

Autumn Term Number 6

Week ending
15th October 2021



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

25th-29th October – HALF TERM

Sunday 31st October – CLOSING DATE FOR HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSION APPLICATIONS

Monday 1st November – INSET DAY, School closed to children

Tuesday 2nd November – Children return to school

Thursday 4th November – Athlete visit to school

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



WEAR IT PINK- The school was alive with PINK on Friday and it wasn't down to Mr Munday putting red items in a white wash...On Friday 15th October, Morden turned pink in our annual charity support of raising funds for Breast Cancer Awareness. Thank you to all who supported this event.



HARVEST

Autumn is the time of year when we think of Harvest and we would normally be collecting food donations to support charities in our local area. We know these are exceptional times and are still experiencing the effects of the pandemic, so we have decided not to hold a harvest collection at school this year., limiting the transfer of items between home and school. However, there are many wonderful local charities that would welcome our thoughts and donations this Harvest time. Please look out for food donation points in your local supermarket if you would like to contribute at this time of year. We would love to hear how you have supported a local charity and celebrate this in school.

COMPETITIVE SPORT

This term sees the return of competitive sporting events across Merton schools. This week Morden are pleased to be taking part in two events:

Girls Football (years 5 & 6) on Thursday 14th October

Inclusive Cross Country Run (years 4, 5 & 6) on Friday 15th October

We wish our teams the best of luck and most importantly lots of fun as they represent the mighty Morden in these events. We know they will show the Morden values and REFspect as they take part. Watch out for updates on these events in the next Morden Messenger.

Mrs Torreiro, PE Learning Leader

VIRTUAL PARENTS' EVENING

Analysis of our recent parents' evening revealed that 82% of parents were able to logon and have their virtual appointment.

We received a few phone calls to report that parents' devices were not compatible. Unfortunately, some of these calls happened during the allocated meeting time and at this point, it was too late for us to intervene and support.

Families were sent multiple reminders to check devices and the link in advance and to be ready at least 10 mins before the appointment. It is uncertain what covid-situation we will be in during the Spring term at present, so we are keen to support families who struggled with this form of reporting.

Check you're using a compatible web browser

The following web browsers are supported for making video calls:

- **iPhone/iPad:** Safari
- **Android:** Chrome or Firefox - please note that Samsung phones often default to using the Samsung Browser, this is not supported.
- **Windows:** Chrome, Firefox, or Edge ([latest version](#) only)
- **Mac:** Safari, Chrome, or Firefox

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.

11th November – Y1 and Y2 Sutton Cinema

12th November – Y5 and Y6 Haymarket

12th November – Y4 Sutton Cinema

16th November – Y3 Sutton cinema

UPCOMING MUFTI FUNDRAISER DAYS

Thurs 4th November – MUFTI DAY

Thurs 11th November – MUFTI DAY

Thursday 25th November – MUFTI DAY

Thursday 2nd December – MUFTI DAY

Friday 10th December – TISSUES FOR TRAINERS Day



Boost your Brain Power every morning with a fresh bagel.

Fresh bagels will be delivered to classes every morning to enjoy during registration only.

Don't miss out.....make sure you get to school on time and boost your brain power!!!!



MORRISONS GOOD TO GROW SCHEME

We understand that the more children know about how food is grown and made, the better they'll eat, now and in the future.

It's Good to Grow is a token collection scheme that allows schools to collect for free gardening equipment to get kids outdoors and growing.

Between 6th September and 24th October 2021 for every £10 spent in store or online at Morrisons customers will automatically receive two Grow Tokens to donate to your chosen school.

- You'll need to be a MyMorrisons customer to take part so download the app and select 'Morden Primary' to donate your Grow Tokens to.
- Don't forget to scan your app or MyMorrisons card at checkout every time you shop to receive your Grow Tokens.

Thank you in advance for your support!

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

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CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Oriley	For blending his phonemes to create words!	Wahaj	Teamwork: for making his friends feel cared for.
Red	Alfie	For good concentration while making his sculpture during our Art lesson.	Jayden	Challenge – for always trying to complete the challenges in class.
Green	Frankie	For a huge improvement in his writing this week. Well Done	Juwain	Challenge in his reading and writing this week.
Blue	Demi - Rai	For her superb roundhouse which she made in her home learning.	Reyhan	Challenge – for challenging himself in subtraction this week.
Purple	Naomi	For speaking confidently about herself in French	Kyra	Challenge – for always aiming to move her learning forward.
Silver	Charlie	For working really hard at the size of his handwriting this week.	Adam	Challenge – for having a 'I can do it' attitude with challenging learning tasks.
Gold	Aiden	For a wonderful poem, 'The Feeling of Music', full of great imagery and emotion.	Aliyana	Resilience – working very hard on her handwriting to present her work beautifully!

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	103	92	88	97	84
wc 14.10.2021					
wc 21.10.2021					
Total	658	601	576	613	658

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.**

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

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Winners this week...

BRONZE: Masroor

SILVER: Phoebe

PLATINUM: Kyan

BRONZE 2: Charlie, Sanoshan

SILVER 2: Denis



Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher