

Autumn Term Number 10

Week ending
19th November 2021



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

Monday 15th-Friday 19th November – Y5 and Y6 Residential to Sayers Croft

Wednesday 8th December – KS2 PANTO DAY

Thursday 9th December – Christmas Raffle Drawn

Wednesday 15th December – NURSERY ENDS

Wednesday 15th December & Thursday 16th December – Christmas Lunches

Wednesday 15th December – KS1 & KS2 discos

Friday 17th December – Term Ends 1.30pm



HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE

It’s been slightly quieter in school this week with 35 of our Y5/6 children on a residential at Sayers Croft and various trips to the cinema for other year groups. Look out for further updates on the Sayers Croft trip coming soon to our website! We are very excited to have taken the children away this week as it is our first residential since Covid – they have had a lot of fun and I am looking forward to joining them at the end of the week.

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS – NEW WAYS NOVEMBER

New Ways November 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Try out a new way of being physically active	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire
8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	12 Find out something new about someone you care about	13 Do something playful outdoors – walk, run, explore, relax	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show	27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card
29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times					

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

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

We respectfully request that unless medically exempt with a visible badge/lanyard, we would prefer parents to wear masks at drop off and collection outside the school gates. Thank you for helping to protect all our school community.



COMMUNICATING COVID SYMPTOMS/RESULTS

If your child, or anyone in your household develops Covid symptoms, please do get a test immediately and let the school know. As soon as you have the result, please phone 0208 648 4168 (the school office) and email the result to info@morden.merton.sch.uk.

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Winners this week...



GOLD: Mason M.

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

w/e 19th November Week 10

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Viola	For making an excellent start at Morden Primary School.	Johannes	Teamwork: for always being a team player.
Red	Lyla	For amazing handwriting during her Literacy.	Annabel	Teamwork: for always helping her friends in class.
Green	Frankie-Leigh	For trying so hard in maths this week. Well done Frankie-Leigh.	Cherrie	Teamwork-for instigating a game of tennis with a friend who was feeling lonely. What a lovely thing to do Cherrie.
Blue	Zainab	For her excellent ideas in PSHE.	Munira	Teamwork – for helping support younger children at playtime and lunchtime.
Purple	Omarion	For using expanded noun phrases in his writing.	Eshan	Teamwork – for helping his friend play happily during playtimes.
Silver	Ajith	For working hard in Maths this week.	Maida	Teamwork – for helping children get organised and understand the learning.
Gold	Diana	For showing power and determination when playing Hockey in P.E.	Julia	Responsibility – for following the Golden Rules and for having a positive attitude to learning.

Hummingbird Team Point Chart: Autumn 2 2021







whole school	Rufous	Comet	Zafiro	Xanthus	Firecrown
week 8					
week 9 w/c 8th Nov	221	195	225	191	214
week 10 w/c 15th Nov	221	242	207	241	221
week 11 w/c 22nd Nov					
week 12 w/c 29th Nov					
week 13 w/c 6th Dec					
week 14 w/c 13th Dec					
Total	442	437	432	432	435

READING

A reminder that reading books and diaries should be signed at least 5 times a week. We expect children to read to their adults at least every night. A signature from the parent is all that is required to say this has happened. Thank you

EASYFUNDRAISING FOR MORDEN PRIMARY

November and December are notorious for increases in online shopping – especially with Black Friday and Cyber Monday coming up soon! Please do consider logging on and signing up for this fundraiser. Currently we have 62 supporters, but over 220 children in school. Thank you !

			
£14.34	£1518.04	0	62
Raised this month	Raised in total	New supporters	Total supporters

Please remember to log onto this website prior to any online purchasing as the school gets a small commission of what you purchase AT NO COST TO YOU. **Please tell your families and friends as**

well.

1. Go to <https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mordenprimary> and join for free.
2. Over 3,000 online shops are included

Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

