

Summer Term Number 8
 Week ending
 25th October 2024



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
HALF TERM – 28TH OCTOBER – 1ST NOVEMBER	
Weds 6 th Nov	Wacky Hair Day in return for a donation via Parent Pay
Thurs 7 th Nov	Rec class trip to Morden Library
Fri 8 th Nov	Y6 Class Remembrance assembly – 9am
Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th Nov	Sayers Croft Residential for Year 5 & Year 6
Fri 15 th Nov	Y4 Class assembly – 9am
Tues 19 th Nov	Non-Uniform day in return for a bottle of drink
Weds 20 th Nov	Y1 & Y2 class trip to Sutton Cinema
Fri 22 nd Nov	Y3 Anti-bullying class assembly – 9am
Tues 26 th Nov	Y5 & Y6 class trip to Clapham Cinema
Weds 27 th Nov	Y3 & Y4 class trip to Clapham Cinema
Thurs 28 th Nov	Come as your hero in return for chocolate
Sat 7th December	PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR 11am-1pm

HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE:

As we wrap up this half term, I wanted to reach out with a quick thank you and update.

It’s been a fantastic few weeks, full of energy and learning! From class assemblies, “wear red to show racism the red card day”, “dress as your teacher” non-uniform days, voicebox workshops, maths week and dress up day, trips to Wimbledon bookfest and the local Morden library, and many sports events, it’s been great seeing the children so engaged and enjoying their time here. I’m so proud of all the hard work and progress they’ve made, and I know our staff feel the same.

Thank you for all your support—whether it’s helping with homework, attending events, or just cheering them on. It makes a real difference, and we’re grateful to have such a positive, supportive community.

I hope everyone has a well-deserved break and some time to relax. We’re looking forward to another exciting half term when we’re all back!

Enjoy the holiday, and see you on the 4th November.



HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!
BRONZE: Yuliaa, Nika, Ivyanna, Shanbi
BRONZE 3: Aurora





Learner of the week

Class	Name	Reason
Yellow	Anaya Yousaf	For working so hard in all her activities this week. Well Done!
Red	Charlie Ridsdale	For always completing all his tasks independently. Well done!
Green	Amira Bukenya	For excellent focus and answering of questions in Little Wandle group.
Blue	Theo-James Hargrave	For his neatness and diligence in making a money box.
Purple	Jayden Okoro	For illustrating the book, 'The Mousehole Cat' with lots of detail in Art
Silver	Boe Lucas-Ackerman	For making an excellent pack of Top Trump Cards for your Geography project work.
Gold	Adam Marosvari	For his enthusiasm and positive energy in our 'Super Supper Challenge' for Maths Week :)

High 5 of the Week

Class	Name	Reason
Yellow Class	Jacob Stevens	Resilience-when writing the new graphemes this week. What a star!
Red Class	Elizabeth Sokoll	Responsibility - always doing her best in class. Well done!
Green Class	Betsy Cooper	Teamwork- For always offering to help others and working well with different partners.
Blue Class	Viola Tabua	Respect - always showing respect towards her friends and adults. Well done, Viola!
Purple Class	Alec Darmody	Resilience - for always keeping positive even when the work gets tough.
Silver Class	Arthur Cooper	Respect - for speaking to adults across the school with beautiful manners.
Gold Class	Antoni Mroz	Resilience - problem solving what seemed to be an impossible task in maths!

Five Learners of the Week

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 – Zain
- Y3 & Y4 – Ivan
- Y5 & Y6 - Gabriell

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	Alek
2 nd	Laura
3 rd	Taliah

Improved Accuracy	Name
1 st	Amira
2 nd	Nathan
3 rd	Mr Roberts

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




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

PTA NEWS

Our after school spooky sale was a great success. We raised over £70! Thank to all the families that donated cakes and a big thank you to our PTA for organising and running this event.

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! 

FLU VACCINE

For children that missed the flu vaccine, School Nursing will be holding walk-in catch up clinics. No appointment needed, there may be a bit of waiting, depending on how busy the clinic is. Parents can consent on the day

Date: Tuesday 29 October Time: 10:00-14:00

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

Date: Thursday 31 October Time: 10:00-14:00

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

SPORTING SUCCESS

Well done to all the children that took part in our sporting events this half term. We have been up against some tough competition but you demonstrated the Morden Values throughout and you should be super proud of the huge effort and enthusiasm you put in. Super stars!

Mrs Hume – PE Leader

YEAR 1 – LIBRARY VISIT

On Tuesday morning, Red class visited Morden library which they thoroughly enjoyed. They were able to choose and read books with their friends.

On our walk back to school, we saw lots of landmark buildings and signs along the way. We have been learning about maps and symbols/signs.

It was an enjoyable trip.

Mrs Smith – Year 1 Class Teacher

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.

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.



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.

MULTISPORTS4ALL

After School Wednesday Football Club Year 1 - Year 3

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM:
Weds 13th Nov -
Weds 11th Dec

3:15PM - 4:15PM
Morden Primary School
Pupils only!

£30.00

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MULTISPORTS4ALL

After School Hockey Club Year 1 - Year 6

EVERY TUESDAY FROM:
Tues 12th Nov - Tues 10th Dec
3:10pm - 4:00pm
Morden Primary School

£24.00

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MULTISPORTS4ALL

After School THURSDAY Football Club Year 4 - Year 6

EVERY THURSDAY FROM:
Thurs 14th Nov -
Thurs 12th Dec

3:15PM - 4:15PM
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P. Blow, Headteacher