

Summer Term Number 11
 Week ending
 22nd November 2024



Dear Parents and Governors

“High levels of pastoral support at the heart of the school community” (Ofsted, April 2024)

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Sat 23 rd Nov	Wimbledon Winterfest children perform in Wimbledon ❄️
w/c 25 th Nov	Pre-loved Christmas jumpers on sale
Tues 26 th Nov	Y5 & Y6 class trip to Clapham Cinema - <i>remember your packed lunch</i>
Weds 27 th Nov	Y3 & Y4 class trip to Clapham Cinema - <i>remember your packed lunch</i>
Thurs 28 th Nov	Come as your hero in return for chocolate or a donation
Fri 29 th Nov	Y3 class assembly - 9am
Weds 4 th Dec	Come to school in your pjamas in return for a donation
Sat 7th December	PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR 11am-1pm
Mon 9 th Dec	KS2 Carol Concert at St. Lawrence' Church - 2pm
Tues 10 th Dec	10am - Y1 & Y2 Nativity performance
Tues 10 th Dec	2pm - Nursery & Reception Nativity performance
Weds 11 th Dec	10am - Nursery & Reception Nativity performance
Weds 11 th Dec	2pm - Y1 & Y2 Nativity performance
Weds 11 th Dec	3.30-4.30pm - Christmas Disco for Rec - Y6
Thurs 12 th Dec	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day 🎄
Tues 17 th Dec	Class parties with special visitor in school Please check with your class rep for further details 🧑🏻
Tues 17 th Dec	Nursery last day
Weds 18 th Dec	Pantomime to Wimbledon Theatre
Fri 20 th Dec	End of term - 1.30pm finish

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE:

At Morden Primary School, our new Golden Rule to 'be kind' is something we always promote. This week we continued to developed children's understanding of the importance of being kind, by supporting national Anti-Bullying Week. The focus was 'choosing respect.' In assemblies, PSHE lessons, art lessons and across the curriculum, the children worked on the importance of respect and how respecting everyone can help to reduce incidents of bullying. We also took the opportunity to remind children the national definition of bullying and what they should do if they felt they were being bullied or knew someone was being bullied.

National definition -

The **repetitive, intentional hurting** of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an **imbalance of power**. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face to face or online.

We know that you will continue to support your children to 'choose respect' and, along with staff, model this for our impressionable children. **Miss Diamant, Deputy Headteacher**

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

- PLATINUM:** Tommy, Ivan
- GOLD:** Valentina, Laura W
- SILVER:** Othman, Jay-Sean
- BRONZE 2:** Talvin



Comet
364



Firecrown
376



Rufous
372



Xantus
311



Zafiro
330





Learner of the week

Class	Name	Reason
Yellow	Terry Hargrave	For his beautiful poppy painting.
Red	Samuel Hands	For doing a great story map for Literacy. Well done Sam.
Green	Losena Tabua	For brilliant question answering throughout the week especially literacy.
Blue	Rio Thomas	For working hard in his Little Wandle sessions.
Purple	Annabel Sisson	For being able to re-draft and edit her writing effectively, in Literacy.
Silver	Riyana Mohamed	For your excellent Anti-Bullying Week art work.
Gold	Kyran Jabbar	For excellent explanations in maths all week.



High 5 of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Yellow Class	Iyla Whyte	Responsibility-For showing responsibility in all her learning this week.
Red Class	Poppy Thompson	Teamwork - always being a good friend to everyone in class.
Green Class	Anthony Day	Respect - For speaking to adults with beautiful manners.
Blue Class	Alicia Bertilho	Respect - For showing kindness and care towards all children and adults.
Purple Class	Tommy Hamilton	Responsibility - for always tidying the bookshelf and looking after the dictionaries and thesauruses.
Silver Class	James Sola	Responsibility - for working hard at learning with 100% effort.
Gold Class	Denise Thompson	Challenge - shown in her contributions to whole class reading

READING KINDLE WINNERS

Every child in Y1-Y6 who has 5 adult signatures Wednesday to Wednesday, has their name entered into a raffle. Three winners are selected in assembly to win our Kindles for a week. This week's winners are:

- Y1 & Y2 – Robyn
- Y3 & Y4 – Sagun
- Y5 & Y6 – Rafay



Well done everyone and keep reading! **Mrs Danaher, Literacy Leader**

MATHS TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS CHAMPIONS

Each week in assembly, we celebrate children on the TT Rockstars leaders' board. Children in Year 2-6 compete in this competition. **All children In Y2-6 are expected to complete a minimum of 30 minuter PER week and this is checked every Wednesday ready for our celebration assembly on Thursday.** This week's winners are:

Improved Speed	Name
1 st	Viola
2 nd	Sam A
3 rd	James

Improved Accuracy	Name
1 st	Losena
2 nd	Betsy
3 rd	Rio

Most Correct Answers:	Name
1 st	Aurora
2 nd	Othman
3 rd	Vihaan



Well done everyone! **Mrs Green, Maths Learning Leader**

🎄 Christmas Fair Alert! 🎄

Date: Saturday, December 7th

Time: 11 AM - 1 PM

Get ready for a festive day filled with fun! Look out for more details after half term.

With your support, we can make this the best Christmas Fair yet!

🎁 Don't miss out! 🎁



Christmas Fair
Saturday 7th December
11am - 1pm



Monday 18th November 2024

Dear Families,

This year, we're excited to introduce a special children's raffle with the chance to win one of our large, luxury teddies, each packed in a bag with chocolates! We have a variety of adorable teddies to win, including an avocado, banana, hot dog, and dinosaur.

Tickets are sold in strips of 5 for just £1 (CASH ONLY) and can be purchased from our PTA after school, at the Friday coffee morning, or from our stall at the Christmas Fair. Please note, tickets cannot be purchased from the school office.

Don't miss out—get your tickets today!

The raffle will be drawn on Saturday, December 7th, at the Christmas Fair.

Good luck!

Steph, Fiona & Liz
PTA



Headteacher: Mrs P. Blow

Deputy: Miss A. Diamant

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Do you have any nearly new Teddies, Toys, Games and Books?

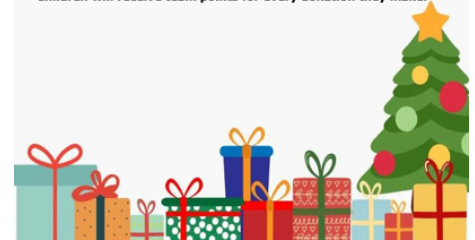
We're on the Hunt for Nearly New Teddies, Toys, Games, and Books!

We're collecting **nearly new** teddies, toys, games, and books for our Christmas Fair, and we need your help!

If you have any items in excellent or nearly new condition, we'd love to receive them.

Please bring your donations to school.

Children will receive team points for every donation they make.



We need your Christmas Jumpers and T-shirts!

We're looking for donations of **Christmas jumpers and Christmas T-shirts** in good condition to sell at school.

If you have any to spare, please send them to the school office, and in return, your child will earn team points!

Our PTA will be selling the donated items during the week commencing 25th November.

Thank you for your wonderful support!



RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE

This year we will have two raffles. Our main Christmas raffle tickets are now on sale for £2 a strip. To buy tickets please return an order form and we will upload this to Parent Pay.

Prizes include a luxury hampers, one with a £50 Amazon voucher and a one with a £25 Just Eat voucher; plus many more prizes.

Our children's raffle tickets are £1 a strip and can be bought after school from our PTA. Prizes are hugh teddies in a bag with chocolates.

Don't miss out and get your tickets today!

