

Spring Term Number 5

Week ending
11th February 2022



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

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 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

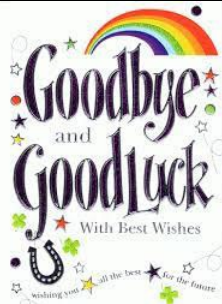
This week I was lucky enough to escort our swimming team to the Morden Swimming Inter-school event. Most of the other schools had large squads and we were definitely the smallest. But from the smallest team, came the bravest, most resilient group of children in the entire pool! Without taking too much away from two of the children’s report below, I was bursting with pride when the entire meet cheered our team on! We even had a parent from another school email us to say how amazing our swimmers were in terms of perseverance. We may not be the best at all the events, but my word we have the best attitude!

Have a safe and happy half term and we will see you all on Monday 21st February.



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

We say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Carter this week. Mrs Carter and her family are relocating to be closer to extended family. Mrs Carter has been linked to Morden for many years; firstly as a parent of Luke and Charlie and more recently in the last few years as our Attendance and Admissions Officer. We will miss you terribly Mrs Carter and wish you and your family a happy and healthy new home. Ms Cockett, who many of you know was one of our Teaching Assistants, will be stepping into the role of Attendance and Admissions Officer after February half term.



REQUESTS FOR HOLIDAYS/LEAVE OF ABSENCES

As restrictions begin to lift, requests for holidays and leave of absences have started to come in. Please note that schools cannot authorise holidays during term time and these will be recorded as unauthorised absences. In some rare instances, the Local Authority may choose to fine parents who take children on unauthorised holidays during term time.

SWIMMING GALA

On the 8th of February some of Year 5 and 6 attended a swimming gala at Morden swimming baths hosted by MSSP (Merton Schools Sports Partnership). Seven children participated: Frankie, Lilymay, Awais, Eleisha, Jibrán, Adam and Niron. There were lots of laps and races. Each lap was 25 meters. In the relay race there were 4 people that took part. One person goes down then taps the wall then another person swims up and taps the wall and this is repeated by the next two people. There were only two girls at the swimming gala who swam for Morden primary. The girls were Lily and Eleisha. They wanted to take part in the relay race so they took it upon themselves and swam 50 meters which was impressive. The coaches and the other schools were cheering us on.

Thanks for reading.

Lily and Eleisha, Year 6

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

On the 3rd of February, some of Year 5 and 6 competed in a Dodgeball tournament at Harris Academy Morden. The children that went were Isireli, Jibrán, Masroor, Ajay, Awais, Zara, Eleisha, Koini and Anisia.

We won the most important award, which was the REFspect award. At the end of each game we played we said good game. All of the team enjoyed it. It was very hard but we took on the challenge. We played against 3 different teams called Malmesbury, St Peters and St Paul and Cranmer.

Thank you for reading from the Head boy Isireli and Deputy Head boy Jibrán.

OUTSTANDING FROM CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS PUPIL PREMIUM VOUCHERS

We still have a handful of families who received TESCO vouchers over the Christmas period as they are registered Pupil Premium at school. Please do try to use these – the school is unable to re-allocate them if you have lost them so please check in your email inboxes carefully.

BUDDY CHALLENGE AND DIGIT DAY FOR NSPCC

Thank you for your generous support in this fundraiser for the NSPCC. We raised £330.50 for the NSPCC! Great job!!

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

w/e 11th February, Week 6

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	David	For amazing dancing during PE!	Laura	Teamwork: for sharing and working with her friends cooperatively.
Red	<u>Dunya</u>	For sharing her amazing family celebration of <u>Chinese New year</u> with the class.	<u>Borislav</u>	Responsibility – always completing his work independently.
Green	<u>Franki-Leigh</u>	For her consistent effort this week, well done for trying your best Frankie-Leigh.	<u>Rafay</u>	Teamwork-for working well with a partner in our literacy lesson this week.
Blue	<u>Nomana</u>	For her fabulous Digging for Britain News Report.	<u>Nickov</u>	Respect – for his lovely manners.
Purple	Natalia	For writing an excellent descriptive shape poem about a Blue Morph butterfly.	<u>Jumaymah</u>	Teamwork – for showing great teamwork skills in netball.
Silver	Ilona	For producing an excellent selection of work for your project on Space.	Ameen	Teamwork – For working well with your learning partner in our reading lessons.
Gold	Sofia	For making good progress in literacy this week by using a range of sentence starters and sentence types.	Ajay	Responsibility – always trying his best in every subject.

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

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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	94	76	87	104	80
Total	336	276	319	342	325

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!
Winners this week...



BRONZE:
William, Freddie, Joel, Dunya, Alexa
SILVER: Eshan, Devonae, Benedicta
GOLD: Kyran, Ameen
PLATINUM: Sajeef, Matilda T.,
HUMMINGBIRD: Omarion, Adam D, Demi,
SILVER 2: Charlie A.,
GOLD 2: Frankie F.

Congratulations to Xanthus team who are our winning Hummingbird Team for Spring term 1. Please note that children and staff in Xanthus team may come to school in MUFTI on Friday 11th February. Well done!!!

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

Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

