

Autumn Term Number 3

Week ending  
25<sup>th</sup> September 2021



Dear Parents and Governors

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

**KEY DATES**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Virtual Parents’ PM  
(School will close at 1.30 on this day – Nursery will be open as normal)

**25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October – HALF TERM**



**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October – CLOSING DATE FOR HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSION APPLICATIONS**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November – INSET DAY, School closed to children

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Children return to school

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Athlete visit to school

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November – MUFTI DAY – bottles for the Christmas Fair

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>-Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Y5 and Y6 Residential to Sayers Croft

**Y6 HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS**

A reminder that all Year 6 parents must apply for their child’s high school places by 31<sup>st</sup> October. After this date your application is deemed late and you risk not securing a place. If you need any support with the application, please do phone the school office so we can help.

**CONGRATUALTIONS**

Congratulations to Mrs Hume and Mrs Blow who received their Long service award to Merton this week. Mrs Hume and Mrs Blow were invited to a special event with the Mayor and the Director of Children’s services in Merton to receive their certificate.

**GOOD TO GROW SCHEME**



Collect free gardening equipment for your school

We have signed up to Morrisons’ Good to Grow scheme. From September, for every £10 spent in store or online, you will get one Grow Token that your local school can then redeem for a wide range of gardening and growing equipment. Download the MyMorrisons app today and take part to help us get gardening equipment. Please let your family and friends know too. Thank you!

**How you can get involved**

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## PARENT PAY LOG INS

If you haven't already done so, please make sure you activate your child's ParentPay account when you receive your initial activation letter. We operate as a cashless school for trips/dinners/clubs etc using the ParentPay system, and it is how we send all our letters/information to families via email. If you do not wish to pay for items online, you can request a barcode letter from the school office and pay cash at a local 'PayPoint' shop, but it is very important to activate your account so that you receive all emails promptly. If you have lost your initial activation letter, please request a copy by calling the office (0208-648-4168) or email [info@morden.merton.sch.uk](mailto:info@morden.merton.sch.uk).

## PARENT PAY MESSAGES

Please can we remind parents not to hit reply to Parent Pay messages sent out as these do not go to the main office and we may miss out on messages. Please make sure that you use [info@morden.merton.sch.uk](mailto:info@morden.merton.sch.uk) for any written communication. Thank you

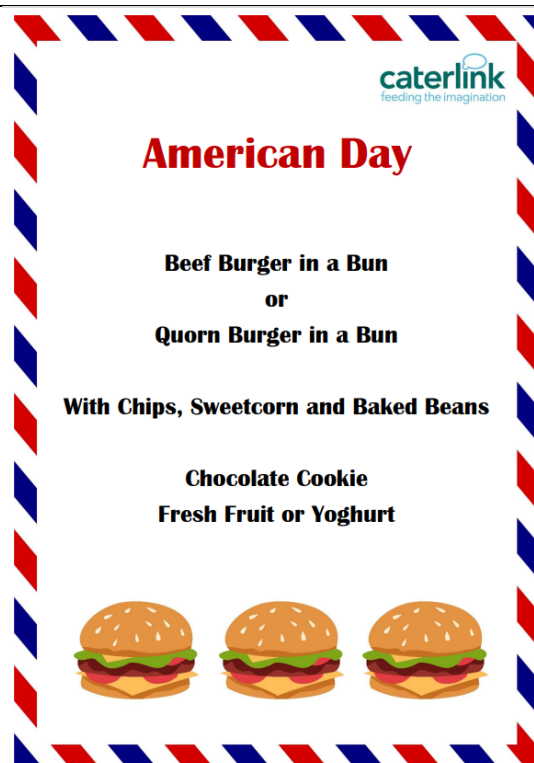
## YEAR 5 and YEAR 6

### Sayers Croft Residential: 15 - 19 November

We may have a couple of additional spaces for this trip. Please contact Mrs Freeman in the office if you are interested. Please watch out for more information about our exciting week away in Surrey!

