Autumn Term Number 3 Week ending 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023





Dear Parents and Governors

# Learn – Achieve – Enjoy "Exceptional Pastoral Care" (Ofsted, September 2018)

| KEY DATES   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| DATE  | EVENT   |  |
| Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep  | Harvest Collection begins   |  |
| Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct  | Y5 visiting Morden Library  |  |
| Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | Y5 and Y6 at "New Scientist Live" exhibition at London Excel Centre |  |
| Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | Parents' Evening 2pm-7pm (School closes at 1pm)                     |  |
| Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | Y1 visting Merton Library   |  |
| Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | Y4 at Wimbledon Bookfest  |  |
| Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | Y5 and Y6 at Wimbledon Bookfest                                     |  |
| Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | Winning Hummingbird Team has a MUFTI Day                            |  |
| Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | Reception & Y4 class visiting Merton Library                        |  |
| Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | Show Racism the Red Card (Wear it Red) MUFTI                        |  |
| HALF TERM – 23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> October                      |   |  |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct   | INSET DAY - Closed for children                                     |  |
| Tues 31st October Deadline for Y6 Parents to apply for a Y7 Secondary Place |   |  |

### **HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE**

This week we held our first ever Curriculum Information evening – a one-stop shop for all the information parents can use to support their child in learning this year. We had workshops on Phonics, Little Wandle Reading, Maths, Sayers Croft, Internet safety amongst others. Caterlink provided some delicious sample food from our Autumn menu which we thank them for. The PTA were on hand to sell pre-loved uniform and our Governors were available for chats. It was a lovely evening and the feedback has been very positive. Thank you to all those who attended and all who made the evening a success. Any of the slides used in presentations will shortly be available on our school website.

### **HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS - Well done!**

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

SILVER: Munira, Antoni, Ivan

**GOLD: Hannah** 

**BRONZE 2: Fawad, Faraz** 

Comet



This week's winning team are:

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### **NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Last week our Year 6 children campaigned and presented speeches to be voted as the new PLT (Pupil Leadership Team) for 2023-2024.



Congratulations to the following children, our new PLT 2023-2024:

HEAD GIRL: Devonae
DEPUTY HEAD GIRL: Siana
HEAD BOY: Sviatoslav
DEPUTY HEAD BOY: Sajeef

| TEAMS     | HOUSE CAPTAINS       |  |
|-----------|----------------------|--|
| COMET     | Omarion and Hazel    |  |
| FIRECROWN | Natalia and Lucas    |  |
| RUFOUS    | Ryan and Shyremia    |  |
| XANTUS    | Elena and Kyra       |  |
| ZAFIRO    | Jumaymah and Frankie |  |

| YEAR GROUP | CLASS COUNCILLOR    |  |
|------------|---------------------|--|
| RED        | Sam and Kija        |  |
| GREEN      | Layla and Ruby      |  |
| BLUE       | Freddie and Aleeza  |  |
| PURPLE     | Charlotte and Juwan |  |
| SILVER     | Jaheim and Nickoy   |  |
| GOLD       | Abaan and Nikkai    |  |

### SCHOOL COUNCIL 2023-2024

### **LEARNERS OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

### w/e\_22/9/2023 WEEK 3

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| CLASS  | LEARNER OF THE WEEK           |  | HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER |   |  |  |  |
|        | NAME                          | REASON   | NAME                  | REASON  |  |  |  |
| Yellow | Leo                           | For his amazing contributions during our maths learning this week.                       | Sydney                | Resilience and teamwork in her learning this week.  |  |  |  |
| Red    | James                         | For his fantastic writing during Literacy lessons. <u>Well</u> done, James.              | Betsy                 | Teamwork- for being a kind, considerate and helpful friend in <u>Red</u> class. Helping a friend who did not feel very brave. |  |  |  |
| Green  | Oriley                        | Wrote a story based on the book 'Umbrella', it had adjectives and was in the past tense. | Teddy H.              | Challenge – For working with the TA and accomplishing some tasks, especially when he found them challenging.                  |  |  |  |
| Blue   | Amy-<br>Grace                 | For consistently following instructions during her swimming lessons.                     | Ivan                  | Challenge – for meeting the challenge to swim on his back.  |  |  |  |
| Purple | Boe                           | Creating a poster about where products come from in Home Learning/Geography              | Aaban                 | Challenge – working hard in all writing tasks   |  |  |  |
| Silver | Aurora                        | For applying 100% effort in all subjects this week.                                      | Kyran                 | Responsibility – For demonstrating super concentration and listening.   |  |  |  |
| Gold   | Iona                          | For literacy and a beautifully written diary entry in character. <u>Well</u> done!       | Devonae               | Responsibility – shown in all lessons and all areas of school life 😉  |  |  |  |

### **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 Loida
- Y3 & Y4 Aleeza
- Y5 & Y6 Abaan



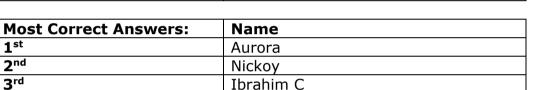
Well done everyone and keep reading! Miss Diamant, Acting Literacy Leader

### MATHS TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS CHAMPIONS

Each week in assembly, we celebrate children on the TT Rockstars leaders' board. We have 3 leagues for Improved Speed, Improved Accuracy and Most Correct. Children in Year 2-6 compete in this competition. This week's winners are:

| Improved Speed  | Name     |
|-----------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Gabriell |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Yumna    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Nickoy   |

| Improved Accuracy | Name     |
|-------------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>   | Freddie  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | Eshan    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | Borislav |





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

### **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 6th October - Red Class

Friday 20th October - Blue Class

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Green class

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Gold Class (Remembrance Assembly)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Purple Class

Friday 1st December - Silver Class

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



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### **Reading Ambassadors**

We are delighted to announce our Reading Ambassadors for the Autumn term -

Yellow - Sydney and Sophie

Red - Eddie and Betsy

Green - Ayeza and Laura

Blue - Sagun and Stanley

Purple - Roman and Imani

Silver - Davina and Denise

Gold - Buddy and Devonae

These pupils will be responsible for promoting a love of reading across the school through running the library, taking books out into the playground and running competitions. Look out for their first competition coming next week!

### **Eco Monitors**

We are delighted to announce our Eco Monitors for this year -

Yellow - Harry and Aria

Red - Troy and Robyn

Green - Rio and Maisie

Blue - Alfie and Dunya

Purple - Cleo and Imani

Silver - Faraz and Aurora

Gold - Jaazba and Scarlet

These pupils will be responsible for ensuring that we look after the school environment, the local community and help to tackle the climate crisis; ensuring that they grow up in a world that is sustainable and safe for their futures. Please look out for information about their projects.













### **FREE GYMNASTICS CLUB**

We are very lucky to be able to offer a free Gymnatics club this term for all children in Year 3-Year 6. This club is run after school on a Wednesday – 5.15pm-6.15pm.

Please let Mrs Freeman know if you would like to reserve a place.







Come for a cuppa and a chat with friends and staff from the Wellbeing team

This is a great chance for you to talk about your children's daily routines or answer any questions you may have and to meet other parents.

There will be toys and activities available for younger children.

Don't' forget our PTA sell our preloved uniform during coffee morning.

Everyone welcome

On Fridays in the studio between 8:45am until 10:15am



# Morden Primary School Coffee Morning

Macmillan Cancer Support Fundraiser



## **On Friday 29th September**

In the studio between
8:45am until 10:15am

Any cakes that are not sold at coffee morning,
will be sold after school on the day.

If you would like to donate some cakes to help
with this event, it would be much appreciated.

Everybody is welcome!

Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

