

Autumn Term Number 14

Week ending
17th December 2021



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

Tuesday 4th January – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Wednesday 5th January – SPRING TERM BEGINS

Wednesday 5th January – New Nursery children only attending

Thursday 6th January – Older Nursery children only attending

Friday 7th January – ALL Nursery children attend together

Thursday 13th January – NEW YEAR DISCO (carried over from December) TBC



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



This is the final Morden Messenger for 2021 and on behalf of all the staff at Morden Primary, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas. Please do stay safe and I hope you enjoy some family time over the holiday period. Thank you for all your support this term and we wish you a Happy New Year!

PUPIL PREMIUM HOLIDAY FOOD VOUCHERS

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, please make sure you check your emails for the vouchers from Tesco.

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS SAVE THE CHILDREN CHARITY

Thank you for your support with our Christmas Jumper day. We raised £203 for Save the Children with our Christmas jumper day

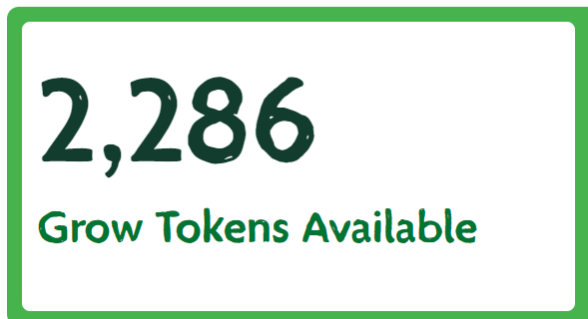
STAFF NEWS

Mr Dean, our Sports Leader and TLA, has resigned and will not return in January. We wish him luck in his future endeavours.

MORRISONS GOOD TO GROW

Thank you to everyone who has supported the school by downloading the Good to Grow app and giving your tokens to Morden. We managed to collect 2,286 tokens which enabled us to buy tools and equipment for the children to use in our Hummingbird garden. THANK YOU

 Grow Tokens



COVID SYMPTOMS

Please remember if your child has symptoms of Covid, they must take a PCR test. Tests can be booked from the website <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Please do let us know and inform us of the result, even if it is negative. Results can be reported via our school email address on info@morden.merton.sch.uk with the subject line SUSPECTED COVID.



MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

Unless you are medically exempt, please wear a mask to collect your child.
Thank you for helping to protect all our Morden families.



Christmas Raffle

Prize	Raffle Number	Winner
Art toy Bundle	327	David Bulgaru Reception
Space Toy Bundle	418	Elsie Y1
Fidget Bundle	379	Mason S Y1
Duvet/Rubiks Bundle	33	Demi Rai Y3
Gin & Glasses	779	William Y1
Vodka & Santa Glasses	498	Alec Darmody Y1
Gin & Santa Glasses	443	Pedro Y1
Cushion & Port Set	927	Kija Nursery am
Christmas Eve plate & mince pies	80	Jamir Nursery FT
Wine & Proceso	483	LilyMay Y6
Christmas Tin	255	Adam Y3
Brandy	436	Jayden Y5
Bath Treats	244	Mrs Ryan
Tea Pot Set	64	Hazel Y4
Baileys & Chocolates	950	Jaydon Y1
Ferrero Rocher	317	Davina Y3
Giant Elephant	453	Maida Y5

IMPACT OF Y2 PARENTS' PHONICS MEETING

We would like to thank all the Year 2 parents who recently attended a SATS preparation and phonics meeting at school. As a direct result of parents and school working together, we are very pleased that many of the children have made a significant improvement in their phonics tests. It is so important to continue reading every day with your child. Thank you for your support 😊

Merton Fun & Food this Winter (HAF Programme)

Merton Council will be delivering a free fun-filled Christmas holiday programme for children, as part of a national Government programme to help children from low income families. The scheme is part of the Government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme and is for children who receive a free school meal. The programme, delivered by schools, youth centres, community and voluntary organisation will be offering a host of activities such as multi-sport, drama, arts and crafts, theatre tips and more. All school aged children and young people will receive a nutritious meal as part of their day.

What is a child entitled to? 8 hours of provision, either 1 whole day (8 hours) or 2 shorter days (4 hours each day)

What is the eligibility criteria?

That the child is a resident of Merton

That they are in receipt of FSM

That they are aged between 5 years (rising 5's) and 16 years

How does a child book?: Information on what is available and how to book can be found on the attached flyer (please disseminate to school aged children in receipt of FSM) and on the [Merton website](#).

As many of our families are also Sutton residents, we have emailed information on Sutton's HAF this week as well.

NURSERY PARENTS

A reminder for all Parents with Nursery age children that the closing date to apply for their reception place is **15th January 2022**.

The poster features a light blue background with white snowflakes and clouds. At the top left, the title 'Wild winter activities' is written in a large, orange, rounded font. To the right of the title is the logo for 'THE wildlife TRUSTS', which includes a silhouette of a bird and the text 'THE wildlife TRUSTS'. Below the logo is the hashtag '#12DaysWild' in orange. A yellow circular callout on the left says 'Click on an activity for more info!'. The activities are organized into three main sections: 'For wildlife', 'For your wellbeing', and 'With your friends & family'. Each section contains several activity suggestions in white text on colored rectangular buttons. At the bottom, an orange banner contains social media information and the hashtag '#12DaysWild'.

Wild winter activities

THE wildlife TRUSTS

#12DaysWild

Click on an activity for more info!

For wildlife

- Feed the birds
- Make reindeer food
- Make a mini pond
- Switch to green energy
- Write to your MP
- Go peat-free
- Leave a log pile
- Recycle your Xmas tree
- Have a plastic-free day
- Start composting
- Fundraise for your Wildlife Trust
- Clean bird feeders
- Buy local produce
- Leave water for wildlife

For your wellbeing

- Take breakfast outdoors
- Read a wild book, blog or poem
- Walk in your local green space
- Listen to birdsong
- Exercise outdoors
- Watch the sunrise or set
- Make a nature mandala
- Hug a tree

With your friends & family

- Make a glitter-free snowglobe
- Make a nature mandala
- ID wildlife on a woodland walk
- Try our winter scavenger hunt
- Have a wildlife photo competition
- Have a litter-pick on your street
- Try ice decorations
- Make a pinecone Xmas tree

Share your wild winter activities with us on social media using **#12DaysWild**

@WildlifeTrusts
@wildlifetrusts
@thewildlifetrusts

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS – DECEMBER KINDNESS

December Kindness 2021

SUNDAY



5 Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely

MONDAY



6 Leave a positive message for someone else to find

TUESDAY



7 Give kind comments to as many people as possible today

WEDNESDAY

1 Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others

THURSDAY

2 Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are

FRIDAY

3 Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment

SATURDAY

4 Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about

12 Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today

13 See how many different people you can smile at today

14 Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one

15 Contact an older neighbour and brighten up their day

16 Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to

17 Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you

18 Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving

19 Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated

20 Help others by giving away something that you don't need

21 Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you

22 Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed

23 Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness

24 Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh

25 Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!

26 Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature

27 Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat

28 Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy

29 Turn off digital devices and really listen to people

30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why

31 Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2022



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together



Team Points including PE tournament points:

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	36	30	44	33	28
week 12 w/c 29th Nov	51	63	43	48	50
week 13 w/c 6th Dec	63	67	62	78	85
week 14 w/c 13th Dec	76	87	76	71	70
Total	668	684	657	662	668
PE Tournament winners		90	90	60	
Overall Total	668	774	747	722	668

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!



Winners this week...

SILVER: Alicia, Jumaymah

GOLD: Cleo, Georgie

BRONZE 2: Eliana

PLATINUM: Jessica M, Ahnaf

HUMMINGBIRD: Nirbhik, Bill

PE Tournament winners and REFspect:

Autumn 2 winners	HB team	REFspect
Yellow Class	Zafiro	Ernie
Red Class	Xantus	Ares
Green Class	Comet	Frankie
Blue Class	Comet	Munira
Purple Class	Xantus & Zafiro	Tyler
Silver Class	Zafiro	Kieran
Gold Class	Comet	Masroor
Overall Winners	Comet & Zafiro	

Each half term, one child is chosen to earn the REFspect award for showing teamwork and sportsmanship in PE lessons. Congratulations to the children who earned them for Autumn 2.

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week- the final ones for 2021!

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CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Yellow Class	For an amazing nativity performance! Well done!	Teddy T	Teamwork: for making new friends and playing cooperatively.
Red	Annabel	For always doing her best in class.	Amy-Grace	Responsibility – for always completing her work independently.
Green	Hannah	For creating an amazing Dream House.	Gabriell	Resilience – perseverance in all subjects.
Blue	Rhiley	For his excellent singing during the recording.	Areesha	Respect – for speaking so respectfully to all members of the class.
Purple	Devonae	For writing an informative newspaper report about Sutton Hoo.	Sajeef	Respect – for showing respect to all adults and his classmates.
Silver	Nirbhik	For a super solo singing performance at the Christmas Carol Concert.	Julia	Responsibility – for working hard at focusing and completing all tasks.
Gold	Julia	For a beautiful creation of her 'Dream House', painted with such intricate detail!	Hanan	Challenge – for opening the KS2 carol concert with great confidence!

EASYFUNDRAISING FOR MORDEN PRIMARY



£14.34

Raised this month



£1518.04

Raised in total



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New supporters



62

Total supporters

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Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

