

Summer Term Number 4
Week ending
12th May 2023



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
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
Monday 5th June	INSET DAY – CLOSED TO CHILDREN
Tuesday 6th June	All children return to school today
Tuesday 6th- Friday 9th June	Cultural Celebrations through the Arts week. This year's theme is "THIS IS US"
SATURDAY 24TH JUNE	SUMMER FAIR 11AM – 2PM

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

We have two weeks left of Summer 1 and they are racing by. I would like to especially congratulate our Year 6 children and team for completing their SATS this week. They have all worked really hard and I know that their efforts will be rewarded with great results. **Well done Team Y6.**

After half term, there will only be three weeks until our annual summer fair. The summer fair is one of the major fundraisers for the year and we need as many volunteers as possible to make it a success. Over the next few weeks, letters will be coming out seeking volunteers or explaining collections etc. We are very mindful that times are challenging for many at the moment and are grateful for any donations, however small, that help the fair to be a success.

Do you work for a company that would be able to sponsor our fair or donate raffle prizes? If so, please do get in touch with the office as soon as possible. Thank you

CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS THROUGH THE ARTS WEEK

From Tuesday 6th June to Friday 9th June, we will be celebrating the many cultures that make up our fab multi-cultural school. The Pupil Leadership team (PLT) are in the process of planning this special week with our Senior Leadership Team (SLT). The PLT of 2023 will be carrying on the tradition started with last year's PLT. There are many ideas currently being brainstormed which include dressing up in traditional clothing, singing, dancing, art work and food tasting. We will be looking out for parent volunteers who may be able to share aspects of their culture too with their child's class/es. Look out for information coming out after SATS!

SUMMER FAIR COLLECTIONS

Friday 19th May – Mufti (no uniform) in lieu of bringing in a bottle of alcohol/softdrink for our tombola stall

Tuesday 6th-Friday 9th June – donations of packets of food/tins for team points!

Monday 13th June – Friday 16th June – donations of teddies/soft toys in good condition for team points!

Friday 16th June – Mufti (no uniform) in lieu of bringing in chocolate and/or sweets

Monday 19th June – Friday 23rd June – White Elephant/bric a brac donations (please see the flyer that comes out for specific donations required as not all items can be used)

Friday 23rd June – finger food/cake donations for the cake stall for team points!

CORONATION SCULPTURE WINNERS

Last week the PLT held a sculpture competition with a royal theme. We were super impressed with the quality of our entries. The following children were chosen by PLT as the winners and were presented with Coronation prizes:

1st place: Mason S with an impressive Buckingham Palace

2nd place: Georgie with a throne and crown

3rd place: Sama with a castle

4th place: Boe with a crown

In addition, because Mrs Blow was so impressed, two Headteacher Recognition prizes were awarded:

- Alexa for her beautiful royal cloak - made and decorated from curtains
- Cleo with a King made from a milk carton.



Well done on everyone who entered – all received team points. Your efforts were fantastic!

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 – Timothy
- Y3 & Y4 – Nickoy
- Y5 & Y6 – Zara



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	Arthur
3 rd	Alinaqi

Improved Accuracy	Name
1 st	Alinaqi
2 nd	Kyrah
3 rd	Shamail

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



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

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

SILVER: Lyla

GOLD: Freddie

HUMMINGBIRD: Rhiley, Faraz, Vihaan

SILVER 2: Devonae

GOLD 2: Natalia

BRONZE 3: Hazel

Comet

489

Xantus

647

Firecrown

572

Rufous

560

Zafiro

589

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

w/e 12th May Week 4

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Eddie	For being an active participant in our maths lessons, in his first week at Morden Primary School!	Anthony	Responsibility – for always sitting attentively on the carpet. Well done.
Red	Teddy T.	For his fantastic participation in our lessons. Well done, Teddy.	Koshin	Resilience – for his great effort during Phonics. Well done, Koshin.
Green	Justin	For his amazing attitude to learning in all subjects this week. Well Done.	Stanley	Responsibility-in his learning this week. Super star!
Blue	Hannah	For working well in maths, showing good presentation and skill with fractions and measurement	Mason	Respect – For showing pride in his History book. He has extended this to his home learning, where he has even produced a virtual museum on the Anglo-Saxons!
Purple	Vihaan	For contributing and helping others learn about Hinduism in RE	<u>Priyal</u>	Teamwork– for helping her class learn about Hinduism.
Silver	Iona	For working with an excellent concentration in all subjects this week.	Hazel	Teamwork – for being a patient and supportive learning partner.
Gold	All of Gold Class	Being totally awesome throughout SATS week 😊	All of Gold Class	All values shown all week in the way they approached each SATS paper 😊



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**




**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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EASYFUNDRAISING – Please do sign up – it’s easy. We only have 68 supporters at present. (2 more than last week – yay!!!!)

If you're booking a holiday, please use #easyfundraising! You can raise a BIG donation for Morden Primary School - Surrey at no extra cost to yourself! Plus, for a limited time, book with selected travel brands and you'll be entered into their giveaway for your chance to WIN £1,000 spending money! If you're not supporting us on easyfundraising yet, sign up here:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mordenprimary?&utm_medium=Email-share&utm_source=Facebook&utm_campaign=travel



The amount raised is a total since we joined years ago. We have 0 new supporters 😞 Please sign up as every online purchase you make, no matter how small, can make donations for our school at no extra cost to you. Thanks

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mordenprimary/>

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

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Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher



DONS Local
Action Group

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

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HELPING HANDS

10 WAYS YOUR SCHOOL AND DLAC CAN
SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS**
- REFERRING FAMILIES IN NEED**