

Autumn Term Number 8
Week ending
3rd November 2023



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
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 Piccadilly Cinema – National film month
Wed 8 th Nov	Full Time Nursery at Wimbledon Fire station – 1pm
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 Pyjamas in return for a donation

MATHS WEEK

Another very successful maths week has come to an end and was enjoyed by all! Children and adults looked amazing in their costumes, on the two dress up days! Pumpkins, monsters, rockstars, dice, number blocks, clocks...the list goes on. We had lots of fun taking part in competitions of estimating the amount, weight and length of the sweets in the Jacko lanterns, as well as estimating the height and circumference of a real pumpkin. Competitions also included a girls vs boys TTRS and designing a Numbots growth mindset trophy. Results will be finalised and announced to the children next week with some treats (no tricks) for the winners.



Mrs Green AKA Lady Domino or Pumpkin

LONDON MAYOR “LOVE YOUR LUNCHES” COMPETITION FOR YEARS 3-6

The Mayor's “Love your Lunches” School Challenge This week the Mayor launched his “Love your Lunches” Schools Challenge. The Challenge invites London's school children in Years 3 to 6 to celebrate all that is amazing about school lunches by making a creative piece of work on the theme ‘The best thing about school lunches is...’. By entering the challenge, pupils will have the chance for their work to feature on the Mayor of London's communications platforms with further fantastic prizes to be announced shortly. Updates will be posted online. We hope that this is an exciting opportunity for children to showcase what they enjoy about their free school lunch, and what it means for them. Through the Challenge we want to centre children's voices and perspectives. We also want to encourage them to be as creative as possible; entries could be a piece of artwork, a poem, a story, or even a song. The deadline for entries is Monday 20 November 2023 at 11:59pm. You can find out more about the challenge, including terms and conditions and how to enter on our website here: [The Mayor of London's Love Your Lunch Challenge | London City Hall](https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/education/schools/love-your-lunches)

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

GOLD: Tyler

HUMMINGBIRD: Lucas-Ilie

This week's winning team:



LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

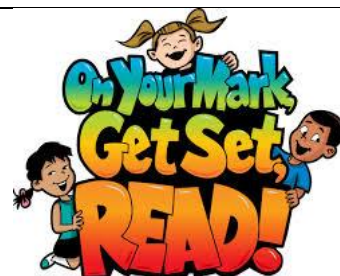
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CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Elizabeth	For her amazing home learning model made from recycled materials.	Ronnie	Resilience-when forming the letters correctly in her name. Well Done.
Red	Loida	For her fantastic picture using a slider mechanism. Well done, Loida.	Lewis	Responsibility – for making good choices in class and the playground. Well done, Lewis.
Green	Rio T.	For using a number line to count backwards independently	Johannes G.	Respect – For being respectful to the classroom and learning environment.
Blue	Mason	For his amazing Stone Age home learning projects throughout the half term	William	For helping another pupil during computing activity.
Purple	Riyana	Using drawings for storytelling in Art	Jaishan	Keeping going through some challenging lessons.
Silver	Rhiley	For applying 100% effort and making enthusiastic starts to all of your independent learning tasks.	Matthew	Challenge – For repeatedly making very clever links between learning in Year 5 and learning in Year 4 for a variety of subjects.
Gold	Naomi	For great participation and a growth mindset in literacy this week.	Ronnie	Respect shown in his contributions to our class council.

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 – Charlie
- Y3 & Y4 – Mason M.
- Y5 & Y6 – Zafarullah



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
1 st	Adel
2 nd	Gabriell
3 rd	Aurora

Improved Accuracy	Name
1 st	Johannes
2 nd	Imani
3 rd	Frankie M

Most Correct Answers:	Name
1 st	Gabriell
2 nd	Adel
3 rd	Aurora



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 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!

WEAR IT RED

A big thank you to all our families that donated to our Wear it Red – Stand up to racism day last half term. We raised £191!!



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/>

Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

