

Autumn Term Number 10
Week ending
17th November 2023



Dear Parents and Governors

Learn – Achieve – Enjoy
“Exceptional Pastoral Care” (Ofsted, September 2018)

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
w/c Mon 20 th Nov	PTA selling pre-loved Christmas jumpers
Wed 22 nd Nov	Oral Health workshops in school
Weds 22 nd Nov	Mufti Day – Dress as your hero in return for chocolate
Wed 23 rd Nov	Reception at Wimbledon Fire station
Fri 1 st Dec	Oral Health workshop focus at coffee morning
Sun 26 th Nov	KS2 children perform at Wimbledon Winterfest – Time TBC
Weds 29 th Nov	Mufti Day – Dress up as a member of staff in return for a donation
Fri 1 st Dec	Oral Health workshop focus at coffee morning
Fri 8 th Dec	Mufti Day – Come to school in your Pyjamas in return for a donation

Y6 TRANSPORT FOR LONDON WORKSHOPS

Over the last two weeks, Year 6 have enjoyed workshops with our local youth engagement police officer, Mark Towler, and Transport for London. During each presentation, the children had chance to find out about how to keep safe when they are out and about in their local area. As well as listening carefully to each visitor, Gold Class had chance to ask questions during each session about the topics covered. Spot quizzes at the end showed how much they learnt! This is all part of their Year 6 'rite of passage' as we support our young learners to become respectful, responsible and safe citizens within our community.

STAFF NEWS

Mrs Danaher returns part time from her maternity leave on Wednesday 22nd November. Mrs Danaher will be covering across the school until the end of the Autumn term. Mr Olaniran has been an amazing teacher during her maternity leave and the children and staff alike will miss him terribly. In the interests of stability for the children, Mr Olaniran is remaining the Y2 teacher until the end of the Autumn term. In January, Mrs Danaher will resume her role as Class Teacher full time in Year 2.

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

BRONZE: Viola, Layla, Anayah

SILVER: Aaban

GOLD: Boe

SILVER 2: Mason M.

This week's winning team:



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

w/e 17/11/2023 WEEK 10

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Sunnie	For her amazing poppy painting to celebrate Remembrance Day. Well Done!	Ivyanna	Challenge- in her home learning this week. Well Done!
Red	Adam	For writing a fantastic sentence in Literacy using 'because'. Well done, Adam.	Akira	Respect – for always showing respect to everyone at school. Well done, Akira.
Green	Koshin	For reading and sounding out correctly in Little Wandle	Mason B.	Challenge & Resilience – For working more independently and asking for help at the right time
Blue	Valentina	For her focus and hard work in Maths lessons	Ethan	Resilience – for overcoming all adversities and keeping up great spirits and attitude towards learning. Well done!
Purple	Yumna	For jumping with great height and precision in gymnastics	Saoirse	Respect – for showing respect to everyone and having a positive behaviour, during our cinema trip.
Silver	Sofia	For decorating two letters really well in the sentence 'Make a noise' for Anti-Bullying Week.	Zainab	Responsibility – For showing improved listening in class this week.
Gold	Hareni	For applying 100% concentration in maths tasks this week.	Eshan	Respect – For being respectful to others and making new friends with Year 5 children.

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 – Jawad
- Y3 & Y4 – Amy-Grace
- Y5 & Y6 – Sofia



Well done everyone and keep reading! **Miss Diamant, Acting 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	Radassa
2 nd	Talvin
3 rd	Adel

Improved Accuracy	Name
1 st	Maisie
2 nd	Dunya
3 rd	Ronnie

Most Correct Answers:	Name
1 st	Gabriell
2 nd	Adel
3 rd	Vihaan



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

Reading for Pleasure Competition Winners

We are delighted to announce that Alexa (Blue Class), Ash (Nursery), Nomana (Silver class) and Laura (Green Class) are the winners of this terms Reading for Pleasure competition linked to their class books. The Reading Ambassadors found it really difficult to choose the winners and were very impressed by the high quality of entries. The winners will go shopping with Miss Diamant to choose their prizes!



The next competition will be held in January, so please look out for further information. In the meantime, the classes have chosen the following texts for their Reading for Pleasure books for this half term –

Nursery – The First Christmas

Yellow Class – George's Dragon at the Fire Station by Claire Freedman & Russell Julien

Red Class – There's a Snake in my School by David Walliams

Green Class – The Stinky Cheese Man by Jon Scieszka & Lane Smith

Blue Class – Charlie and the Chocolate Family by Roald Dahl

Purple Class – The Wreck of the Zanzibar by Michael Morpurgo

Silver Class – Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Wrecking Ball by Jeff Kinney

Gold Class – The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf

Anti-Bullying Week

As part of anti-bullying week, all classes have been discussing the importance of calling out bullying to ensure all children are treated kindly and with respect at our school. There have been many great discussions; including reflecting on the differences between 'banter' and 'bullying'. To end our focus on anti-bullying, Purple class performed a brilliant assembly! They shared a story linked to the message of bullying that they had been using in class this week. To finish they performed the song 'Stop Bullying' from our Charanga Music Scheme - thank you, Purple Class, for an amazing assembly.



