

Autumn Term Number 4
Week ending
29th September 2023



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

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

HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE

It’s that time of year where we like to share our Morden caring attitude to towards our community by supporting the FISH (Friends in St Helier) elderly local residents’ group with our Harvest festival donations this year. We are asking pupils to bring into school items of food that have at least 6 months within their “best before date”. Items that could be donated include:

Jams, Shampoo, Biscuits, Soups, Shower Gel, Deodorants, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Fish, Tinned Meat, Rice (500 grams), Instant Mash, Tinned Fruit, Sugar (500 grams), Pasta (500 grams), Tinned Custard, Tinned Tomatoes, Sponge Puddings, Tinned Vegetables, Small Jars of Coffee, Teabags (40/80), Tinned Rice Pudding, Small Chocolate Bars, UHT Semi-Skimmed Milk, Cereals (500 grams or less), Orange Juice (Long Life)

We would like to thank you for your continued support.



HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

BRONZE: Ria, Ernie

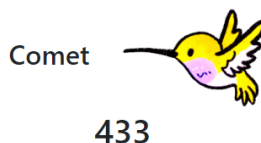
PLATINUM: William

HUMMINGBIRD: Arthur

BRONZE 2: Vihaan, Callum

SILVER 2: Kyra, Munira

GOLD 2: Sajeeff, Matthew



This week’s winning team is:

Comet 433	Firecrown 392	Rufous 409	Xantus 421	Zafiro 368
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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	Sam	Sharing his interest in the solar system which created lots of fun activities in yellow Class.	Sophie	Responsibility- for tidying up in the outdoor area. Super job Sophie!
Red	<u>Emily</u>	For settling into <u>Red</u> class and already making friends.	Jamir	Challenge – for completing his writing independently. <u>Well</u> done, Jamir.
Green	Alek C.	For showing enthusiasm in his learning and sharing great ideas on the carpet.	<u>Anayah B.</u>	Respect – Has shown to be a great ambassador often remind the class of previous learning. She has shown she can be a good role model.
Blue	Alife	For his Stone Age art work.	Annabel	Respect – shown to adult.
Purple	<u>Aaban</u>	For being an excellent narrator in our Drama task in Literacy	Frankie	Responsibility – for using Science equipment carefully and helping others to do the same.
Silver	Zara	For fantastic singing and showing a love of music.	Faraz	Respect – for making a big effort to show kindness and care.
Gold	Buddy	For always putting his hand up and contributing in all lessons – thank you for your ideas and answers 😊	<u>Shamail</u>	Responsibility – shown by researching additional facts at home for literacy!

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 – Myles**
- **Y3 & Y4 – Boe**
- **Y5 & Y6 – Lucas**



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
1st	Phoebe
2nd	Yumna
3rd	Rafay

Improved Accuracy	Name
1st	Ayza
2nd	Ria
3rd	Alek

Most Correct Answers:	Name
1st	Matthew
2nd	Gabriel
3rd	Ibrahim



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

Eco Meeting

This week, we had our first Eco Committee meeting. We thought about what it means to be 'eco-friendly' and shared ideas as to how we can be more eco-friendly at school. Everybody had great ideas! Some ideas included planting more trees and plants in our school, and using water butts in

our playgrounds to collect rain water. A big thank you to Faraz from Silver Class for taking the minutes in our meeting. We are looking forward to our next meeting with our fellow committee members, and making changes to ensure we are being more environmentally friendly at school.

Mr Marlow, ECO 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

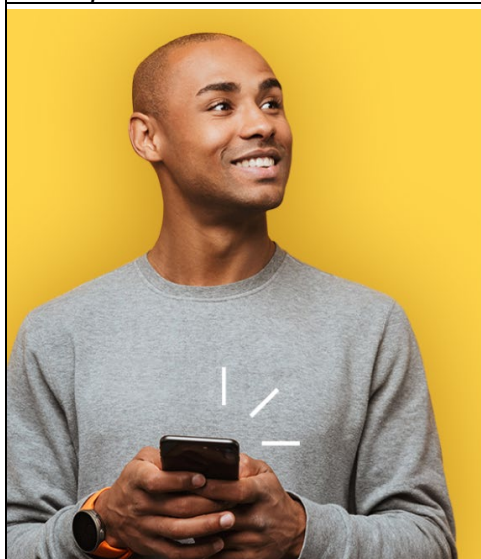
Friday 3rd November – Green class

Friday 10th November – Gold Class (Remembrance Assembly)

Friday 17th 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!



GET STARTED

How to support Morden Primary School – Surrey

- 1 Sign up
Provide us with a few details to set up your profile with easyfundraising.
- 2 Download our browser extension
Our Donation Reminder plug-in pops up automatically when you shop to let you know when a donation is available.
- 3 Track your donations
You'll be able to see how much you've raised in your account and we'll send updates on when Morden Primary School – Surrey gets paid.

Sign up and support this cause

EASYFUNDRAISING – Please do sign up – it's easy. We only have 74 supporters at present.

Any time you use the internet for shopping, please consider using easyfundraising to help raise a BIG donation for Morden Primary School - at no extra cost to yourself! If you're not supporting us on easyfundraising yet, sign up here:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mordenprimary/>

**WEAR
RED
DAY²³**

SHOW
RACISM
THE
RED
CARD

**CHANGE HEARTS
CHANGE MINDS
CHANGE LIVES**

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**FRIDAY
20TH OCT**

#WRD23

Faces & Places:

A Black History Month Photographic Competition for Merton Schools



Help Merton Heritage Service to celebrate Black History Month by entering our new photography competition.

We would like your photographs on the theme of black history and culture.

Your picture can feature anything from family and friends, to places, events, sport, music, cultural activities – or even food. The subject matter is up to you but all pictures must be taken in Merton.

- Selected entries will feature in an exhibition at Merton Civic Centre (11 – 27 October 2023.)
- Successful entrants will be invited to a special launch event (**10 October**)
- Prizes will be awarded for the entries chosen by a panel.

During the month of October, Black History month is celebrated and this year Merton council has a Photographic competition available for everyone to participate in. There are prizes to be won, a special event to attend and an exhibition will be held for the successful entrants. This is an amazing opportunity to show our cultural diversity and uniqueness of our school through photography. If you are interested in participating, all details for the competition are provided on the attached leaflet.

Please forward all entries to Mrs Smith by Monday, 2nd October 2023.

Thank you
Mrs G. Smith (History Lead)

Submission deadline: 4pm, 5 October

Schools can:

- Email entries to: local.studies@merton.gov.uk
5MB limit per image (max 2 photos per entrant)
- Teachers **must supply** each entrant's first and surname, age, school name. plus parent/Guardian contact details (phone/email)





After School Basketball Club Years 1-3



Activities

- Matches
- Dribbling Drills
- Shooting Practice
- Passing Drills

FREE

Every Wednesdays from:
20th Sept - 18th Oct
(5 weeks)
Morden Primary
3:15pm - 4:00pm

**FIRST COME FIRST SERVED
REGISTER VIA PARENT PAY**

Enquiries: Msports4all@outlook.com



After School Basketball Club Years 4-6



Activities

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- Dribbling Drills
- Shooting Practice
- Passing Drills

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(5 weeks)
Morden Primary
3:15pm - 4:00pm

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FOOTBALL TRAINING RECEPTION - YEAR3

BOYS & GIRLS INCLUSIVE SESSION

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
13TH SEPT - 18TH OCT (6 WEEKS)
4:15PM - 5:15PM**

**MORDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
LONDON RD, MORDEN
SM4 5PX**

**£7 A SESSION
OR
£30 UPFRONT FOR THE TERM**

REGISTER NOW

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 General Enquires: Msports4all@outlook.com



FOOTBALL TRAINING YEAR 4 - YEAR 6

BOYS & GIRLS INCLUSIVE SESSION

**EVERY THURSDAY
14TH SEPT - 19TH OCT (6 WEEKS)
4:15PM - 5:15PM**

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MULTISPORTS4ALL

OCTOBER HALF TERM SPORTS CAMP AGED 4-11

There will be an additional £10 charge, per child, for an early 9am drop off

10am - 3pm

COST £50.00

Activities

- ✓ Football
- ✓ Dodgeball
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Swedish Handball
- ✓ Tournaments/Prizes

Mon 24th October - Thurs 27th October
Morden Primary School
London Rd, Morden
SM4 5PX

Registration Link
www.multisports4all.co.uk

More Information: 07568481994




Coffee Mornings



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



Come along to our Coffee Morning

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

