IN SCHOOL

Can we please remind all parents that if your child is absent from school as they are either vomiting or have diarrhoea they cannot return to school for **48 hours** after the last episode.

If your child does return to school before this time, you will be asked to collect them.

Please contact the school office if you are unsure. Thank you.

## HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

**HUMMINGBIRD: Adam and Zafarullah**

**GOLD 2: Bill**

**This week's winning HB team were Xantus! Well done!**

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

w/e 28<sup>th</sup> April Week 2

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Dyanne	For always writing great sentences for home learning tasks.	Patrick	Challenge – for performing well even though he was nervous about his Rock Steady performance.
Red	Othman	For his amazing attitude towards his learning. Well done, Othman.	Rio	Resilience – for his amazing effort at completing his work.
Green	Ustym	For his under the sea placemat in Art this week. Well Done Ustym.	Valentina	Resilience and challenge-In all your learning this week well done!
Blue	Alipate	For winning his matches in a PE tournament and demonstrating good skill in lessons.	Gabrielle	Teamwork – For working well with a partner during Literacy. It was well-rehearsed performance of a poem.
Purple	Rhilev	For improving his writing in all subjects, especially in Literacy.	Zara	Respect – for patiently waiting to take her turn, during our class debate.
Silver	Hareni	For inspiring others with your hard work in maths all week long.	Siana	Challenge – for adding new acting skills in our musical rehearsal
Gold	Ameen	For great participation in our RE lesson. Well done Ameen 😊	Kieran	Resilience – always giving 100% effort in all his learning.

To all families,

## Order deadline passed

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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**Order deadline  
passed**

## **OUTDOOR LEARNING**

Last week at school, all classes from Year 1 to Year 6 had a special focus on outdoor oracy. Each class chose a wider curriculum subject focus and explored learning outdoors in this area. We had some beautiful nature art creations in the playground from Year 2; some chalk drawings to match new vocabulary learnt in French in Year 4; and a detailed investigation across the playground in terms of sustainability with links to Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism and Islam in Year 6. All the children (and all the adults too!) really enjoyed the chance to take so much learning outdoors and this is something we hope to build on over the coming years at Morden.

**Mrs Torriero**





If you would like to discuss how your school could work with DLAG to help our community, please email [Xavier.wiggins@donslocalaction.org](mailto:Xavier.wiggins@donslocalaction.org)





## 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](mailto: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**

Mon - Thur  
29th May -  
1st June

**Activities**

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

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London Rd, Morden  
SM4 5PX

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[www.multisports4all.co.uk](http://www.multisports4all.co.uk)

More Information: 07568481994



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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
 <b>3</b> Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do	 <b>4</b> Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water	 <b>5</b> Turn a regular activity into a playful game today	 <b>6</b> Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels	 <b>7</b> Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening	<b>1</b> Commit to being more active this month, starting today	<b>2</b> Spend as much time as possible outdoors today
<b>10</b> Have a day with less screen time and more movement	<b>11</b> Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge	<b>12</b> Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside	<b>13</b> Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time	<b>14</b> Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation	<b>15</b> Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)	<b>16</b> Go exploring around your local area and notice new things
<b>17</b> Be active outside. Dig up weeds or plant some seeds	<b>18</b> Try a new online exercise, activity or dance class	<b>19</b> Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often	<b>20</b> Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today	<b>21</b> Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day	<b>22</b> Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it	<b>23</b> Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour
<b>24</b> Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting	<b>25</b> Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself	<b>26</b> Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes	<b>27</b> Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil	<b>28</b> Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat	<b>29</b> Become an activist for a cause you really believe in	<b>30</b> Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today

**ACTION FOR HAPPINESS**      **Happier · Kinder · Together**



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FOUNDATION

# A FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL AT PLOUGH LANE



**SUN 14TH MAY** **3PM KICK OFF**

**TEAM HARVEY FC** **AFC WIMBLEDON**

**TEAM HARVEY PRESENTS**  
**TEAM HARVEY VS.**  
**AFC WIMBLEDON LEGENDS**  
**THFC CONFIRMED STARS**

CHRIS STACK	MARK LEIGHTWOOD	KEVIN BETSY	LEVO LITA	KEVIN OMOH	BOB ROYD
CHRIS HALFORD	WATSON	MARK MULLINS	MARK PURSE	MARK HAREWOOD	MARK MCLEAN
MARK BRAYLEY	MARK SIMPSON	MARK CADOGAN	MARK DYER	MARK DICKSON	MARK KADI

THE CHERRY RED RECORDS STADIUM, PLOUGH LN, LONDON. SW17 0NR

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Jodie Green  
FOOD  
Soccer Locker

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**Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher**

