

Autumn Term Number 5  
Week ending  
6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

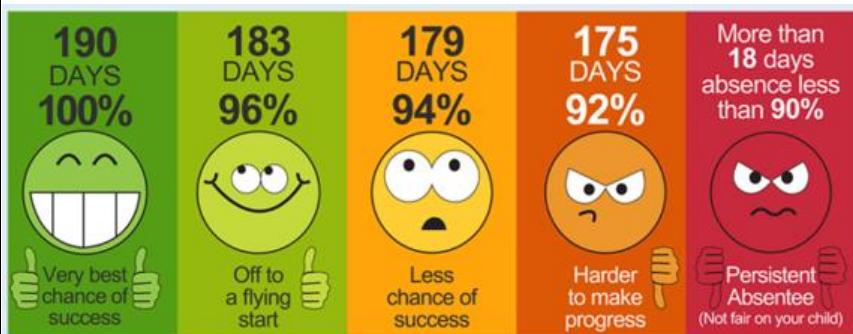


Dear Parents and Governors

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

**KEY DATES**

DATE	EVENT
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y5 and Y6 at “New Scientist Live” exhibition at London Excel Centre
<b>Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Parents’ Evening 2pm-7pm (School closes at 1pm)</b>
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Y1 visiting Merton Library
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>TISSUES FOR TRAINERS DAY – SEE INFO BELOW</b>
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
<b>HALF TERM – 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	INSET DAY – Closed for children
<b>Tues 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Deadline for Y6 Parents to apply for a Y7 Secondary Place</b>



**HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE**

Being punctual and attending school are expectations for all children, regardless of what school you attend. We’ve seen the impact of children not being at school during covid and as a school, we are still working hard to plug the gaps that the pandemic created.

The simplest way to help us with that is to make sure that your child attends school regularly and on time. If they’re not here, they miss out on so much more than just learning – it’s all the social aspects of being with friends and having the fun experiences that the staff work hard so hard to plan for the children. Letters will be sent out for children whose attendance falls below our expected standard over the next week. Thank you for helping us improve this!

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**



**Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!**

**HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!**

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

**BRONZE:** Ustym

**SILVER:** Stanley

**PLATINUM:** Alicia, Ethan

This week's winning team is:

Rufous



537

Comet



533

Firecrown



498

Rufous



537

Xantus



534

Zafiro



498

## 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
<b>Yellow</b>	Nika	For her amazing writing this week when learning our new graphemes. Well Done!	Ivyanna	For showing all of the Morden values this week. What a superstar!
<b>Red</b>	Sam	For his fantastic sentence writing about the character's feelings. Well done, Sam.	Aureen	Challenge – for completing her work even when she finds it a challenge. Well done, Aureen.
<b>Green</b>	Maisie K.	For an amazing diary written using all the features. It was a great read!	Layla D.	Resilience – For being brave and overcoming challenges she faced during the week.
<b>Blue</b>	Alexa	For her outstanding focus in Science lessons!	Freddie	For taking great care of a friend!
<b>Purple</b>	Roman	For writing an interesting biography about Mike Tyson, in Literacy.	Rafay	Teamwork – for helping his partner and giving up his valuable time.
<b>Silver</b>	Matthew	For fantastic creativity and teamwork in gymnastics.	Nomana	Respect – for always showing kindness and having good manners.
<b>Gold</b>	Hareni	Excellent effort in science when using classification keys.	Omarion	Resilience – shown in maths, problem solving

## 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 – Johannes**
- **Y3 & Y4 – Amy-Grace**
- **Y5 & Y6 – Adrian**



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. **All children across the school 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 <sup>st</sup>	Rafay
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Naomi
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jaishan



Improved Accuracy	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Timothy
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anaya
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lyla

Most Correct Answers:	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gabriell
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Aurora
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Faraz

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

## FREE HAF CLUB FOR HALF TERM FOR PUPIL PREMIUM CHILDREN

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, Mr Smith will be running FREE HAF (Holiday Activity & Food) sports camps during all holiday periods at the school! [The next camp will commence this October half term from Monday 23rd Oct - Thursday 26th Oct.](#)

Merton have teamed up with Holiday Activities to deliver the booking facility for these clubs, and parents of Pupil Premium children will receive an email from HolidayActivities.com which contains links and information on how to book your child on to these activities directly online.

Spaces are being taken up very quickly so if you would like your child/children to take part, please book on via [HolidayActivities.com](#)

## HARVEST COLLECTION

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.



## 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> December – Silver Class

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





## This Friday – Tissues for Trainers.

**Bring a box of tissues in and get to wear trainers all day!**

*As a school we spend a huge amount of money on tissues for classrooms. By each child donating a box of tissues we hope to be able to save enough money to purchase more educational resources for our children.*

*On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October, please donate a box of tissues and in return wear trainers for the school day.*

Please note it needs to be a BOX of tissues for hygiene reasons and full school uniform applies, the only exception is being permitted to wear trainers in exchange for a box of tissues.

### **DOGS AT SCHOOL**

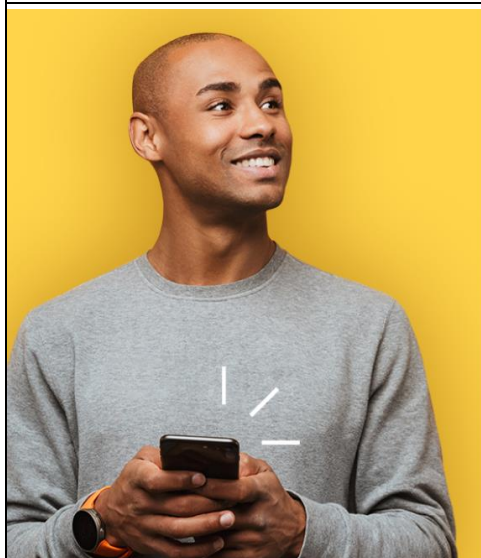
We believe that it is important for children to respect all animals, and as part of this we are working with charities, such as The Dog's Trust, for them to learn how to care for and treat them. However, we would like to remind parents and carers that dogs are not permitted on school grounds. This is for the well-being and safety of all members of the school community. Please can we also ask that consideration is shown for others, by not waiting near the school gates with a dog. This can be frightening and upsetting for some children who have anxiety around dogs. Also the congestion in these areas can lead to your dog becoming agitated.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

## BLACK HISTORY MENU

To celebrate Black History our school caterers are offering a menu to celebrate this. If your child normally has packed lunch and would like this meal please email

[info@morden.merton.sch.uk](mailto:info@morden.merton.sch.uk)



### 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 DAY 23**  
SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

**CHANGE HEARTS  
CHANGE MINDS  
CHANGE LIVES**

[THEREDCARD.ORG/WEAR-RED-DAY](https://theredcard.org/wear-red-day)

[THEREDCARD.ORG](https://www.theredcard.org) | [@SRtRC\\_ENGLAND](https://twitter.com/SRtRC_ENGLAND) | [@SHOWRACISM THEREDCARD](https://www.instagram.com/showracismtheredcard)

**FRIDAY  
20<sup>TH</sup> OCT**

**#WRD23**

# Children's Events at WIMBLEDON BOOKFEST

12-22 October 2023

Scan to book



**Ed Vere**

**Saturday 14 October 10am**

Merton Arts Space at Wimbledon Library

The sword-winning and New York Times bestselling author and illustrator celebrates his beautiful new picture book *The Artist* in this colourful story time and live drawing event. Ed shares how he creates his characters and shows you how you can be an artist too.

**Limited Offer**

Merton Residents  
CR4 CR7  
SM3 SM4

**Free tickets\***  
£2.50  
booking fee

\*Subject to availability



**Sophy Henn**

**Saturday 14 October 11:30am**

Merton Arts Space at Wimbledon Library

Step into the pages of author and illustrator Sophy Henn's playful picture book series featuring Lifesize illustrations of some of the world's smallest and largest animals. Learn some incredible facts and draw along with Sophy in this fun-packed, informative and interactive event.



**The Marvellous Myth Hunter**

**Saturday 14 October 11:30am**

Rutherford Theatre, Wimbledon High School

Love heroes, monsters and mythical tales? Then bring your best adventure outfit and join us for daring escapes, sword fights, weird creatures, interactive games and the chance to become an honorary member of The Myth Hunter Academy.

Venues: Wimbledon High School, Wimbledon Library & New Wimbledon Theatre

**Book Now** at [wimbledonbookfest.org](http://wimbledonbookfest.org)

## ONLINE PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS

Jointly run by Off The Record and Croydon Drop In

Join us online for the following workshops. Sign up via Eventbrite by scanning the QR code below. Cameras and microphones can be turned off.



**Helping your Child's Behaviour (Primary age)**

Wed 1st November 1-2 pm

**Helping your Child with Anxiety and Worries**

Wed 8th November 1-2 pm

**Looking After Yourself for Parents**

Wed 15th November 1-2 pm

**Introduction to Autism**

Wed 22nd November 1-2 pm

**Introduction to ADHD**

Wed 29th November 1-2 pm



Off The Record also run workshops for parents for support with **Self Harm** and **Emotionally Based School Avoidance** scan the QR code to the left to find out dates, times and how to sign up.



TALK TO US  
**OFF THE RECORD**



Are you OK  
**Croydon?**



**cdi** You Talk, We Listen  
Croydon Drop In



# Merton Hockey Club



**Hockey for all ages and abilities since 1893!**

Come and join us for free taster sessions and very affordable membership.

No need to pre-register and we have plenty of sticks you can borrow.

Just need a mouth guard, shin pads and a passion to play!



**Juniors (10 teams for 6 to 16 year olds) – all welcome to any or all of the following:**

**Tuesdays:** 5-6:30pm @ Harris Morden (SM4 6DU)

**Thursdays:** 5-6pm @ Raynes Park High School (SW20 0JL)

**Saturdays:** 9-10:15am (boys), 10:15-11:30am (girls) @ Harris Morden (SM4 6DU)

**Sundays:** Surrey League matches and friendly fixtures available to all

**Adults (3 men's teams and 2 women's teams):**

**Thursdays:** 8-9:30pm @ KCS Sports Ground (KT3 6JA)

**Saturdays:** London Area League matches and friendly fixtures available to all

**Home Pitch:** Harris Academy Morden, Lilleshall Road, Morden, SM4 6DU

**Clubhouse:** John Innes Recreation Ground, Cannon Hill Lane, SW20 9ES

For more details, contact Chris Walker on 07801 817808

or [info@mertonhockey.co.uk](mailto:info@mertonhockey.co.uk) or visit [www.mertonhockey.co.uk](http://www.mertonhockey.co.uk)



## 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**

 [www.multisports4all.co.uk](http://www.multisports4all.co.uk)

 General Enquires: [Msports4all@outlook.com](mailto: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**

**MORDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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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

**COST**  
**£50.00**

10am - 3pm

**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](http://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**



**Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher**

