

Autumn Term Number 7
Week ending
20th October 2023



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
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
Tues 31 st Oct-Fri 3 rd Nov	Maths week at school
Tues 31 st Oct	Spooky Maths Mufti Day
Thurs 2 nd Nov	Maths Dress up Day
Tues 7 th Nov	Dogs’ Trust workshops in school
Weds 8 th Nov	Mufti Day – Wacky Hair in return for a donation
Wed 8 th Nov	Y5 at Picadilly Cinema – National film month
Mon 13 th - Fri 17 th	Y5/6 Residential to Sayers Croft
Wed 15 th Nov	Y3/4 at Clapham Cinema – National film month
Friday 17 th Nov	Mufti Day – Bring in a bottle
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 24 th Nov	Oral Health workshop focus at coffee morning
Sunday 17 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 8 th Dec	Mufti Day – Come to school in your Pjamas in return for a donation

HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE

The work on our infamous bell has just about been finished. Sadly the bell won’t ring, but it is once again secure and re-painted. I climbed up twice this week to inspect the work! The first time was rather windy and the second time I convinced Mr Bowtell, Mr Carrington and my son to climb up to. Although it is quite scary being up that high, the view is quite amazing! Have a happy and safe half term!



TESCO HOLIDAY VOUCHERS

If you are eligible for Pupil Premium, please look out for your Tesco vouchers which have been sent out on 19.10.23

Y6 HARVEST DELIVERY TO FISH (Friends in St Helier)

Every year the whole school collects the delicious harvest from the children. After a specific date we (year 6) deliver the harvest to the elderly. It was a beautiful walk from our school to the place. As soon as we got there, we put our harvest on the table and took off our coats. A few minutes later, we got the opportunity to sing 2 amazing songs known as Harvest Samba and Happy. The elderly people were very entertained by our music. After, we finished singing our songs we got a huge round of applause and we were treated with squash and some chocolate. When we finished our treat, we got to have a chat with the elderly. They had very interesting stories about their past, as well as being extremely kind to us. Sadly, as it came to an end, we had to go back to school for lunch. This was an amazing trip to F.I.S.H.

By Devonae – Head Girl



HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

BRONZE: Laura

SILVER: Maisie, Ares, Roman, Munira

BRONZE 2: Rhiley, Nickoy

GOLD 2: Rhiley

HUMMINGBIRD 2: Aurora

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	Luka	For his amazing turtle made from recycled materials. Super star!	Teyana	Resilience-well done for forming all the letters in her name correctly. Well done!
Red	Aureen	For her amazing observational drawing and painting. Well done!	Dyanne	Teamwork- for always helping her friends in class.
Green	Jay-Sean	For writing sentences with support and independently whilst writing a diary in literacy and PSHE.	Kyra	Challenge – Has been challenging herself to answer questions during carpet time. Impressive verbal maths!
Blue	Ares	For his inspirational and brave leadership for leading the singing in his class assembly!	Nathan	Resilience. For trying really hard in maths lessons.
Purple	Cleo	For always aiming for the deepen challenges in Maths.	Riyana	Responsibility – taking more responsibility with her reading.
Silver	Adam	For making a beautiful model of a panda for your project work.	Reyhan	Responsibility – for trying very hard to concentrate when working independently.
Gold	Alex	For a great home-learning project about 'French Speaking Countries in Africa'!	Alessio	Respect – shown when creating his 'zine' artwork 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 – Wahaj**
- **Y3 & Y4 – Yumna**
- **Y5 & Y6 – Hazel**



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 st	Taliah
2 nd	Tyler
3 rd	Natalia



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

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

AUTUMN 1 OVERALL WINNERS ACROSS THE WHOLE SCHOOL

1st Alessio, 2nd Zara, 3rd Aurora, 4th Rhiley, 5th Matthew, 6th Vihaan, 7th Lyla

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

Preloved Christmas Jumper Sale!

The PTA would love you to kindly donate your preloved Christmas jumpers, for a Christmas jumper sale in aid of the School's PTA fund. We 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!).

Grab a bargain! The sale will end on Friday at the weekly coffee morning, in the studio from 9:00am.

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 3rd November – Green class

Friday 10th November – Gold Class (Remembrance Assembly)

Friday 17th November – Purple Class

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!

WINTERFEST (27th November)

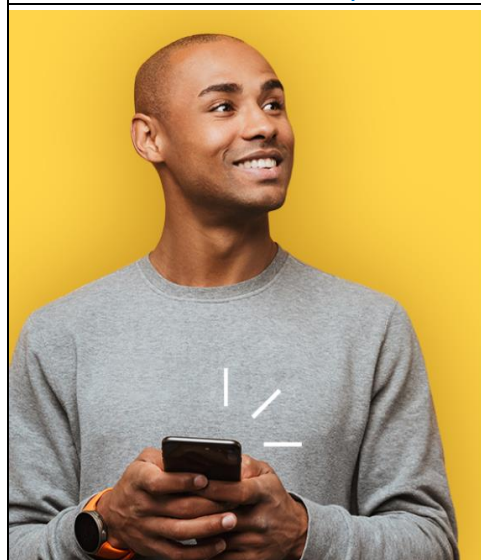
This is our 13th year participating in the Winterfest – last year it changed its name from Wimbledon Winter wonderland to Winterfest. We are the only primary school who have participated every year since it began! Our children will once again be singing and dancing and showcasing their talent on Sunday 27th November. Mrs Lloyd has been busily rehearsing with the children for several weeks and they are getting very excited.

Oral Health workshops (22nd November)

On the 22nd November Morden Primary will be taking part in King's College Hospital's Oral Health Promotion. Specialist dentists will be in school to deliver age related workshops for classes. These include puppet shows and both interactive and in person presentations. Each child will receive a free tooth brushing pack on the day and then another pack 4 months later.

These workshops are imperative as by the age of three, more than one in ten children have decay.

An additional workshop will be held for parents during our coffee morning on Friday 1st December.



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/>

CLARION'S
**RUTLISH
COMMUNITY
FRIDGE**

Community Room, Rutlish Road Scheme SW19 1LY

FRIDGE FRIEND

OPEN
TUESDAY
10 - 11 am
OPEN

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FRIDGE

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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.



NHS
Hounslow and Richmond
Community Healthcare
NHS Trust

presents



Childrens & Young Peoples Flu Vaccinations in Sutton & Merton 2023

School aged children from
Reception to Year 11



Clinic Date- Wednesday 25th October 2023

Time-10:30- 15:00

Address- Sutton life centre
24 Alcorn Cl, Sutton SM3 9PX

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



After School Basketball Club Years 1-3



Activities

- Matches
- Dribbling Drills
- Shooting Practice
- Passing Drills

£15.00

Every Wednesdays from:
8th Nov - 6th Dec
(5 weeks)
Morden Primary
3:15pm - 4:00pm

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REGISTER VIA PARENT PAY

Enquiries: Msports4all@outlook.com



After School Basketball Club Years 4-6



Activities

- Matches
- Dribbling Drills
- Shooting Practice
- Passing Drills

£15.00

Every Thursdays from:
9th Nov - 7th Dec
(5 weeks)
Morden Primary
3:15pm - 4:00pm

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Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