SAYERS CROFT

Last week, 38 children from Silver and Gold Classes went on our school journey to Sayers Croft. We had an amazing time and enjoyed so many different activities. Caving, bouldering and the ropes courses were particular highlights. There were some beautiful creations in the natural art and earth walk sessions. We also discovered some expert fishers in our pond dipping activity and nature detectives spotted an adder on our nature walk! This was a first for our Sayers Croft guide, Jared, who has been leading these sessions for the last 5 years! The movie night was a bit hit - Madagascar, always a firm favourite - as well as roasting marshmallows on the campfire, visiting the tuck shop and following a reflector trail on the night hike. Everyone embraced all activities and definitely showed the Morden value of Challenge. There were big sleepy smiles on everyone's faces as we arrived back to school on Friday, the sign of a good week.

Well done to all of the Glover Croft Crew 2024 - **Mrs Torreiro - Year 6 Class Teacher**









MESSAGES TO THE OFFICE

We would like to remind parents that if there are ANY changes to your child's collection arrangements, these need to be communicated with the office as early as possible. Often there is only one admin staff member in the office after lunchtime. **After 3pm, any messages cannot be guaranteed to be with the class teacher before 3.10pm.**

COAT IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY

As the weather changes and temperatures drop, we want to remind everyone about the importance of keeping our children warm and dry. Please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof coat to school each day.

NO COAT – NO PLAY



MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones should not be used on school grounds. This especially includes taking photos and filming as it is a safeguarding concern. Please ensure your phone is kept out of sight while you are on the premises.

APPOINTMENTS

If your child has a medical appointment, or has any other commitment during school hours, please provide evidence of this **before** the event. Please do not inform us or send in the letter on the day of the event. We need time to update the register, notify staff, and adjust school meal plans accordingly.

All routine GP and Dental appointments will not be authorised and need to be made out of school hours.

Thank you for your understanding.

NO DOGS IN SCHOOL

No dogs, even carried ones, are allowed on school premises or near any entrances.

TISSUES

As the weather gets colder and runny noses make their way into school, we are in need of extra tissues. If you are able to donate a box for your child's class, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!



NO UNIFORM DONATIONS

We currently cannot accept any uniform donations as we have too much stock. Pre-loved uniform is on sale every Friday at our coffee morning.

MORDEN MARVELS

This week we have been busy baking and decorating biscuits in Morden Marvels. Next week we are going to have a Christmas film night. Please contact Mrs Freeman if you would like more information on our new after school club.



JOIN THE MORDEN MARVELS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Looking for a fun way to spend your afternoons?

Join **Morden Marvels**, where every day brings new adventures!

- **Creative Activities:** Dive into arts, crafts, and hands-on projects.
- **Games and Sports:** Enjoy a variety of fun games and activities.
- **Outdoor Play:** Get active with exciting outdoor play.
- **Hot snack and fruit provided.**

Extra time for you!

While your kids have a great time, you can take a moment for yourself or help with work commitments.

Payment Options are:

- £15.50 per session until 6pm.
- £17.00 per session for all ad-hoc bookings (subject to availability)

Please email mordenmarvels@morden.marvels.net for more information or to book.

Has your child missed their Flu vaccine?

Come down to our walk-in flu catch-up clinic
and protect your child this winter!

Date: Saturday 23 November

Time: 10:00-14:00

Venue: The New Horizon Centre, Mitcham, CR4 1LT

Date: Saturday 7 December

Time: 10:00-14:00

Venue: 5th Sutton (St Barnabas) Scout Hall, SM1 4JN

Call 020 3903 3371 or 020 3903 3373
for more information

No appointment needed!

Share your ready-made message below



The graphic features the Easyfundraising logo at the top left. A central image shows a smartphone displaying a 'Support our school' campaign page with a QR code and various retailer logos (ASDA, ASDA, ASDA, ASDA, ASDA, ASDA, ASDA, ASDA, ASDA, ASDA). A speech bubble on the left asks 'Have you seen this...?'. Below the smartphone image, the text 'Support our school for free' is displayed next to a yellow 'Sign up' button. At the bottom, there are three social media sharing buttons: Facebook, Twitter, and WhatsApp.



P. Blow, Headteacher