

Autumn Term Number 15
 Week ending
 20th December 2024



Dear Parents and Governors

Learn – Achieve – Enjoy

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

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Mon 6 th Jan	INSET DAY
Tues 7 th Jan	Term Begins
Mon 13 th Jan	Y6 Class trip to the British Museum

HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE

As we approach Christmas, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support throughout this year. It has been a pleasure to work together to support your children’s growth and learning.

On behalf of all the staff, I wish you and your loved ones a joyful, peaceful, and Merry Christmas. May the holiday season bring happiness and hope to your homes.

We look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year!



HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

- GOLD:** Ria
- GOLD 2:** Yumna
- PLATINUM 2:** Zafarullah
- BRONZE 3:** Mason M





Learner of the week

Class	Name	Reason
Yellow	Jayce Hennessy	For his consistent hard work in all his learning. Well done Jayce.
Red	Youssef Elsaidy	for his super writing in Literacy. Well done, Youssef!
Green	Select Student	
Blue	Ria Paskaran	For working hard and being actively involved in our mathematics lessons
Purple	Sagun Gurung	For typing up her published recount of the film Kensuke's Kingdom in Literacy.
Silver	Whole Class	For putting in a big effort to follow the rules and be respectful.
Gold	Ibrahim Chowdhury	For great focus and analysis of our hypothesis in science that variation can lead to evolution.



High 5 of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Yellow Class	Anniella Nazareth	Resilience-in all her learning this week. Well Done!
Red Class	Khaliyah Arthur	Responsibility - for being ready to learn everyday. Well done, Khaliyah!
Green Class	Select Student	
Blue Class	Maisie Kilduff	Responsibility - For focusing on learning with 100% effort
Purple Class	Alfe Campbell	Respect - always respecting others and supporting his classmates.
Silver Class	Gabriell Tugovas	Respect - For showing care towards others and being a great friend.
Gold Class	Vihaan Patel	Responsibility - shown in his effort and determination to make progress in literacy

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 – Dyanne
- Y3 & Y4 – Alexa
- Y5 & Y6 – Faraz

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	Emmanuella
2 nd	Layla D
3 rd	Jay-Sean

Improved Accuracy	Name
1 st	Brian
2 nd	Jawad
3 rd	Oriley

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



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

SPECIAL VISITOR

This week we had a very special visitor in school, Santa and he delivered presents to all the children. Children had the opportunity to let Santa know what was on their wish list. We had some very interesting items including a pet hamster, a sparkling diamond, and even a Lamborghini! He promised to do his best to make those wishes come true. Before he had to leave on his reindeer, the children thanked him and sang some Christmas songs. Unfortunately, the reindeer did break a few roof tiles on our nursery, but Mr. Bowtell is already on the job fixing them.





SANTA DASH

Last Sunday, I took part in the St Raphael's Santa Dash raising money for our local hospice. It was a lot of fun and felt great to be part of something special. I was one of 500 'Santas' completing a 5km run through Nonsuch Park and Cheam Park. We were 500 hot, red-faced and muddy Santas by the end! I am pleased to share that I raised £180 for St Raphael's Hospice. I raced with my son, Tommy, and am very proud to share that he came 2nd!

Mrs Torreiro – Year 6 Class Teacher



MORDEN MARVELS

Our new after school club, Morden Marvels has been a fantastic success! The children have had so much fun, and we are delighted to see how much they are enjoying it. This week children enjoyed a Christmas party with yummy party food, Christmas movie and all children went home with a party bag.

There are still a few spaces available for the Spring term, so please let the office know if you would like more information or want to sign up.

Mrs Freeman – Office & Extended Services Manager



PE DAYS FOR NEXT TERM



PE Days across the school – Spring 2025

Please send your child to school in their PE kit on the following days:

Day	Classes
Monday	Red Class Purple Class
Tuesday	Reception Gold Class
Wednesday	Green Class Silver Class
Thursday	Green Class Blue Class Purple Class Silver Class
Friday	Red Class Gold Class Blue Class

P.E. kits: black shorts, team tee-shirt and trainers; please note that jogging bottoms are only for WINTER and outside. Earrings and / or watches should not be worn to school on PE days. If any earrings are left in, they will be covered with micropaw tape.

