


Summer Term Number 3
Week ending
5th May 2023



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 8th May	ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY – Due to the Coronation – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 9 th – 12 th May	 8am – Y6 SATs Breakfast
Tuesday 9 th -12 th May	Year 6 SATS TESTS
Friday 12 th May	Y6 afternoon picnic in Morden Hall Park
Thursday 18 th May	Y1 visit to Chessington
Monday 22 nd May	Y6 visit to Morden Library
Thursday 25 th May	Y5 visit to Morden Library
Friday 26 th May	Mufti day for Winning Hummingbird team
Friday 26 th May	Last day for Y5/6 Police club
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June	HALF TERM HOLIDAY

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

This week we celebrated the Coronation which will be a historical event in all our children's lives. The children have completed a range of creative activities alongside learning about the history and importance of Coronations. We have been super impressed by the amazing royal themed sculptures that children across the school have used from recycled material. Well done to ALL children who participated and made a sculpture – PLT will have a difficult job judging and the winner will be announced next Thursday in assembly. At the end of this week's MM (Morden Messenger) you will see a selection of photos from today.

Staff and children enjoyed a picnic, parade of outfits and some coronation cake. We will see you on Tuesday and hope your weekend is fun.

OFFICE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

We would respectfully request patience over the next two weeks as our lovely Mrs Freeman will be absent for jury duty. Other team members will be helping out in the office, but it may get a bit more busy than usual so your patience will be gratefully received. Thank you

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 – Annabelle**
- **Y3 & Y4 – Davina**
- **Y5 & Y6 – Sama**



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	Name
1 st	Freddie
2 nd	Matilda
3 rd	Vihaan

Improved Accuracy	Name
1 st	Amy-Grace
2 nd	Kaasiny
3 rd	Omarion

Most Correct Answers:	Name
1 st	Fawad
2 nd	Hareni
3 rd	Alessio

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



HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

HUMMINGBIRD: Adrian

Xantus
473

Zafiro
445

Firecrown
441

Rufous
406

Comet
363

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
Yellow	James	For being ready to learn! He has demonstrated excellent attentive listening.	Aureen	Challenge – for challenging herself when writing sentences this week. Great work!
Red	Alek	For his amazing sentence writing in Literacy. Well done, Alek.	Teddy H.	Resilience – for trying his best to improve his writing.
Green	Alexa	For her amazing weaving in Art this week. Well done Alexa.	Freddie	Challenge- for his home learning tasks this week. Well Done
Blue	Amelia	For her incredible home learning. She was motivated to research the Anglo-Saxons and made an amazing helmet and shield	Hannah	Resilience & Challenge – for engaging in PE and realising she has many strengths.
Purple	Cody	For great balance and jumping skills in gymnastics	Denise	Challenge – for being part of Purple Class and working extremely hard.
Silver	Jumaymah	For working excellently during our science investigation.	Nikkai	Responsibility – for actively contributing answers and ideas to all teaching inputs this week.
Gold	Charlie	For always working his best and making his adults in class very proud.	Koini	Responsibility – shown in her focus and effort in completing her TTRS minutes



HELPING HANDS

10 WAYS YOUR SCHOOL AND DLAC CAN
SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

1. **FOODBANK FRIDAYS**

Demand for DLAC's food support is rising, as poverty grips many UK households. Schools support us through Foodbank Fridays: you publicise and gather the food we request; we collect and distribute it.

2. **VOLUNTEERING**

DLAC relies on volunteers. We are always keen to work with children in the 14-17 age bracket (subject to appropriate teacher or parent / guardian supervision, and to DLAC regulations). We also welcome parents, staff, and friends. We prioritise making volunteering a happy, fulfilling, and impactful experience.

3. **CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS**

Many parents own or work in businesses that could help, from offering staff volunteer days to publicising or participating in fundraising events. We are happy to discuss how companies can support our work.

4. **TOURS**

Many schools have taken tours of our food hub and the AFC Wimbledon Stadium, both at Plough Lane. Here, we best showcase what we do.

5. **KEEP KIDS CONNECTED**

DLAC collects and refurbishes spare laptops and other electronic items. If you have pupils in 'digital poverty', we can supply such items (subject to stock levels). If parents or the school have spare computers, you can donate these to DLAC to refurbish and distribute.

6. **TALKS ON POVERTY**

We regularly give talks on poverty or on DLAC's work to classes or whole schools. We would be happy to discuss how this could benefit your children's learning.

7. **FUNDRAISING**

To maintain our support levels, we always need funds. We organise events throughout the year, like our Family Fun Day (28 May, Old Ruts Sports Club), where children aged 14+ might like to take the bungee jump and raise funds while doing it. Alternatively, children can organise or participate in other fundraising events and initiatives.

8. **REFERRING FAMILIES IN NEED**

Do you know families who are struggling? We receive many referrals from schools, and are always available to help.

9. **FURNITURE**

If parents or the school have spare furniture, we can deliver such items to struggling families.

10. **AWARENESS**

We always have messages we would like to share with schools, regarding fundraising, volunteering, or other opportunities. If DLAC could have a presence on your notice boards, in your newsletters, or at your fairs, that would be very welcome.



If you would like to discuss how your school could work with DLAC to help our community, please email Xavier.wiggins@donslocalaction.org

FAMILY FUN DAY

**28TH MAY
2023
DOORS 10.30AM
OLD RUTLISHIANS
POPLAR ROAD
MERTON PARK
SW19 3JS**

BUNGEE JUMPING (REGISTER IN ADVANCE)

RAFFLE · FACE PAINTING · DONKEY RIDES

SWEET STALL · TOMBOLA · MERCHANDISE STALL

INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE · CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOPS

BALLOON MODELLING · DISCO BUS BY BRITISHREDBUS.COM · MAGIC SHOWS

BEAT THE KEEPER · MEET AFC WIMBLEDON STARS

BARBECUE · BAR (FEATURING REAL ALE BAR) & MUCH, MUCH MORE!

FREE ENTRY UNTIL 2PM!

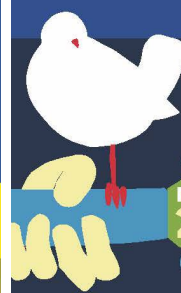
ENTRY AFTER 2PM WITH ADVANCE TICKETS

ADULTS £12 KIDS £3 U18S & STUDENTS £6

ENTRY AT THE DOOR WITHOUT ADVANCE TICKETS

ADULTS £15 U18S & STUDENTS £8

ADVANCE TICKETS oldruts.club/rutsfest



12:00-LATE

LIVE MUSIC FROM MIDDAY

15 LIVE BANDS

TWO OUTDOOR STAGES

HOST OF DJs

THROUGHOUT THE DAY & EVENING

NO PARKING - GREAT TRANSPORT LINKS



**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

More Information
07568481994 msports4all@outlook.com



**HALF
TERM
CAMP**

10am - 3pm

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

**Mon - Thur
29th May -
1st June**

**20% OFF
FOR
MORDEN
PRIMARY
STUDENTS**

**COST
£70**

Activities

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

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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

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Meaningful May 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Do something kind for someone you really care about	2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small	4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why	6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why
8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you	13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture	14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature
15 Do something to contribute to your local community	16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful	18 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about	19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful	20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable	21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger
22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today	25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful	27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others	28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight
29 Today do something to care for the natural world	30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future				

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS
Happier · Kinder · Together

Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher



