

Autumn Term Number 12
Week ending
1st December 2023



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
See the bottom of the Morden Messenger for all Christmas events and special days.	
Tues 5 th Dec	Y2 Florence Nightgale Workshop
Fri 8 th Dec	Mufti Day – Come to school in your Pyjamas in return for a donation
Fri 8 th Dec	Y5 Class Assembly
Fri 8 th Dec	Y3 at Deen City Farm for Christmas Nativity
Sat 9th Dec	PTA Christmas Fair 11am-1pm
Tues 19 th December	Last day of Autumn term for Nursery children
Wed 20 th December	Last day of Autumn term for Reception to Year 6 – 1.30pm
Monday 8 th January	SPRING TERM STARTS for Reception – Year 6 + Older Nursery children
9 th – 19 th January	Staggered Starts for New Nursery children



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

We are now officially full swing into the magic of Christmas at Morden. Morden tradition is that staff elves prepare the school for a magical 1st December for the children. In fact, as I write this, a class has gone past and I have heard a Y6 boy say “I love our school at Christmas. I love how it’s decorated.” I couldn’t have said it better myself. You can all have an up-close look if you come to our fair on Saturday 9th December 11am-1pm. 😊 Here’s a few sneaky-peak photos...



8 days...until our PTA **Christmas Fair!** There will be lots of exciting stalls and fun to be had at our annual Christmas Fair. It’s not too late to offer to help on a stall...contact the office if you can! It would be great to

see as many of you there supporting our new PTA. **It's a bargain at 50p entry and FREE FOR CHILDREN...a cheap day's entertainment AND inside a warm building - bargain!** All money raised goes towards funding things for EVERYONE'S children...see you there!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Have you bought your raffle tickets yet? This year we have some wonderful prizes to be won including luxury hampers, children's hampers, Amazon vouchers, garden tidy up voucher and much more. To order tickets please collect an order form from the school office.



WINTERFEST PERFORMERS

On Sunday our children opened up the Wimbledon Winterfest for the 14th year! The children and Mrs Lloyd have worked very hard this term to perform a sensational song and dance repertoire of Christmas cheer. Thank you for your hard work Mrs Lloyd and children – you made us all very proud.





RECEPTION VISIT TO WIMBLEDON FIRE STATION

Thursday 23rd November, Yellow Class became Firefighters for the morning. We took the 93 bus to Wimbledon Fire Station. We met some fabulous Firefighters who told us all about their life as a Firefighter. They took us around the Fire Station to find out what goes on. We sat inside the Fire Engine and even got to use the very heavy hose to squirt huge jets of water just as they



do for a real fire. It really was a brilliant morning. **Ms Hume, Reception Yellow Class Teacher**



FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS



On Friday 24th November, a group of year 5/6 pupils participated in the MSSP Football Borough Championships.

What made the day even more special was that the children got to wear our BRAND NEW football kits which have been funded and sponsored by Mr Smith's company, Multisports4all, as well as his friend who is the owner of Js Sweet & Spicy - a Caribbean restaurant in the heart of Mitcham! Thank you to Mr Hayles for accompanying us on this trip. **Mr Smith, PE Sports Coach**

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

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CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Sky	Knowing all her tricky words. Well done, Sky!	Dottie Rose	Resilience- when using a variety of materials in the creation station.
Red	Eddie	For designing and making his own slider – moving picture. Well done.	James	Resilience – for persevering and trying his best when faced with a challenge.
Green	Danilo	For demonstrating some challenging forward rolls in PE and working well with his partner.	Kaydeigh	Resilience – For staying positive and helping other members of the class with the daily timetable.
Blue	Aleeza	For her outstanding contributions in our maths lessons	William	Challenge – For Challenging himself to do well in his spelling test
Purple	Adel	For working hard to find the area of rectilinear shapes, in Maths.	Emileya	Resilience -showing resilience to make new friends and learn new school procedures.
Silver	Vihaan	For contributing passionately in class discussion about Islamic Marriage Ceremonies during R.E. this week.	Fawad	Responsibility – for excellent concentration when working on independent tasks this week.
Gold	Elena	For beautiful descriptive writing examples shared with the class throughout literacy.	Nikkai	Responsibility – shown in all behaviour in class this 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 – Muhammed**
- **Y3 & Y4 – Aleeza**
- **Y5 & Y6 – Natalia**



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
1st	Justin
2nd	Reyhan
3rd	Stanley

Improved Accuracy	Name
1st	Oreece
2nd	Ares
3rd	Ustym

Most Correct Answers:	Name
1st	Faraz
2nd	Gabriell
3rd	Nomana



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

EASYFUNDRAISING – LINK ON THIS BEFORE ANY ONLINE PURCHASES – it doesn't cost you anything and the school gets a donation. It's our easiest form of fundraising!

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

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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: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/mordenprimary/3AO5CU/c2s/06CJMi03/CR054/facebook/>
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Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher



Christmas 2023 FAMILIES

Sun 26th November

Wimbledon Wonderfest KS2 children perform in Wimbledon

Friday 1st December – CHRISTMAS CARDS MAY START TO COME IN

The big red postbox is back!!! PLT will arrange sorting and delivery so please make sure the envelopes have names & classes.

Wednesday 6th December – CHRISTMAS SCHOOL LUNCH DINNERS + (CHRISTMAS JUMPERS may be worn for those having their Christmas dinner today)

Y3-6 Christmas Dinner

F/T Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 – packed lunches.

Thursday 7th December – CHRISTMAS SCHOOL LUNCH DINNERS + (CHRISTMAS JUMPERS may be worn for those having their Christmas dinner today)

F/T Nursery, Reception, Y1, Y2 Christmas Dinner

Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 packed lunches.

Thursday 7th Dec

Winterfest children perform for F.I.S.H (friends in St. Helier)

Saturday 9th December

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR 11am -1pm

11am Winterfest children perform

Monday 11th December

10am KS1 Nativity Show

2pm EYFS Nativity Show

Tuesday 12th December

10am EYFS Nativity Show

2pm KS1 Nativity Show

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Discos

Rec – Y2 3.15 – 4.15

Y3-Y6 – 4.30 – 5.30

Thursday 14th December

Pm KS2 PANTO at Wimbledon Theatre – Cinderella

Monday 18th December

2pm KS2 Carol Concert at St Lawrence's Church

Tuesday 19th December

Nursery last day

Tuesday 19th December – CLASS PARTIES

Contributions of food will be asked from parents. We may even get a special visitor too!

Wednesday 20th Decmeber

End of term for all children 1.30pm

Best wishes

Mrs Blow

Headteacher

