

Spring Term Number 11

Week ending
1st April 2022



Dear Parents and Governors

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



KEY DATES

EASTER HOLIDAYS Monday 4th April – Monday 18th April

More information about some of the following events will be sent out after the Easter break.

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 19th April	INSET DAY – Closed to children
Wednesday 20th April	FIRST DAY BACK OF SUMMER TERM
Monday 2nd May	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
3rd-13th May	Year 5 daily afternoon swimming lessons
Thursday 5th May 2.30pm	Little Wandle Letters and Sounds (Phonics and reading program) for Reception/Year 1 parents
Friday 6th May 9am	Little Wandle Letters and Sounds (Phonics and reading program) for Reception/Year 1 parents
9th-12th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK NATIONALLY
Monday 16th May	Archery day
23rd- 27th May	Cultural Celebrations Week
Monday 23rd May	Y4 and Y5 Parents’ Sayers Croft Information Meeting
Thursday 26th May	Fire Pit Day
Friday 27th May	Winning Hummingbird Team Mufti Day
30th May – 3rd June HALF TERM	
Monday 6th June	INSET DAY – Closed to Children
Tuesday 7th June	FIRST DAY BACK OF SUMMER 2 TERM

HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE

It’s been an exciting week edging closer towards a pre-covid normality. Monday was a very busy day! We started the week off with our Easter bonnet parade and were very happy to be able to invite parents onto the playground to be a part of it. This was followed by the mammoth Easter raffle where 155 prizes were given out!

Not to end there, we had our blended approach to parents evening with both virtual and face-to-face meetings taking place. It was great to be able to share the progress children have made across the school.

There has been quite a lot of sickness around school the past two weeks – both covid and non-covid illness. I hope you all manage to have a lovely Easter break and enjoy some family time. Let’s keep our fingers crossed for some sunny weather as it lifts everyone’s mood. Stay safe, be healthy and see you on Wednesday the 20th April.

Changes to measures and guidance for managing COVID-19 in education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April.

Free COVID-19 tests will continue to be available for specific groups, including eligible patients and NHS staff, once the universal testing offer ends on Friday 1 April.

Updated guidance will advise:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

The population now has much stronger protection against COVID-19 than at any other point in the pandemic. This means we can begin to manage the virus like other respiratory infections, thanks to the success of the vaccination programme and access to antivirals, alongside natural immunity and increased scientific and public understanding about how to manage risk.

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.

EAT THEM TO DEFEAT THEM



We have extended the deadline for children to return their home sticker charts for our in-school competition. Children can bring them in the first Wednesday back after the Easter break and they will still be entered into the competition. Well done Maria for defeating the broccoli! Make sure you all keep defeating those vegetables over the Easter holiday!!!!



EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you for your support with our recent Easter Raffle. We raised £547.

The top 3 winners were:

1st Layla

2nd Robyn

3rd Atifa

In addition, 152 Easter Egg prizes were given out 😊



MORRISONS GOOD TO GROW

We would like to thank anyone who shopped at Morrisons and collected tokens for us. We received many gardening items for free as part of this program. Thank you !



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	<u>Oriley</u>	Making a fantastic robot for his home learning.	Ernie	Respect – for great listening during carpet time.
Red	<u>Shreepad</u>	For trying really hard to complete his tasks. Well done, <u>Shreepad</u> .	Ivan	Teamwork – for always helping his friends in class.
Green	Phoebe	For making an amazing microhabitat. Well Done Phoebe.	Imani	Resilience- For not giving up on your <u>mico</u> -habitat, it was brilliant.
Blue	<u>Kyran</u>	For his excellent explanation text which he has caught up on after his absence.	Ibrahim	Respect – for the respectful way he conducts himself daily.
Purple	<u>Lovinda</u>	For writing detailed positive and negative reasons for the Victorian British Empire in History.	Ryan	Responsibility – For aiming to complete his Home learning tasks. Well done!
Silver	Julia	For excellent DT project work	Sidney	Challenge – for having the courage to present a power-point presentation to the class by yourself.
Gold	Benedicta	For an amazing start to her informal persuasive letter!	Sofia	Responsibility – showing maturity and organisation to fully complete a learning task in science

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS – ACTIVE APRIL

Translated into other languages: [Active April | Action for Happiness](#)

Active April 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water	 5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today	 6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels	 7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening	1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today	2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today	3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do
11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge	12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside	13 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time	14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation	8 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh	9 Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise	10 Have a day free from TV or screens and get moving instead
18 Try a new online exercise, activity or dance class	19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often	20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today	21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day	15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)	16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things	17 Be active outside. Dig up weeds or plant some seeds
 25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself	26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes	27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil	28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat	22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it	23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour	24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting
ACTION FOR HAPPINESS				Happier · Kinder · Together		

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Winners this week...

- BRONZE:** Pedro, Annabel
- SILVER:** Talvin
- GOLD:** Yumna, Shyremia, Jumaymah
- PLATINUM:** Cleo
- HUMMINGBIRD:** Natalia, Elena
- BRONZE 2:** Siana
- SILVER 2:** Sebastian, Hazel



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	64	78	59	90	72
Total	521	438	434	539	482
PE Tournament winners (Spring 1)	30	90	30		60
Overall Total	551	528	464	539	542

Well done Rufous for winning SPRING 2. They will have a mufti day on Friday 1st April.

MERTON COUNCIL

Family Information and Support Hubs (FISH)

We can help you with any aspect of family life, including:

- ✓ Your child's development
- ✓ Behaviour and emotions
- ✓ Relationships
- ✓ Money
- ✓ Training or work
- ✓ Benefits
- ✓ Finding childcare
- ✓ And more



Our Early Help Co-ordinators will offer advice and guidance to help you to find and access the supportive information and services that you need.

- Mondays, face-to-face sessions at Church Road Children's Centre
- Tuesdays, telephone or video call sessions
- Wednesdays, face-to-face sessions at Acacia Children's Centre
- Thursdays, telephone or video call sessions

Book your free session here: <https://fishonline.eventbrite.co.uk>

www.merton.gov.uk/fsd

Updated Feb 2021



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

