

Spring Term Number 4

Week ending
4th February 2022



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

Friday 11th February – WINNING HUMMINGBIRD TEAM WILL HAVE MUFTI
HALF TERM Monday 14th – Friday 18th February

Monday 21st February – Mother’s Day raffle tickets go on sale

Monday 28th February – Friday 4th March Book Week

Tuesday 1st March – Secondary school offers made to Y6 parents

Thursday 3rd March – World Book day dress up day

Thursday 10th March – Science Day

Friday 11th March – MUFTI DAY – Bring in a chocolate egg/gold coin donation

Thursday 24th March – Mother’s Day raffle drawn

Monday 28th March – Easter bonnet parade and Easter raffle drawn

Monday 28th March – SCHOOL CLOSSES 1PM Parents’ Evening – **CHANGE OF DATE**

Wednesday 30th March – Last day of term for Nursery

Thursday 31st March – WINNING HUMMINGBIRD 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 been reviewing our Parents’ Evening options in light of Autumn term’s parent questionnaire. I am very mindful that parents from Nursery -Year 2 have not had the opportunity to be inside the building since pre-March 2020 and that is something we are exploring to address. More information on this proposal will be sent out next week. **The Spring term Parents’ evening will have a blended approach.** Each class will offer a blend of virtual and face-to-face meetings. To enable us to facilitate this, each class will be limited to 18 face-to-face meetings and 12 virtual meetings. More information about this will be provided in the upcoming weeks.

SUPERVISING CHILDREN BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

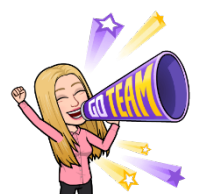
Please can I remind parents to ensure that they are supervising their own children before and after school. There have been some complaints about Morden children running around on the Hatfeild Mead grassed area beside school and not always being kind to others. Please ensure you keep your children with you at this time. Thank you

PUPIL PREMIUM VOUCHERS

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium, please look out for the Tesco vouchers which will be emailed to your accounts next week.

NEW PTA COMMITTEE

As you may recall, Mrs Carter is relocating and next week is her last week at Morden. Mrs Carter is not only our Admissions and Attendance officer, but also was our PTA Chair. We would like to thank and welcome two new committee PTA members. **Ms Danielle Keen has volunteered to take the role of PTA Chair and Ms Caroline Hall has volunteered as the PTA Secretary. Ms Cockett will continue the role of PTA Treasurer.** Look out for upcoming events that we hope to plan. Remember every parent at school is a PTA member and we hope to have lots of helpers to raise much needed funds for all our children.



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

w/e 4th February, Week 5

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 - VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Ria	For demonstrating resilience when learning with only one hand this week.	Teddy T	Teamwork – for being a kind friend.
Red	Jasmine	For her amazing writing completed in Literacy.	Joel	Respect – for being a good listener in class.
Green	Saoirse	For demonstrating amazing skills using water colours in Art.	Imani	Responsibility-Taking care of the classroom resources. Thank you!
Blue	Callum	For his phenomenal Roman shield that he made in home learning!	Vihaan	Teamwork during our cricket tournament.
Purple	Hareni	For completing her Home Learning in a creative way.	Omarion	Challenge – challenging himself to improve his cricket skills.
Silver	Adam	For demonstrating an excellent knowledge of the topic 'Earth and Space' in Science.	Matilda	Teamwork – For working really well with your learning partner in all subjects.
Gold	Masroor	For being super quick at all his times tables and supporting his classmates in a mini hit the button tuition tournament.	Gold Class	Resilience & Challenge – showing amazing effort and determination throughout Assessment Week (and making me very proud 😊)

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS – FRIENDLY FEBRUARY

Friendly February 2022

MONDAY



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

- 1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them
- 2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently
- 3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone
- 4 Organise a virtual 'tea break' with a colleague or friend
- 5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour
- 6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while
- 7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others
- 8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust
- 9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you
- 10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them
- 11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost
- 12 Focus on being kind rather than being right
- 13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day
- 14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you
- 15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message
- 16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help
- 17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life
- 18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself
- 19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing
- 20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun
- 21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them
- 22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today
- 23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise
- 24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them
- 25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why
- 26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones
- 27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them
- 28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Winners this week...

GOLD: Ajay, Jude
PLATINUM: Hareni
HUMMINGBIRD: Awais, Siana
BRONZE 2: Hazel



Currently Firecrown are in the lead, but it is very close! The Spring 1 winning team, announced on next Thursday's assembly, will be able to wear Mufti on Friday! Good luck!

Hummingbird Team Point Chart: Spring 1 2022



Whole School	Rufous	Comet	Zafiro	Xanthus	Firecrown
week 1 & 2	86	88	100	88	102
week 3 w/c 17th Jan	39	16	34	31	33
week 4 w/c 24th Jan	51	30	25	51	31
week 5 w/c 31st Jan	66	66	73	68	79
week 6 w/c 7th Feb					
Total	242	200	232	238	245

Free Fitness sessions with Fit4Kids

Fitness advice, with hands-on activities about understanding amounts of sugar in different foods & drink, concluded with an awesome fit circuit packed with fun exercises!

- Hands-on nutritional activities
- Understanding of traffic light system
- Exciting physical circuit to music

For children aged 6-11

Booking required: [Children's Fitness sessions with Fit4Kids | Eventbrite](#)

Mindfulness Superheroes

Children can learn simple techniques to help them take control of their mental well-being and become true Mindfulness Superheroes.

Through games and exercises the children will learn strategies to help them cope with unwanted emotions they may be experiencing and how to control their breathing and heartbeat to cultivate calm and resilience.

Wimbledon – Saturday 12 February 1.30pm-4.30pm

MERTON COUNCIL

FREE Health and Fitness Workshops for Children



Join Fit4Kids for a health and fitness session. For children aged 6-11

- Hands-on nutritional activities
- Understanding of traffic light system
- Exciting physical circuit to music

Mitcham Library, 14 February at 12.30pm
 Pollards Hill Library, 14 February at 2.30pm
 Raynes Park Library, 15 February at 10.30am
 Morden Library, 15 February at 1pm

Sessions run for 45 minutes

Booking required via Eventbrite www.mertonlibraries.eventbrite.co.uk or scan the QR code below.



www.merton.gov.uk/libraries



To book: [Mindfulness Superheroes Tickets, Sat 12 Feb 2022 at 13:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Other events can be found: [Events in February \(merton.gov.uk\)](#)

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Wimbledon Library
Saturday 12 February

- 1.30pm-2.15pm for 5-8 year olds
- 2.30pm-3.15pm for 5-8 year olds
- 3.30pm – 4.15pm for 9-11 year olds

Booking required via Eventbrite www.mertonlibraries.eventbrite.co.uk or scan the QR code below.



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2. Over 3,000 online shops are included

Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