Your child should wear their P.E. kit into school on their P.E. days. Children will wear their P.E. kit for the whole day and will not be changing back into school uniform.

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.**

SCOOTERS

Please do not let your child scooter at high speed outside the school gates or on the footpath. Our school is located near a busy main road, and the area is crowded with children and families during drop-off and pick-up times. Unfortunately, there have been instances of children falling off their scooters or colliding with others and parked cars, which poses a serious safety risk. Please help us ensure everyone's safety. Thank you for your cooperation!

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!



ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS

Amplify their confidence!

With Rocksteady Music School, your child can learn to play an instrument in their own band with no experience necessary. Our fun, inclusive in-school band lessons tune into children's creativity, amplifying their self-belief and igniting a sense of confidence that carries far beyond the classroom!

BOOK ONLINE TO START LESSONS IN JANUARY!

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Hassle free! Takes place in school, instruments provided and no experience necessary!	Progress at their own pace Your child can achieve an exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity Music qualification!	End every term on a high note Watch your child shine as they perform in their end of term concerts.

It's great for building confidence and the memories they are making are magic!

Shara

His progression playing the keyboard has been amazing.

Isis

I had tears watching her perform. Amazing skills that will help her for the rest of her life!

Amia

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TRINITY MUSIC SCHOOL

COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES SPORTS COACHING

We have been recognised as the Best Children's Sports Coaching Provider in Surrey by UK Enterprise Awards.

Sporting Opportunities at Morden Primary School

Community Advantages Sports Coaching have provided sports to Primary Schools for eighteen years now. Listed below are the sports activities we are providing for the academic year 2024/25. We hope your child will join us to participate in sport.

Gymnastics - £7:25 per week, equating to £79.75 for the term.
 Wednesday at 5.15pm – 6.15pm/Years 1 - 6 – Ref: **MPGYM**
 Children who attend Morden Primary are eligible for a 50% discount

Gymnastics will start on **Wednesday 15th January 25** and will run through every week of the spring term, until **Wednesday 2nd April 25**. We will start again, after the Easter break, in April with dates to be confirmed. Gymnastics will be delivered in the school hall. Your child should wear Gymnastics appropriate clothing and be collected punctually at 6.15pm.

Should you wish for your child to participate in this club, **payment to secure your child's place on the course should be made before the first session**. Your child's position on the course can't be reserved beyond this date without full payment. We advise you to secure a place at your nearest convenient moment as allocations are limited and are only guaranteed on a first come first served basis.

To secure a position in this club, please complete the reply slip (below) and email it to us using the contact details (below). We will then contact you to confirm how to make a BACS transfer. Once payment has been received, a place for your child will be reserved. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you require further information about the club.

I would like my child to participate in sports with Community Advantages at Morden Primary, club reference..... CASc will do everything expected to safeguard the welfare of my child, but I understand CASc can't be held responsible for any accidental injuries, unless negligence can be proven. I provide my contact details in case of emergency:

Parents Name.....

Child/Children's Name & Class.....

D.O.B./Year Group.....

Address/Postcode.....

Contact Tel & Email Address.....

Any relevant medical history/other relevant information.....

15 Shrewsbury Road, Carshalton, Surrey, SM5 1NB
 T: 07793 815 752 E: info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk
 W: www.ca-sportscoaching.co.uk F: www.facebook.com/communityadvantages



NEW Drama Club

Comet Drama Club

- Day: Fridays
- Time: 3:15 - 4:15 PM
- Who: Open to Year 1-6

We're delighted to bring our weekly Comet Drama Club to Morden Primary, starting in the new year!

Spaces are limited, so don't miss out! Sign up now to secure your child's spot.

lucy@cometdrama.co.uk

Share your ready-made message below



The graphic features the Easyfundraising logo at the top left. A speech bubble on the left contains the text "Have you seen this...?". The central focus is a smartphone displaying a "Support our school" campaign page. This page includes the Easyfundraising logo, the title "Support our school", the subtext "Shop online with your favourite retailers and raise money for free", a list of partner retailers (ASDA, M&S, etc.), and a QR code. Below the smartphone, the text "Support our school for free" is displayed next to a yellow "Sign up" button. At the bottom of the graphic are three social media sharing buttons: Facebook, Twitter, and WhatsApp.



P. Blow, Headteacher