

Autumn Term Number 5

Week ending  
8<sup>th</sup> October 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)

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October – WEAR IT PINK DAY (Charity Fundraising Event for Breast Cancer Awareness)**

**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

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> November – MUFTI DAY

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> November – MUFTI DAY

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

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November – MUFTI DAY

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – MUFTI DAY

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 PANTO DAY

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Raffle Drawn

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – TISSUES FOR TRAINERS Day

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – NURSERY ENDS**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December & Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunches

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 & KS2 discos

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Term Ends 1.30pm**

**CHANGE OF END OF SUMMER TERM DATE 2022**

The summer term will be ending a day earlier than the term dates originally set. It will now end on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, with the school closing straight after lunch as it does at the end of each term. This change is being made because where an additional Bank Holiday has been added during the summer half term to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the government has said that the school year for 2021 - 2022 can be reduced to 194 days, rather than 195. Please note that this does not affect Nursery end dates.

**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



**Subject: Food Relief has reopened!**

We are really excited to let you all know that we are reopening our foodbank centres in the week of 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021.

When Covid hit in March 2020, we had to close our centre and quickly move to a home delivery service. Our staff had to work from home, with only a very skeletal team based at our office. Demand for food parcels went through the roof, we saw a rise in the need for our services. Over 2020, we fed hundreds of families.

Now, at last, we are excited to say we can finally open our centre again. Clients will need to be referred in the usual way, and then visit a foodbank centre to collect their food parcel. We know it's really important to be able to meet our clients in person, sit down with them with a cuppa and offer a listening ear.

Our opening times will be as follows:

**Saturdays** between **11.00am – 1.00pm**

**Morden Islamic Community Centre**

116 London road  
Morden  
Surrey  
SM4 5AX

We will be running a very small delivery service on a case by case basis, only for those clients who are Covid positive or who are physically unable to get to one of our centres.

Any questions? Please email us on [admin@foodrelief.org.uk](mailto:admin@foodrelief.org.uk)

## Merton Merlin's Junior Netball

Merton Merlin's currently have space in their Yr 4/5/6 netball training sessions indoors at Ursuline high on a Wednesday at 4.30pm (term time).

Parents should email the club at [mertonmerlinsnetball@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mertonmerlinsnetball@hotmail.co.uk) if they would like to book a free trial session.

The club is very much mixed ability and great for girls that want to try netball for the first time and develop in a fun and welcoming environment.

Merton Merlin's

# Junior Netball Club



## Girls training sessions

4.30 – 5.25pm Year 4/5/6

5.30 – 6.25pm Year 7/8/9/10 – waiting list only

### Wednesdays 2021-22

Term time only

22/09/21 – 20/10/21

03/11/21 – 01/12/21

12/01/22 – 09/02/22

23/02/22 – 30/03/22

20/04/22 – 25/05/22

### Venue:

Ursuline High School, Sports hall,  
Wimbledon  
(The Downs Road entrance)

£5.00 Per Session  
Paid half termly in advance



Merton Merlin's Junior Netball Club provides a great opportunity for players of all abilities to improve their netball skills and knowledge in a sociable, fun and welcoming environment.

Please contact us to book your place:

[mertonmerlinsnetball@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mertonmerlinsnetball@hotmail.co.uk)

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

w/e 8<sup>th</sup> October Week 5

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 - VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Rio	For trying his absolute best in Phonics.	Fatima	Respect – for always using her manners.
Red	Alexa	For always working hard at everything in class.	<del>Oreece</del>	Teamwork – always willing to help everyone.
Green	Arthur	For working on his writing targets this week, what a superstar!	Amelia	Resilience- for persevering in her writing when she was faced with challenges this week. Well Done!
Blue	Matthew	For his impressive range of imaginative home learning projects.	Callum	Challenge – for challenging himself in literacy and maths.
Purple	Ronnie	For improving his writing by using paragraphs and working hard on his handwriting.	Elena	Teamwork – for always helping others in the class happily.
Silver	Maida	For applying 100% effort and enjoyment in all of her learning this week.	Zara	Teamwork – for showing patience and good communication, helping others with learning and getting organised.
Gold	Amber	For being a lovely, kind and caring member of the class – looking after classmates and adults.	<del>Sanoshan</del>	Teamwork – helping people out in Computing this week – and indeed every week! Thank you Sanoshan!



Do you want to have a chat with a school nurse? Let school know you want to be referred to the nurse

Your Named School Nurses is:  
**Pearl Buary**



Looking for health advice, support or information? We can discuss anything that's on your mind, for example...

- **Bullying**
- **Stress and anxiety**
- **Self-harm**
- **Family matters**
- **Healthy eating and weight management**
- **Bed Wetting**
- **Your health condition**
- **Sleep**
- **Staying safe**
- **Emotional health and wellbeing**
- **Behavioural concerns**
- **Toileting**

- **Call: 0330 053 9264 I am available from 8am to 4pm, Monday to Thursday**
- **Email available on request**
- **Visit <https://www.healthmatters.clch.nhs.uk/>**

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	120	104	110	126	130
wc 30.9.2021	147	138	138	138	144
wc 7.10.2021					
wc 14.10.2021					
wc 21.10.2021					
Total	555	509	488	516	574

## **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: Hannah**

**SILVER: Naomi**

**GOLD: Hanan, Natalia**

**PLATINUM: Kaasiny, Adam D**

**BRONZE 2: Aliyana**

***Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher***