

Spring Term Number 10

Week ending
25th March 2022



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

Monday 28th March – Easter bonnet parade and Easter raffle drawn (*Weather permitting, parents will be invited to the bonnet parade as it is an outdoor event*)

Monday 28th March – SCHOOL CLOSES 1PM Parents' Evening

Wednesday 30th March – Last day of term for Nursery

Thursday 31st March – WINNING HUMMINBIRD TEAM WILL HAVE MUFTI

Friday 1st April – Term Ends at 1.30pm for Reception to Year 6

EASTER HOLIDAYS Monday 4th April – Monday 18th April

Tuesday 19th April – INSET DAY – Closed to children

Wednesday 20th April – FIRST DAY BACK OF SUMMER TERM



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

We have had a lovely week this week which has included an unexpected visit from the mayor (see the photos on our website in the gallery) and our fundraisers for Ukraine. On Wednesday we all wore blue and yellow and the children planted daffodils and sunflowers all around the school. In addition, our PTA held a cake sale to raise funds. Thank you to everyone who donated money and/or cakes. We will let you know our final total next week.

PARENTS' EVENING – Monday 28th March

Reminder – Parents evening is on Monday 28th March. Thank you to all those families that have already made their appointments.

We have both in person and virtual appointments available this year. If you need help making your appointment or would like an additional appointment with Mr Carrington please email Mrs Freeman at info@morden.merton.sch.uk

School will close at 1pm on the 28th March for all children except Nursery.

If your child normally has a school dinner they will be offered a packed lunch on this day as we are having an early lunch. ***If you DO NOT want your child to have a school provided packed lunch and you would prefer to provide your own, please email the office by Friday 18th March.*** Please remember to include your child's name and class in your email.

All other children will need to bring in a packed lunch as normal.

PARENT GOVERNOR APPOINTED

We would like to welcome Mrs Anna Jayde-Faaris to the Governing Board as our new Parent Governor. Mrs Jayde-Faaris has 3 children currently at Morden and her two eldest came here as well.

CLUBS AFTER EASTER

After the Easter holidays, we are pleased to announce that Mr Smith will be running the following after school sports clubs:

Wednesday - Phase 2 (years 1, 2 & 3) dodgeball

Thursday - Phase 3 (years 4, 5 & 6) football

Friday - Phase 3 (years 4, 5 & 6) tennis

These will start in the second week back (week commencing 25th April) and there will be a maximum of 20 children at each club.

Look out for letters next week with more information about these clubs.

PARENTS – OFFICE FROM MONDAY 21st MARCH

- 1. The Office is open in person from 9.15am-2.30pm. At other times, you will be able to contact the office via phone or email.**
2. The office will not be open during drop off/collection time as staff are supporting at the gates.
3. During the day, parents may come to the office.
reception area.
4. A maximum of 2 adults should be in the reception area. Please ensure you are socially distancing within the reception area. *Any extra adults should wait on the entrance ramp until space becomes available.*

VACCINE QUESTIONNAIRE ON BEHALF OF MERTON PUBLIC HEALTH

1. Parent / carer survey and focus group

Parent / carer of someone under 18? Tell us what you think!

South West London Health & Care Partnership want to hear from parents about the vaccination programme for children and young people aged under 18. Your feedback will help us to shape our approach and give you best information about the COVID-19 vaccine so that you can make an informed decision. Fill in the survey for a chance to be entered into a £100 prize draw: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/under18surveyLIVE>

Focus group for parents and carers of 5-11 year old children

South West London Health & Care Partnership invites you to join a focus group with a local healthcare professional to share your views and ask questions about the COVID-19 vaccination. If interested, email Amanveer.nathan@swlondon.nhs.uk. As a thank you for taking part, you will be offered a £30 shopping voucher.

2. Webinar for deaf Londoners

A panel of senior health experts and leaders from across London will share details of the current situation in London, talk about the role of vaccination and give participants the chance to ask any questions or raise any concerns they might have.

- Big Conversation event for Deaf Londoners in collaboration with DeafPLUS: Thursday 24 March 2022, 11am-12:30pm [Join the Zoom meeting here](#)

Guest experts include: Dr Oge Ilozue, GP and Senior Clinical Advisor to Covid-19 vaccination programme, and Dr Tehseen Khan, GP and Senior Clinical Advisor to COVID-19 vaccination programme.

NATIONAL DAY OF REFLECTION 23 MARCH 2022



Please look out on the website to see the photos taken of this day. We hope to have a final donation figure for you next week.

All donations will be sent to UNICEF – a charity that is currently supporting Ukrainian refugee children.

Join us for a

National Day of
Reflection
23 March

EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM

Next week is all about defeating the PEAS! Remember to send photos in of you defeating the vegetable of the week if you want to feature in the Morden Messenger!



Also, don't forget to get your child to return their home sticker chart for entry into a competition when they have tried all 5 vegetables in the campaign. Well done Borislav for defeating those tomatoes! Charlotte sent in a video to her google classroom showing her defeating the peas! Myles was defeating carrots! Well done everyone and keep defeating those vegetables!!!!



MERTON COUNCIL

Get ready for Fun and Food this Easter holiday!

Children and young people who are eligible for free school meals are invited to take part in free, fun holiday activities over Easter 2022.

Over 25 different activities and clubs are taking place across Merton for children and young people of school age. There are lots of sports, drama, photography, arts and crafts and more to choose from. On 8 April, there will also be a special Celebration of Youth event for all to enjoy. A tasty, healthy meal will be provided each day.



Find out more and sign up at www.merton.gov.uk/funandfood

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HOLIDAY CLUBS

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, you are eligible for some free holiday clubs. Please see the link sent out this week about availability in the borough.

SPORT AT MORDEN THIS WEEK

What a week it has been for sport at Morden Primary School! We have taken part in three events over the last 7 days: Year 5 and 6 netball, Year 5 and 6 football and Year 3 and 4 football. All children trained hard, played hard and worked hard and should be very proud of themselves for their effort and fair play on the pitch at each event.

Well done to the netball team: Benedicta, Aliyana, Shubani, Sofia, Eleisha, Amber, Masroor, Majid, Russell, Ajay

Well done to the football team: Sanoshan, Sebastian, Hamza, Russell, Hanan, Mahdiya, Sama, Ajith, Kieron, Jude

And very well done to the Year 3 and 4 football team who were awarded the REFspect award: Aurora, Fraz, Rhiley, Xavier, Zara, Kyrah, Jumayma, Buddy, Omarion, Sajeef

REFspect is an award for great teamwork and positive play that is voted for by all the officials and schools attending. Great job Year 3 & 4 :)

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Thank you for your support with our recent Mother's Day raffle. We raised an amazing £449!!! There were 42 fabulous prizes given away so there will be some very happy mum's this weekend. Our top 5 winners were as follows:

Mother's Day Raffle Winners 2022

	Ticket Number	Winner
1st Prize	220	Borislav Kostev Y1
2nd Prize	932	Layla Day - Reception
3rd Prize	813	Rio Thomas - Reception
4th Prize	39	William Hands - Y1
5th Prize	682	Charlotte Stice - Y2

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

w/e 25th March Week 11

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 - VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	<u>Ayeza</u>	Fantastic effort in her phonics lesson.	Layla	Resilience and Challenge – when using the new climbing equipment.
Red	William	For writing some fantastic questions in Geography.	Ethan	Teamwork - For always helping his friends in class.
Green	Charlotte	For her super home learning and brilliant video defeating the vegetables.	<u>Yumna</u>	Responsibility-for her learning this week. Well done Yumna.
Blue	<u>Nickoy</u>	For his beautiful landscape painting inspired by Thomas Gainsborough.	Zainab	Resilience – for trying her hardest in maths even when it is tricky!
Purple	Sophia	To be able to make detailed predictions using evidence from the front cover. Well done!	<u>Shyremia</u>	Respect – for showing great kindness, support and respect for the Ukraine people.
Silver	Jessica	For working so well on independent tasks throughout the week.	<u>Ahnaf</u>	Challenge – for showing a super attitude to complete his assessments this week.
Gold	Aiden	For asking such great questions in PSHE.	Julia	Resilience – proof reading her work really carefully

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS – MINDFUL MARCH

Translated into other languages: [Mindful March](#) | [Action for Happiness](#)

Mindful March 2022

MONDAY



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1

Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness

2

Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world

3

Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive

4

Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words

5

Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them

6

Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels

7

Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

8

Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food

9

Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others

10

Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face

11

Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

12

Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

13

Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

14

Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

15

Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

16

Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

17

Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

18

If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

19

Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

20

Focus on what makes you and others happy today dayofhappiness.net

21

Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

22

Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

23

Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

24

Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

25

Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

26

Choose to spend less time looking at screens today

27

Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

28

Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible

29

Choose a different route today and see what you notice

30

Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

31

Discover the joy in the simple things of life

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together





HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Winners this week...

BRONZE: Kieran, Charlotte, Riyana, Alfie

SILVER: Vihaan, Adel

PLATINUM: Nomana

Hummingbird Team Point Chart: Spring 2 2022



whole school	Rufous	Comet	Zafiro	Xanthus	Firecrown
week 7 w/c 21st Feb	64	45	52	67	58
week 8 w/c 28th Feb	131	84	99	103	114
week 9 w/c 7th Mar	77	62	65	90	72
week 10 w/c 14th Mar	84	84	84	79	87
week 11 w/c 21st Mar	101	85	75	110	79
week 12 w/c 28th Mar					
Total	457	360	375	449	410

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



£29.35

Raised last month



£1569.39

Raised in total



0

New supporters last month



64

Total supporters

Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

