

Summer Term Number 12
 Week ending
 29th 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
Weds 4 th Dec	Come to school in your pjyamas 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	Christmas Discos: Rec-Y2 3.15-4.15pm Y3-Y6 4.20-5.20pm
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 – Sold out
Fri 20 th Dec	End of term – 1.30pm finish

HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE:

This week we were very excited to receive our brand new clearing station, gifted from Caterlink. The children who recently went to Sayers Croft were particularly excited as it is a similar system to what they use when we go away for the week. There is a clear space for children to put their food waste (which school council are going to start a project soon to try to reduce it!), cutlery and plates or trays. Although slightly larger than we thought, it is a welcome addition to our continual drive to improve lunchtime experiences for all. Some of us are still learning how to get the food waste into the bin and not on the floor so it would be super if you could help your child practise at home. A win for us will also be a win for you 😊



HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

- BRONZE:** Alicia B
- PLATINUM:** Tommy, Ivan, Johannes, Maisie
- GOLD:** Valentina, Laura W
- SILVER:** Othman, Jay-Sean
- BRONZE 2:** Talvin, Stanley
- GOLD 2:** Huzaifa



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Learner of the week

Class	Name	Reason
Yellow	Jayce Hennessy	For trying his very best in reading and phonics this week, well done!
Red	Poppy Thompson	For practising her words and songs for the Nativity. Well done!
Green	Emilly Teixeira	For making an excellent Christmas elf and then helping others with their elves.
Blue	Jay-Sean Lewis	For great effort in learning his Time-Tables.
Purple	Tommy Hamilton	For understanding how to keep safe online, in PSHÉ
Silver	Hoorain Tariq	For creating a super Christmas Decoration with great details.
Gold	Munira Mohamed	For creating a beautiful festive wreath decoration.

High 5 of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Yellow Class	Duan Gurung	Challenge-when writing new words this week, well done!
Red Class	Saule Glenn	Responsibility - for her enthusiasm during our Nativity practises.
Green Class	Charlie Thompson	Challenge- For always having a go at the work in front of him in class, and doing it with a smile on his face.
Blue Class	Layla Day	Challenge - For trying her best big voice during our Class Assembly rehearsals.
Purple Class	Ustym Kohut	Responsibility - always completing his reading and other Home Learning tasks.
Silver Class	Mason Moriarty	Respect - for consistently speaking respectfully to all adults at school and visitors.
Gold Class	Areesha Ahmed	Resilience - shown in maths when learning how to multiply fractions

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 – Sam
- Y3 & Y4 – Alec
- Y5 & Y6 – Adel



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	Layla
2 nd	Anthony
3 rd	Shanbi

Improved Accuracy	Name
1 st	Jamir
2 nd	Wahaj
3 rd	Aleeza

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



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

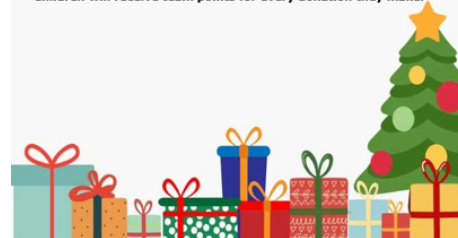
We're on the Hunt for Nearly New Teddies, Toys, Games, and Books!

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!

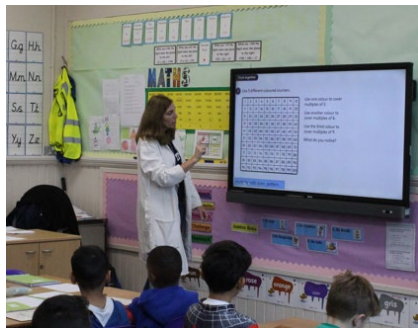
THE EQUAL ACCESS SCHOOL 2024 AWARD

We're so proud that Morden has been awarded *The Equal Access School 2024 Award* by the Football Association and Barclays for making a real difference in young people's lives by giving girls equal access to football at Morden. We work incredibly hard to make sure sport is accessible to everyone, and this recognition means a lot to us. It's all about creating opportunities where every student, no matter their background, can get involved and enjoy the benefits of football.



COME AS YOUR HERO

Today children and staff came dressed as their hero. We had superheros, Police Officers, Doctors and people dressed as family members. We even had a Mrs Blow and Miss Diamant! It is so nice to see everyone getting involved. Thank you to all those families that donated chocolate for our tombola or via Parent Pay.





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.



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!

FREE Taster Session

Comet Drama Taster

- Date: Friday 13th December
- Time: 3:15 - 4:15 PM
- Who: Open to Year 1-6

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We are thrilled to announce the launch of a new weekly drama club at Morden Primary, starting in the new year!

To give your child a chance to experience our classes before signing up for the term, we're offering a free taster session!



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P. Blow, Headteacher