Preloved Christmas Jumper Sale!

Don't forget to send in any Christmas jumpers you no longer need. The PTA are grateful to accept both child & adult jumpers in any sizes that you may have 😊

Jumpers will be sold during week commencing 20th November, each day in either the playground or the studio (should the weather catch us out!). Start donating now! You can pass the jumpers onto the office, a member of the PTA or at the weekly coffee morning.



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 8th December – Silver Class *Please note that this has changed date due to a clash with a Y5/6 borough sporting event*

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

TEDDIES FOR SCHOOL

Do you have any teddies that need a new home? Next week we are collecting Teddies for our Teddy Tombola stall at our Christmas Fair. Team points will be given for any teddies donated. Thank you.



ANKLE BOOTS

Ankle boots are not part of our school uniform and are not permitted in school. Please ensure your child is wearing school shoes and not ankle boots. Younger children especially find it difficult to sit on the carpet crossed legged wearing ankle boots.

Children can bring wellies to school to wear at break and lunchtime.

A copy of our uniform policy is on our website. Thank you

ORAL HEALTH COFFEE MORNING

Did you know dental decay is the leading cause of children aged 5 to 9 in England being admitted to hospital?



NHS
King's College Hospital
NHS Foundation Trust

Next week Oral Health will be in school to teach children the importance of looking after your teeth.

They will also be attending coffee morning on Friday 1st December for all parents and carers so please come along and meet the team.

The Oral Health Team are holding a coffee morning for parents/carers at Morden Primary School

If you cannot join us there are also free online events you can join. Details are below.



Please join us for an informal oral health session for lots of tips and advice on looking after your children's teeth

Please join us with your coffee and questions!

On Friday 1st December 2023 at 8:45 to 10:00am

Keeping Your Child's Teeth Healthy for Parents, Carers and Guardians

King's College Hospital's Oral Health Promotion team would like to invite parents/carers/guardians to attend a **free** online event.

Get some practical tips for looking after your child's teeth.

Our aim is to reach as many people as we can across: Lambeth, Southwark, Lewisham, Croydon, Merton, Sutton, Kingston, Richmond and Wandsworth.

Event details:
Event on Microsoft Teams
13:00-14:00pm
Thursday 19th October 2023

Tooth decay is a leading cause of children aged five to nine years old in England being admitted to hospital.

Dental decay among young children remains an important public health issue as it leads to pain and distress, sleepless nights for children.

Parents also averaged 2.5 absent days from work per year because of their children's dental problems.

Dental decay is largely a preventable disease.

References: * Oral health survey of 5-year-old children 2020 - 2021 (see page 4)

looking after little teeth

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Virtual session on Microsoft Teams
13:00-14:00
Monday 6th November 2023

Event Details:
Virtual session on Microsoft Teams
13:00-14:00
Monday 4th December 2023


Event Details:
Virtual session on Microsoft Teams
13:00-14:00
Wednesday 17th January 2024

Event Details:
Virtual session on Microsoft Teams
13:00-14:00
Thursday 29th February 2024

For any queries, please contact the Oral Health Promotion team:
loeh.3r.oralhealthpromotion@nhs.net

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Childrens & Young Peoples Flu Vaccinations in Sutton & Merton 2023

School aged children from Reception to Year 11

Clinic Details: Saturday 18/11/2023
10:00-14:30
Main Hall, Wallington Boys School, SM6 7PH

- Walk in flu clinics for children who missed vaccine at school
- No appointment needed
- Call 02039033371 / 02039033373 for any questions

Join us for a day of fun, food and festive shopping!

Christmas in the Village

10am - 5pm
Wimbledon Village

Sunday
December
3rd



See Santa and his Elves arrive on horseback and enjoy...

- The Christmas Market
- Festive Food & Drink
- Fairground Rides
- Children's Activities
- Carol Singalong
- Santa's Grotto
- Face Painting
- Choirs & Bands
- Petting Farm
- Switching on the lights

www.wimbledon-village.com



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EASYFUNDRAISING – LINK ON THIS BEFORE ANY ONLINE PURCHASES – it doesn't cost you anything and the school gets a donation. Over the last 5 years, we have raised:

**Let's celebrate, it's
Donation Day!**

Thousands of good causes have
been paid!

Morden Primary School – Surrey has
received

£67.91

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Help us get November off to a great start for Morden Primary School - Surrey by signing up to support us for FREE on #easyfundraising. You can raise donations whenever you shop online with over 7,500 brands including John Lewis & Partners, eBay, Argos, M&S and more. This will make a real difference to us during this busy shopping month! Plus, sign up today and you'll also give us an entry into their latest giveaway to win a BIG donation prize:

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Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

