Spring Term Number 6 Week ending 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024





Dear Parents and Governors

# Learn – Achieve – Enjoy "Exceptional Pastoral Care" (Ofsted, September 2018)

KEY DATES			
DATE	EVENT		
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Y4 at Science Museum		
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 Sports Leadership training		
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Week		
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Week Dress up day		
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 performing at the Royal Albert Hall 7-10pm		
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 at Science Museum		
Thurs 21st March	School closes at 1pm due to Parents PM		
Thursday 21st March	PARENTS PM 1.30-7.30pm		
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bonnet parade 9am (Parents welcome weather permitting)		
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 at Wimbledon Bookfest (after Easter Bonnet parade)		
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Nursery		
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Easter themed Film Night 3.15-5pm (Limited spaces!)		
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> March	WINNING HUMMINGBIRD TEAM MUFTI		
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Spring term- school finishes at 1.30pm		
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	INSET DAY FOR STAFF		
28 <sup>th</sup> March – 12 <sup>th</sup> April	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		

#### REMINDER OF GATE CLOSING TIMES

# **Nursery hours**

Entry through the EYFS gate

Gate opens: 8:30am/12:30pm Gate closes: 8:35am/12:35pm Morning session: 8:30 - 11:30am Afternoon session: 12:30 - 3:30pm

**30hr provision**: 8:30 – 3:30pm

(limited spaces)

Reception and Y1

Entry through the EYFS gate

Gate opens: 8.40am
Gate closes: 8.50am
Start time 8.50am

Lunch time 12.20pm-1.20pm Reception Finish time: 3.10pm Children need to arrive at school on time in order to start their day in a calm, orderly way. A senior member of staff greets the children each morning. After this gate closes for the individual year groups, your child will be deemed late and a parent/carer must sign them in at the office giving a reason for the lateness. Each our entry gates are open for 10 minutes at the start of the school day. Here is a reminder of our gate opening and closing times

which are also available on our website: Prospectus -

Morden Primary School

# Y2 - Y6

Entry through Office gate
Gate opens: 8.40am
Gate closes: 8.50am

Start time: 8.50am

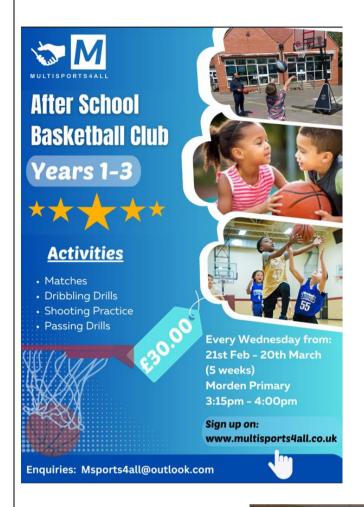
Lunch time: 12.20-1.20pm

Finish time: 3.10pm

#### **STAFF NEWS**

We would like to welcome Miss Reynolds to the Morden Team who joins us as a Teaching and Learning Assistant (TLA) in Year 6 this week. Miss Reynolds brings a breadth of experience to the role and we are happy she has joined our team.

Mr & Mrs Marlow gave birth to a **baby girl** this week. This is their first child and we are very excited to hear this special news. Baby Marlow is yet to be named and the children enjoying cooing over a beautiful photo of her in assembly this week. Congratulations!







#### **HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS - Well done!**

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

**BRONZE: Sofia** 

SILVER: Frankie, Riyana GOLD: Amelia, Munira **PLATINUM: Hannah** 

**HUMMINGBIRD: Alicia A, Justin, Alfie** 

**BRONZE 2: Shamail, Borislav, Areesha, Huzaifa** 

**SILVER 2: Rhiley PLATINUM 2: Kyran** 

#### **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 - Teddy T

Y3 & Y4 - Alfie

Y5 & Y6 - Lucas



# **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	Sam	For his super writing this week. Well	Youssef	Responsibility-in all his learning this week.		
		done!		Keep up the good work Youssef.		
Red	Loida	For her amazing sentences during	Ibrahim	Responsibility – always taking		
		Literacy. Well done, Loida.		responsibility for completing his work in		
				class.		
Green	Laura	For her excellent multiplication skills.	Koshin	Challenge – For enjoying a challenge in		
				maths.		
Blue	Ustym	For his amazing predictions in our	Unais	For consistently being a politeness super		
		Literacy lesson.		model.		
Purple	Charlotte	For understanding how William I became	Alicia	Resilience – always asking questions if she		
		a king in History.		doesn't understand.		
Silver	Areesha	For working on all independent tasks	Munira	Responsibility – for always wearing a		
		with enthusiasm and a good		bright smile and being positive about		
		concentration.		learning.		
Gold	Ryan	For great work all week in our new	Elena	Teamwork – when making a heart in		
		literacy unit, Alma.		science 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:

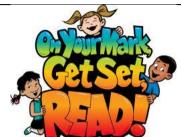
Improved Speed	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Shamail
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Talvin
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Zainab

Improved Accuracy	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Phoebe
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Matthew
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Natalia

<b>Most Correct Answers:</b>	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Alessio
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Devonae
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gabriell









# THEMED SCHOOL DINNER DAYS

We are excited to announce two upcoming themed school dinner days that promise to bring a delightful twist to our school dinner experience! Our kitchen staff have been hard at work creating fun menus that will not only tantalise taste buds but also ignite imaginations. If you normally have a packed lunch and would like to order one of these themed school dinners please email <a href="mailto:info@morden.merton.sch.uk">info@morden.merton.sch.uk</a> and remember to confirm which menu you would like. School dinners are free to all Morden Primary children.

**Mrs Freeman** 





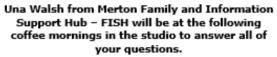






# Are you a Merton resident? Would you like help with any of the following?

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



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb & Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.





# 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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**EASYFUNDRAISING - LINK ON THIS BEFORE ANY ONLINE PURCHASES** – it doesn't cost you anything and the school gets a donation. It's our easiest form of fundraising!



**Donations:** 

£12.28 Raised this month

£2.113.99

Raised in total

Supporters:

**New Supporters Total** this month Supporters

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Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

