

Autumn Term Number 2
 Week ending
 13th September 2024



Dear Parents and Governors

Learn – Achieve – Enjoy

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

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Mon 23 rd Sept	Harvest Collection begins
Fri 4 th Oct	Year 5 class assembly
Weds 9 th Oct	School Photos
Thurs 10th Oct	Parents Evening – School closes at 1pm
Weds 16 th Oct	Flu Vaccinations for Rec – Y6
Thurs 17 th Oct	PTA Film Night
Fri 18 th Oct	Year 1 class assembly
Fri 18 th Oct	Show Racism the Red Card (wear it red)
Fri 18 th Oct	PTA Spooky Cakes sold after school (in lieu of tuckshop this week)
Thurs 24 th Oct	Maths Week Dress up Day
Fri 25 th Oct	INSET DAY
HALF TERM – 28th October – 1st November	

HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE:

This week we had 11 brave boys and girls in Year 6 deliver their campaign speeches to the whole school telling us why they should be chosen to be this year’s Head Boy and Head Girl. Democratically, they are voted for by both the staff and children. Next week they will find out who has been successful. Then it will be the turn of the children wishing to be selected as House Captains. They will present their speech to their individual hummingbird teams. I believe this year’s Gold Class are going to be fantastic leaders and role models for the other children.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our workshops for the Curriculum Evening. It was a lovely and informative evening and a good chance for you to see the exciting learning your child does at Morden.

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

BRONZE: Theo, Teddy T, Teddy H

SILVER: Laura W

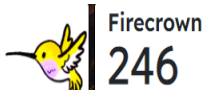
GOLD: Maisie

SILVER 2: Taliah

GOLD 2: Rhiley



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Learner of the week

Class	Name	Reason
Yellow	Ella Elsaidy	For completing her activity and writing her name independently. Well Done!
Red	Ivyanna Lewis	For her fantastic writing and completing the challenge in Literacy. Well done, Ivyanna.
Green	Myles Moriarty	For a fantastic first piece of writing in Year 2.
Blue	Naomi Lewis	For her outstanding performance of Roald Dahl poem in our Whole Class Reading lesson.
Purple	Valentina Albuquerque	For working hard and moving up a group in swimming.
Silver	Shanbi Thapa Magar	For radiating so much positivity and love for learning throughout the week.
Gold	Zainab Ahmed	Fantastic work in Science looking at why classification is helpful.

Save Learners of the Week



High 5 of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Yellow Class	Frankie Bowen	Resilience-Well done Frankie, you didn't give up when trying to get to the top of the climbing frame!
Red Class	Aria Memagh	Resilience - For being really brave and asking for help when unsure of the task. Well done, Aria.
Green Class	Radhiya Raihan	Challenge- For always having a go at tasks and trying her best.
Blue Class	Maisie Kilduff	Resilience. For being perseverant in our maths lessons this week, even when it was hard.
Purple Class	Elsie McNamara-Johnson	Challenge - working hard to complete her writing tasks.
Silver Class	Juwain Abdulcarim	Responsibility - For putting in 100% effort to contribute questions and answers in each lesson this week.
Gold Class	Aurora Hayles	Challenge - putting her hand up to contribute in all lessons.

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 – Kija**
- **Y3 & Y4 – Ernie**
- **Y5 & Y6 - Ibrahim**



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	Amelia
2 nd	Mason
3 rd	Johannes

Improved Accuracy	Name
1 st	Akira
2 nd	Betsy
3 rd	Wahaj

Most Correct Answers:	Name
1 st	Aurora
2 nd	Ibrahim
3 rd	Rhiley



Curriculum Evening: A Great Success!



Our Curriculum Evening was a great success, with an amazing turnout of families! In fact, we had so many attendees that we needed to bring in an extra member of staff for our crèche!

Families had the opportunity to gather valuable information from our Wellbeing, SEN, and Admin teams, participate in class-specific workshops, and enjoy presentations on our values and vision by Mrs Blow, and Internet Safety with Mr Hill.

Our PTA was also busy selling lots of preloved uniforms, and any remaining stock is available during our Friday coffee mornings. A special thank you to Adriana for serving delicious taster samples from our current menu—and by the end of the evening, there wasn't a single piece of cake left!

We hope everyone left feeling well informed and that many of your questions were answered. Thank you for making the evening such a success!



PARENTS EVENING/MORDEN MARVELS

Parents Evening will be held on Thursday 10th October and school will close at 1pm. Morden Marvels will be open until 5pm to accommodate families that already have a booking. For children who normally attend Morden Marvels on Thursdays, their session is included up to 4pm. If you would like your children to stay the extra hour until 5pm, there will be an additional charge of £5. For children who do not usually attend Morden Marvels, you can book an adhoc session at a rate of £17 on Parents evening for 1pm-4pm, or £22 the full session 1pm-5pm. All children will receive a hot snack or meal during their stay. To make a booking, please email Mrs Freeman at mordenmarvels@morden.merton.sch.uk.

MORDEN MARVELS NEWS

We've had another fantastic week at Morden Marvels! The children had a great time playing with the new football and pool table and the weather allowed us to spend plenty of time outdoors. On rainy days, the kids enjoyed painting and making bracelets.



Next week we will be baking! A few children also joined the free basketball club which is still on offer if you join Morden Marvels this term. To book a place please email mordenmarvels@morden.merton.sch.uk.

Mrs Freeman – Extended Services Manager



CONTACT DETAILS

If any of your contact details (address, telephone number, email etc) have changed, please let us know. It is essential that we have the correct details for your child on our system. We also require at least one other contact person in the event that we are unable to get hold of you in an emergency. Thank you



AUTUMN TERM CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Throughout the Autumn term, each class presents a class assembly for their parents. These are held at 9am and entrance is via Door B (the carpark door) Please see below the dates each of these will be held:

Friday 4th October – Silver Class

Friday 18th October – Red Class

Friday 8th November – Gold Class (Remembrance assembly)

Friday 15th November – Purple class

Friday 22nd November – Green Class

Friday 29th November – Blue Class

Reception will have an assembly in the Spring term to give them time to settle into Big School!

AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL



Get ready for some football fun! Multisports4U is back running after school football clubs at our school, kicking off at 4.15pm. Don't miss out—reserve your spot and get all the details through the link below!
<https://multisports4all.co.uk/morden-primary-school/>

CASH FOR SCHOOLS

Parentkind – a charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 – every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

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CHARITY COFFEE MORNING



You're Invited to Our Charity Coffee Morning!

Join us for a morning of coffee, cakes, and conversation – all for a great cause!

We're raising funds for Macmillan Cancer to help raise vital funds to support the 3 million people in the UK living with cancer and we'd love for you to be a part of it.

Please bring along **homemade or shop-bought cakes** to share with the school community. Whether it's your signature bake or a favourite shop bought cake, all contributions are welcome!



Friday 27th September
8.45am – 10.15am
School Studio



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Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

