

Autumn Term Number 9  
Week ending  
10<sup>th</sup> November 2023



Dear Parents and Governors

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

**KEY DATES**

DATE	EVENT
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Residential to Sayers Croft
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y3/4 at Clapham Cinema – National film month
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Mufti Day – Bring in a bottle</b>
w/c Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTA selling pre-loved Christmas jumpers
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Oral Health workshops in school
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	<b>Mufti Day – Dress as your hero in return for chocolate</b>
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Reception at Wimbledon Fire station
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Oral Health workshop focus at coffee morning
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	KS2 children perform at Wimbledon Winterfest – Time TBC
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Mufti Day – Dress up as a member of staff in return for a donation</b>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Mufti Day – Come to school in your Pyjamas in return for a donation</b>

**HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE**

One of the many fantastic things about our school is the way that we care for each other and the demonstration of kindness that is a core expectation of Morden Primary.

Recently we received a very heartfelt letter from a member from FISH (Friends in St Helier). These are a group of elderly local residents that our children enjoying visiting and performing for.

20.10.23  
Head Teacher

Thank you from all of us at FISH Club. Best of all, thank you to all the parents who bought and donated all our goodies, with The children bought in Bags for us. Everyone were pleased to talk to the children and everyone were so well behaved talking to all of us Oldies. We all love our club and talking to every one.

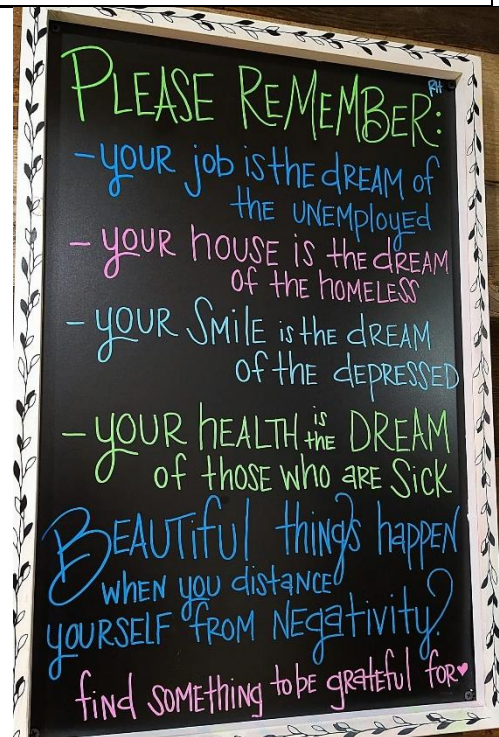
Thank you all and everyone  
God Bless all.

MRs Olive Dawson.

In October, the children always take Harvest donations to our elderly residents. This year we received a lovely letter from one of the recipients thanking all our families for the generous food parcel donations.

However, what I think is most pertinent, is the very clear appreciation of TIME - time that the children took to talk and spend time with our older generation. Sometimes it's easy to think we have nothing to give because of our financial situations, but time is invaluable and gratefully received.

**Well done Year 6 for representing our school so well and thank you again to all the donations of food items that were able to be gifted to our elderly residents.**



## LEST WE FORGET

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November is Remembrance Day. Each year we remember the sacrifices our Armed Forces have made for each and every one of us. We have a high ex-services personnel community with Haig Homes as our residents. November can be a difficult time for many of these families and we thank you for your services to our country.

On Saturday, Haig Homes will be holding a special Remembrance Ceremony in front of the plaque that the Queen unveiled when we visited in 2019. One of our Governors, Cllr Dennis Pearce, is involved in the organising of this event and would like to invite all Morden families to this very special service.

In school I would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Ryan and her team of gardeners who have created our very own Remembrance Field of Flanders Garden.



## HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

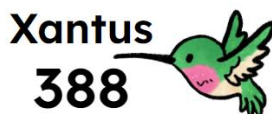
**GOLD: Oreece**

**PLATINUM: Adel**

**HUMMINGBIRD: Husaifa**

**SILVER 2: Faraz**

**This week's winning team:**



## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

w/e 3/11/2023 WEEK 8

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
<b>Yellow</b>	Elizabeth	For her amazing home learning model made from recycled materials.	Ronnie	Resilience-when forming the letters correctly in her name. Well Done.
<b>Red</b>	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.
<b>Green</b>	Rio T.	For using a number line to count backwards independently	Johannes G.	Respect – For being respectful to the classroom and learning environment.
<b>Blue</b>	Mason	For his amazing Stone Age home learning projects throughout the half term	William	For helping another pupil during computing activity.
<b>Purple</b>	<u>Rivana</u>	Using drawings for storytelling in Art	<u>Jaishan</u>	Keeping going through some challenging lessons.
<b>Silver</b>	<u>Rhiley</u>	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.
<b>Gold</b>	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 – Ellie**
- **Y3 & Y4 – Annabel**
- **Y5 & Y6 – Yusra**



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 <sup>st</sup>	Taliah
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oilirini
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alfie

Improved Accuracy	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Nathan
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Amy-Grace
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alexa

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



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

## SMART WATCHES

A reminder that SMART watches should not be worn to school. Any watch that connects to the internet or has the capacity to take photographs in school is not permitted to be worn. It will be sent to the office for safe keeping and for a parent to collect. Thank you for your support in this safeguarding matter.



## Preloved Christmas Jumper Sale!

Don't forget to send in any Christmas jumpers you no longer need. The PTA are grateful to accept both child & adult jumpers in any sizes that you may have ☺

Jumpers will be sold during week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> November, each day in either the playground or the studio (should the weather catch us out!). 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 17<sup>th</sup> November – Purple Class

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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!*

## REFSPECT AWARD

Congratulations to the following children who were voted by their peers and teachers to be awarded Autumn 1's REFSPECT Award. This award is given to children who display exceptional teamwork in our PE lessons.

**Yellow class-Rowan**

**Red-Adam**

**Green-Jay-Sean**

**Blue-Freddie**

**Purple-Gabriell**

**Silver-Aurora**

**Gold-Shyremia**



**EASYFUNDRAISING – LINK ON THIS BEFORE ANY ONLINE PURCHASES – it doesn't cost you anything and the school gets a donation. Over the last 5 years, we have raised:**



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**Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher**

