

Summer Term Number 3

Week ending
13th May 2022



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 16th May	Archery day KS2
Tuesday 17th May	Y3 Trip to British Museum 
Thursday 19th May	Y5/6 Cricket team tournament
Friday 20th May	Y5 Community Sports event
23rd- 27th May	Cultural Celebrations Week
23rd-26th May	Year 2 SATS Week
Monday 23rd May	Vision Screening for Reception class Don Rae Academy of Indian dance workshops Y4 and Y5 Parents' Sayers Croft Information Meeting
Thursday 26th May	Fire Pit Day - Winning Hummingbird Team Mufti Day
Friday 27th May	National Culture Dress up day
30th May – 3rd June HALF TERM	
Monday 6th June	INSET DAY – Closed to Children
7th-10th June	Jubilee Celebration Week
Wednesday 8th June	Year 1 National Phonics Test
Thursday 9th June	Queen's Jubilee Party
Tuesday 14th June	Year 4 National Times Table Check
Tuesday 21st June	Sports Day Morning (Parents welcome to attend)
Wednesday 29th June	Year 2 and Year 4 Wetlands trip
Thursday 30th June	Nursery Sports day (am and pm will both have one)
Monday 4th July	Y6 trip to Chessington
Friday 8th July	Y4 trip to Hogsmill
Saturday 9th July	11am-2pm MORDEN SUMMER FAIR

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

We are immensely proud of how hard the Year 6 children worked in their SATS tests this week. They were focused, resilient and rose to the challenge. We are certain of some fantastic results in July – WELL DONE YEAR 6 CHILDREN AND TEAM. Our Year 2 children will have their SATS at the end of May. For Y2, we approach it more from a “challenge” or “quiz” perspective with the children so they are not unnecessarily anxious. If you find that your child is worried, please do ensure you speak with a staff member. Year 1 will have their phonics assessment with Mrs Smith on the 8th June. Year 4 have their National Times Table check on Tuesday 14th June.

CONSIDERATION WHEN PARKING

Please can we politely remind parents to ensure that they are parking both safely and considerately in front of the school. Parking is quite difficult in this area and we have had some complaints that some parents are taking up more than one space at the front of school. Please be mindful of each other.

EYFS GATE/WAITING AREA BEFORE SCHOOL

We have noticed that when we open the EYFS gate for Y1 and Reception children, a small number of children are running around, climbing on things, using scooters and playing beside the boiler room door. We have spoken to Year 1 and Reception children in school to remind them that this isn't an area for them to play in, as there are a large number of people in a small space and also a number of hazards. This area is also used by our Site Manager, Mr Bowtell, and consequently there is currently lots of wood and equipment around whilst he builds structures for school. We would like to respectfully remind parents that it is essential that children remain in the line with their parents until their gate/door is open.

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

w/e 13th May Week 4

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Noah	For completing his jobs when asked. Well done, Noah!	Danilo	Challenge – for writing sentences independently. Amazing!
Red	Justin	For his great effort in writing his sentences in Literacy.	Maria	Teamwork – for always helping her friends in class.
Green	Cleo	For her super weaving placemat decoration in Art this week. Well done Cleo.	Arthur	For continually achieving all the values, what a superstar Arthur.
Blue	<u>Reyhan</u>	For doing his best to lead our P.E activity on Wednesday.	<u>Zafarullah</u>	Resilience - for correcting his literacy work very carefully.
Purple	Iona	For writing a though-provoking story set in an Asian culture.	<u>Siana</u>	Challenge – for ALWAYS aiming for the challenges in every lesson.
Silver	<u>Ezaan</u>	For working so hard and persevering with new challenging swimming skills.	Ilona	Responsibility – For showing excellent listening and concentration in all subjects.
Gold	<u>Aliyana</u>	For writing so clearly for the audience in her dramatic tale, 'Chaperon Rouge'.	Everyone in Gold Class	For showing ALL values throughout SATS week.

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Winners this week...

BRONZE: Lyla, Orece

SILVER: Nickoy, Jaheim

GOLD: Kyrah, Rhiley, Fawad

PLATINUM: Sophia

HUMMINGBIRD 2: ISIRELI – AMAZING WORK!!!



It's very close!!!

Hummingbird Team Point Chart: Summer 1 2022



whole school	Rufous	Comet	Zafiro	Xanthus	Firecrown
week 1 w/c 18th April					
week 2 w/c 25th April	65	65	63	73	68
week 3 w/c 2nd May	107	80	71	93	102
week 4 w/c 9th May	64	72	68	65	49
week 5 w/c 16th May					
week 6 w/c 23rd May					
Total	236	217	202	231	219

CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS WEEK

During the week of the 23rd-27th May, we will be celebrating cultures within our school. The idea originated from our Head Boy – Isireli – and the PLT (Pupil Leadership team) have done an amazing job planning the week with Mrs Torreiro.

Culture Celebration Week: 23 - 27 May 2022



Culture: the ideas, customs and social behaviour of a particular people or society. Many different things make up a society's culture. These things include food, language, clothing, tools, music, arts, customs, beliefs, and religion.

Monday <i>Indian Dance workshop</i>	Launch assembly. Launch language competition (learn to say hello in different languages). Launch project (Children to research key facts, stories and songs about own country and present in booklet/poster/power point - KS2; Whole class project for KS1 with pictures/key facts/songs/dance from each country represented in the class)
Tuesday	Class flags - we are ... Class (create flag bunting to represent different cultures in each class - display in class)
Wednesday	Food Carousel (children to visit different food stations to try different food from around the world)
Thursday	Fire Pit Day (Anansi spider stories to be shared around the fire)
Friday - National Dress up day	Culture Celebration assembly Slide show of activities from over the week Each class to share one piece of learning over the week (project-based) Language competition winners

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

We are very excited to have a fun week planned to celebrate the historic achievement of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's 70 year reign. Each child in the school will be given a special badge to commemorate this historic occasion. Please see below for the week of exciting events we have planned.

Tuesday – Decades day

We will be celebrating the decades that the Queen has been on the throne. Each class will learn about the fashion, sports, music and big news from the decade.

Wednesday – Art and Design day

Children will be participating in arts and crafts with a royal theme.

Thursday – Royal Variety Show and Garden Party

In the morning we will be holding our very own Royal Variety Show. In the afternoon we will be planting trees and making a sustainability pledge. We will finish the day off with a Garden Jubilee Party on the field. On this day, we ask that the children dress up as royal kings, queens, princes or princesses OR wear red, white and blue.

Friday – Commonwealth Day

Each class has been allocated a commonwealth county and will spend the day learning about this country.



MR SMITH'S MULTISPORT HOLIDAY CLUB – Please see Mr Smith's message below

I'm running a family sports fair this summer holidays on the 30th July at Elmwood Tennis Club in Mitcham. This is through my business Multisports4all.

The checkout link on our website is:

[Family Fun Sports Fair - Multisports4all | After school and Holiday Clubs \(multisports4all.co.uk\)](https://multisports4all.co.uk)

A poster will be on the MM to remind you all. I would love to see as many Morden children there as possible!

Mr Smith 😊



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. MANY HOLIDAY COMPANIES ALSO OFFER DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL VIA THE EASYFUNDRAISING WEBSITE**

1. Go to <https://easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mordenprimary> and join for free.
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Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