## Taste of America.....

On Thursday 7th October our school kitchen will turn into an American Diner for the day, serving burgers, fries and not forgetting chocolate cookies. If your child normally has a school dinner they will automatically receive this choice but if you have packed lunch and would like the American Diner meal please email me at [info@morden.merton.sch.uk](mailto:info@morden.merton.sch.uk)




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### American Day

**Beef Burger in a Bun**  
or  
**Quorn Burger in a Bun**

**With Chips, Sweetcorn and Baked Beans**

**Chocolate Cookie**  
**Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt**



## WONDE

As you will know, we have been working with a new log in system for the children at Morden this year - WONDE. You will have received a letter from Mr Hill with instructions on how to log in to our home learning platforms (Mathletics, TTRS, Reading Eggs, etc.) via WONDE. We know that there have been some issues connecting through to some of the home learning sites from WONDE. We are looking into these access problems and will get back to you as soon as possible. In the meantime, please keep reading, practising times tables and playing maths games with your child - all great ways to support your child's learning. Thank you for your patience and support on this.

# Self-Care September 2021

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY**

- Find time for self-care. It's not selfish, it's essential
- Notice the things you do well, however small
- Let go of self-criticism and speak to yourself kindly
- Plan a fun or relaxing activity and make time for it
- Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes
- Focus on the basics: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time
- Give yourself permission to say 'no'
- Be willing to share how you feel and ask for help when needed
- Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect
- When you find things hard, remember it's ok not to be ok
- Make time to do something you really enjoy
- Get active outside and give your mind and body a natural boost
- Be as kind to yourself as you would to a loved one
- If you're busy, allow yourself to pause and take a break
- Find a caring, calming phrase to use when you feel low
- Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly
- Notice what you are feeling, without any judgment
- Ask a trusted friend to tell you what strengths they see in you
- No plans day. Make time to slow down and be kind to yourself
- Enjoy photos from a time with happy memories
- Don't compare how you feel inside to how others appear outside
- Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still
- Let go of other people's expectations of you
- Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love
- Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents
- Avoid saying 'I should' and make time to do nothing
- Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans
- Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn
- Write down three things you appreciate about yourself
- Remind yourself that you are enough, just as you are

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

## NATIONAL FILM WEEK

We have been fortunate to secure tickets for the National Film Week. Our understanding is that each school will be the only one present in the cinema for covid-protective measures.

11<sup>th</sup> November – Y1 and Y2 Sutton Cinema  
 12<sup>th</sup> November – Y5 and Y6 Haymarket  
 12<sup>th</sup> November – Y4 Sutton Cinema  
 16<sup>th</sup> November – Y3 Sutton cinema

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

w/e 24<sup>th</sup> September Week 3

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
<b>Yellow</b>	Maisie	For trying her absolute best when writing an 's'.	Othman	Resilience – for demonstrating resilience when things don't go to plan.
<b>Red</b>	Amy-Grace	For working really hard to compare numbers in Maths.	William	Teamwork- helping his partner during our PE lesson.
<b>Green</b>	Mason	For his amazing home learning this week, well done.	<u>Aayon</u>	Resilience-in all his learning this week. Keep up the good work.
<b>Blue</b>	<u>Areesha</u>	For her excellent use of expanded noun phrases in literacy.	Aurora	Responsibility – taking care of her resources beautifully.
<b>Purple</b>	Kyra	For writing detailed explanations in Maths	Hazel	Responsibility – being responsible for putting up all the team points and hummingbirds
<b>Silver</b>	Bill	For improvising like a Rock Star in music on <u>Livin' on a Prayer</u> by Bon Jovi.	<u>Anwaar</u>	Teamwork – for working so well with your learning partner and for helping with jobs in the classroom.
<b>Gold</b>	Sebastian	For great answers in maths showing depth of understanding 😊	Aiden	Responsibility – in his home learning! Super effort and very neat presentation 😊

## Hummingbird Team Point Chart: Autumn 1 2021



whole school	Rufous	Comet	Zafiro	Xanthus	Firecrown
wc 2.9.2021	51	56	45	45	55
wc 9.9.2021	112	116	104	107	139
wc 16.9.2021	125	95	91	100	106
wc 23.9.2021					
wc 30.9.2021					
wc 7.10.2021					
wc 14.10.2021					
wc 21.10.2021					
Total	288	267	240	252	300



### NURSERY FULL TIME PLACES

#### Would you like your child to attend Nursery full time (8.30-3.15pm)?

Morden Primary School currently offers 30 hour per week Nursery placements; either to families eligible for Extended Free Early Years Education, or to families who wish to pay for an extended placement. Please contact the office for further information and see the link on our website. [nursery – Morden Primary School](#)

### EASYFUNDRAISING FOR MORDEN PRIMARY

**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

### HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Winners this week...

**BRONZE: Demi-Rai, Adel, Alicia**

**SILVER: Iona, Jude, Arthur, Yumna**

**GOLD: Anwaar, Sajeef**



*Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher*