

Spring Term Number 1
 Week ending
 12th January 2024



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
9 th – 19 th January	Staggered Starts for New Nursery children
Fri 12 th January	Y6 at British Museum
Fri 26 th January	Reception class assembly 9am
Wed 31 st January	St Giles gang workshops for Years 3-6
Thurs 8 th February	MUFTI DAY – Mothers’ day items
Fri 9 th February	Y4 and Y6 AFC visit
12 th – 16 th February	HALF TERM
Mon 11 th March	Y5 performing at the Royal Albert Hall 7-10pm

HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE

Welcome back to the start of the Spring term. We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break with your families and friends. We have lots of exciting activities planned for this term and have already celebrated many children’s achievements this week. Our Autumn term’s attendance was excellent and we are looking forward to maintaining this. It’s cool to be in school!

MORDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEEDS YOU

We are looking for volunteers to help out in school with a wide range of activities - from supporting readers and children in class, to helping with preparation of learning materials, to helping out with trips and sports events. If you would be interested in finding out more about volunteering in school, please contact the admin team, either in person, on 0208 648 4169 or by email info@morden.merton.sch.uk Whatever time you are able to give to help the school, will be greatly appreciated!

CONGRATULATIONS ZARA!

We are very proud of Zara who entered the Metropolitan Police Service’s Christmas tree poster competition. Zara’s poster earned her first place for the Borough of South and West. We were very excited to receive her framed certificate in the post to present to her in assembly this week. I am sure you will agree, that Zara’s smile shows how proud she also is! Well done Zara!



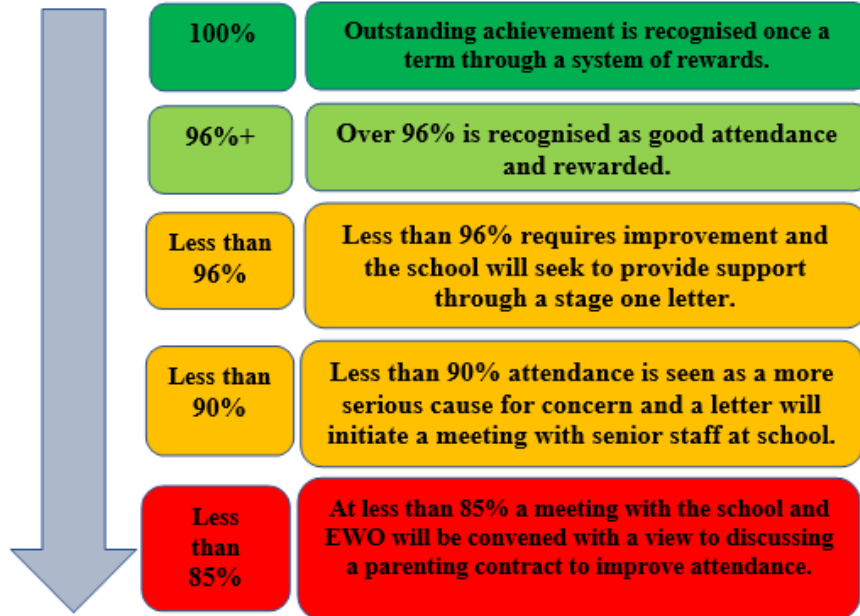
ATTENDANCE

This week we rewarded 118 children for 97% or more in the Autumn term 2023 – which at 51% is just over half of the school! This is a fantastic effort and we thank you for ensuring your child comes to school every day. These children receive a special certificate.

In addition, we were able to award 62 children (28% of the school!) for 100% attendance in the Autumn term which is super! These children receive a special certificate AND a special 100% termly badge.

All children who have 97%+ have a raffle ticket entry into our termly attendance prizes. Children with 100% receive two raffle tickets. The following lucky children received a prize from our raffle: Omarion, Othman, Tyler, Natalia, Orece, Imani, Joel, Alec.

The table below sets out the attendance targets and at what stage parents/carers will be contacted about their child's attendance.



What does percentage attendance mean?

Parents/carers should be advised that from September 2015 the Government have categorised those pupils who have attendance of 90% and below as 'Persistent Absence' pupils (P.A.).

Morden Primary will be specifically targeting this cohort of pupils, in an effort to improve their attendance in the future. The table below shows the learning time lost against percentage attendance figures.

Attendance during one school year	Equivalent days	Equivalent sessions	Equivalent Weeks	Equivalent lessons missed
95%	9 days	18 sessions	1.4 weeks	45 lessons
90%	19 days	38 sessions	3.4 weeks	95 lessons
85%	29 days	58 sessions	5.4 weeks	145 lessons
80%	36 days	72 sessions	7.1 weeks	180 lessons
75%	48 days	96 sessions	9.3 weeks	240 lessons

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

BRONZE: Rio, Wahaj

SILVER: Johannes, Tommy

GOLD: Stanley

PLATINUM: Cody-Joe, Imani

HUMMINGBIRD: William, Amy-Grace

BRONZE 2: Arthur

SILVER 2: Adam

GOLD 2: Kyran, Faraz



Comet 200	Firecrown 165	Rufous 154	Xantus 215	Zafiro 111
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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 – Aariah**
- **Y3 & Y4 – Yumna**
- **Y5 & Y6 – Faraz**



Well done everyone and keep reading! **Mrs Danaher, Literacy Leader**

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	Dottie	Super listening when learning to play tennis this week. Well Done!	Sky	Respect-for always being polite and showing good manners to others.
Red	Amira	For being actively involved during lessons yesterday by answering questions.	Isla	Responsibility – always taking responsibility for her own learning.
Green	Teddy H	For his enthusiasm in maths learning all about money.	Jay-Sean	Respect – for his excellent manners.
Blue	Annabel	For an excellent summary of our Whole Class Reading story.	Sagun	Awarded for showing the value of resilience in her Design and Technology work. A <u>very</u> well done!
Purple	<u>Boe</u>	For understanding how to multiply and divide by 10 and 100	Imani	Responsibility – Taking responsibility to complete her writing tasks.
Silver	Zainab	For working hard at learning independently in maths this week.	<u>Nickoy</u>	Responsibility – For focusing on your learning with 100% effort.
Gold	<u>Lovinda</u>	For super work in maths this week, multiplying fractions.	Yusra	Responsibility – working so hard in literacy this week

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
1st	Amy-Grace
2nd	Justin
3rd	Alfie

Improved Accuracy	Name
1st	Rio
2nd	Freddie
3rd	Teddy T.

Most Correct Answers:	Name
1st	Gabriell
2nd	Jaheim
3rd	Justin



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



Talk Autism is a forum for parents and carers of children, young people and adults with autism

Next event

Monday 15 January 2024, 11am – 1pm

Location

In-person at the Chaucer Centre, Canterbury Road, Morden SM4 6PX

Happy New Year Social Event for Talk Autism members (parents and carers)

Come along to this Talk Autism event where we welcome our members back after the holiday season.

Join us for light snacks and refreshments talk about your holidays, winddown, chat, and meet other parents and carers of people with autism.

Meet the Merton Mencap team and find out about our charity's services and activities

The session is appropriate for parents and carers of children, young people or adults with autism.

Booking is essential for catering purposes. Book your place by contacting Maria Solari.

By email: maps.coordinator@mertonmencap.org.uk

Phone: 07709 715206

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Are you a Merton resident?

Would you like help with any of the following?

- ✓ Your child's development
- ✓ Behaviour and emotions
- ✓ Relationships
- ✓ Money
- ✓ Training or work
- ✓ Benefits
- ✓ Finding childcare
- ✓ And more



Una Walsh from Merton Family and Information Support Hub – FISH will be at the following coffee mornings in the studio to answer all of your questions.

Friday 26th Jan, Friday 23rd Jan & Friday 22nd March

No need to book, just turn up 8.50-10am in the studio, have a cuppa and biscuit and see what Una can help you with.

If you are not able to attend, but have some questions, please see the Merton Council flyer below for more information.



MERTON COUNCIL

Family Information and Support Hubs (FISH)

We can help you with any aspect of family life, including:

- ✓ Your child's development
- ✓ Behaviour and emotions
- ✓ Relationships
- ✓ Money
- ✓ Training or work
- ✓ Benefits
- ✓ Finding childcare
- ✓ And more



Our Early Help Co-ordinators will offer advice and guidance to help you to find and access the supportive information and services that you need. Book a free session now:

Sessions take place Monday to Friday with a mixture of face to face and telephone appointments available. Please visit the website or scan the QR code to book:

www.eventbrite.com/cc/family-information-support-hub-1705749



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Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

