

Summer Term Number 4
 Week ending
 27th Sep 2024



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Mon 30 th Sep	Harvest Collection Continues
Thurs 3 rd Oct	Special school dinner menu served
Friday 4 th Oct	Year 5 class assembly
Weds 9 th Oct	School photos
Thurs 10th Oct	Parents evening – School closes at 1pm for Rec – Y6
Weds 16 th Oct	Flu Vaccinations for Rec – Y6
Thurs 17 th Oct	PTA Film Night
Thurs 17 th Oct	Harvest delivered to FISH (Friend’s of St. Helier)
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
Friday 25 th Oct	INSET DAY
HALF TERM – 28TH OCTOBER – 1ST NOVEMBER	



HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE:

This week we announced the winners of the House Captain elections. This year’s House Captains are: **COMET: Taliah, Kyran; ZAFIRO: Davina, Adam; XANTUS: Callum, Zainab; RUFOUS: Zara, Rhiley; FIRECROWN: Huzaifa, Sofii**

Joining our Head Boys and Head Girls, we now have our finalised Pupil Leadership Team for 2024-2025. I am sure this excellent group of children are going to be fantastic role models to the younger children.



HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

BRONZE: Akira

SILVER: Esa

GOLD: Juwain, Frankie F.,

PLATINUM: Amelia

HUMMINGBIRD: Hannah, Boe



BRONZE 2: Ethan

SILVER 2: Yumna, Arthur

PLATINUM 2: Callum

HUMMINGBIRD 2: Mason M.



Comet 667		Firecrown 586		Rufous 622		Xantus 610		Zafiro 528	
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Learner of the week

Class	Name	Reason
Yellow	Hannah Bangura	For working so hard this week when forming her letters, well done!
Red	Teyana Osafo	For her amazing map of her route to school. Well done!
Green	Anthony Day	For an excellent piece of writing and staying focused throughout.
Blue	Johannes Grobler	For an amazing setting description written in Literacy lesson.
Purple	Oreece Fernandes	For creating a fantastic 3D sculpture of the Antarctica, for his Geography home learning.
Silver	Rafay Almiskey	For explaining excellent links between different topics, throughout the week.
Gold	Davina Acquah Yeboah	For a wonderful diary entry written in character.

Save Learners of the Week

High 5 of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Yellow Class	Terry Hargrave	Resilience-when forming his letters.
Red Class	Nika Tymchyshyn	Responsibility - always completing all her class tasks. Well done, Nika!
Green Class	Aureen Anyah Lewis	For always having a go at the task in front of her.
Blue Class	Mason Begent	Resilience. For trying his best at being well organised in our maths lessons.
Purple Class	Esa Butt	Responsibility - always ensuring that he completes all his Home Learning tasks.
Silver Class	Boe Lucas-Ackerman	Respect - For celebrating the achievement of every child in class and requesting that others are rewarded.
Gold Class	Huzaiifa Ali	Teamwork - showing leadership in supporting others in difficult times.

Save High 5

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 – Poppy
- Y3 & Y4 – Ayeza
- Y5 & Y6 - Areesha

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	Johannes
2 nd	James B
3 rd	William



Improved Accuracy	Name
1 st	Dyanne
2 nd	Betsy
3 rd	Ethan

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

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

NO NUTS IN SCHOOL

We have an increasing number of children in school who have a severe allergy to nuts. Nuts can cause severe allergic reactions in a wide range of ways. A person with an allergy does not have to eat nuts to have a severe reaction, this can be caused by surface contact and airborne particles.

Peanut allergy affects around 2% (1 in 50) of children in the UK and has been increasing in recent decades. In order to reduce the risk to those children who may suffer an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to nuts we aim to be a nut-free school. Although we recognise that this cannot be 100% guaranteed, we ask all children, parents and staff not to bring nuts or products containing nuts onto the school site on any occasion, including when donating food for fundraising events.

Peanuts(mungfali)jagoo



When preparing your child's packed lunch please ensure that you do not include any products containing nuts. This includes peanut butter, Nutella, cereal bars with nuts and nut flavoured yoghurts. If you are unsure please check the ingredients on the label.



To find out more information about nut and peanut allergies please follow this link: www.allergyuk.org/types-of-allergies/food-allergy/

Almonds(badam)



Thank you for your continued support in keeping our children safe in school.

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.

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.

COMMUNICATION FROM SCHOOL

All communications from the school office are sent via email. To ensure you don't miss any important updates about your child or school activities, please check your emails regularly. If you have changed your email address, notify the school office immediately. Do not reply to emails sent through Parent Pay, as these do not reach the school office. For any inquiries, use the email address info@morden.merton.sch.uk.

NO DOGS IN SCHOOL

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

MORDEN MARVELS

We had another great week this week at Morden Marvels. Children enjoyed playing outside when we had sunshine and decorating cookies. Next week if the weather is kind we are hoping to organise a treasure hunt!



Does your child have
Asthma and attend a
Merton primary
school?

Would you like to learn
about the quality of the
air that your child is
experiencing day to day?

THEN THIS PROJECT
IS FOR YOU!

MERTON ASTHMA PILOT

We will be combining each child's air
quality monitoring data with details of
their asthma to see if there are any
changes that could improve their
asthma care.

If interested, please
contact:

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