

Spring Term Number 6
Week ending
23rd February 2024



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

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



MULTISPORTS4ALL

After School Basketball Club

Years 1-3

★★★★★

Activities

- Matches
- Dribbling Drills
- Shooting Practice
- Passing Drills

£30.00

Every Wednesday from:
21st Feb - 20th March
(5 weeks)
Morden Primary
3:15pm - 4:00pm

Sign up on:
www.multiposports4all.co.uk

Enquiries: Msports4all@outlook.com



MULTISPORTS4ALL

After School Basketball Club

Years 4-6

★★★★★

Activities

- Matches
- Dribbling Drills
- Shooting Practice
- Passing Drills

£30.00

Every Thursday from:
22nd Feb - 21st March
(5 weeks)
Morden Primary
3:15pm - 4:00pm

Sign up on:
www.multiposports4all.co.uk

Enquiries: Msports4all@outlook.com



BOYS & GIRLS INCLUSIVE TENNIS CLUB KS1 & KS2

MULTISPORTS4ALL

We will be running an all year round Tennis programme for children in both KS1 & KS2 at Morden Primary School.

Our aim is to grow a variety of different sports within the school for the kids to take part in.

Book now for a term full of fun-packed tennis games for your kids to enjoy!

TERM COST £30.00

TUES 20TH FEB - TUES 19TH MARCH
3:15PM - 4:15PM
(5 WEEKS)

MORDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
LONDON RD,
SM4 5PX

Registration Link
www.multiposports4all.co.uk

For more Information, please contact
Msports4all@outlook.com

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**



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

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

w/e 23rd February, Week 6

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Sam	For his super writing this week. Well done!	Youssef	Responsibility-in all his learning this week. Keep up the good work Youssef.
Red	Loida	For her amazing sentences during Literacy. Well done, Loida.	Ibrahim	Responsibility – always taking 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 Literacy lesson.	Unais	For consistently being a politeness super model.
Purple	Charlotte	For understanding how William I became a king in History.	Alicia	Resilience – always asking questions if she doesn't understand.
Silver	Areesha	For working on all independent tasks with enthusiasm and a good concentration.	Munira	Responsibility – for always wearing a bright smile and being positive about learning.
Gold	Ryan	For great work all week in our new literacy unit, Alma.	Elena	Teamwork – when making a heart in 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 st	Shamail
2 nd	Talvin
3 rd	Zainab

Improved Accuracy	Name
1 st	Phoebe
2 nd	Matthew
3 rd	Natalia

Most Correct Answers:	Name
1 st	Alessio
2 nd	Devonae
3 rd	Gabriell



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

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 info@morden.merton.sch.uk and remember to confirm which menu you would like. School dinners are free to all Morden Primary children.

Mrs Freeman








Improving the health of pregnant women, babies, children and young people throughout South West London

Should I be worried about my child's health?

Visit www.SWLondon-HealthierTogether.nhs.uk or scan the QR code for trusted help




My VOICE MATTERS

TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

Are you a parent or carer who wants to talk to your child about mental health?

This Children's Mental Health Week we want all children and young people, whoever they are, and wherever they are in the world, to be able to say - and believe - "My Voice Matters".

We visited primary and secondary schools to ask students what they wanted from the week - to help shape the activities we create for schools, the messaging we give to teachers, the tips we give to other children, and the advice we give to parents, carers and families.

LOOKING FOR FREE PRACTICAL ADVICE TO HELP YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD?

Parenting Smart, Place2Be's site for parents and carers, is full of expert advice and tips on supporting primary-age children, and managing their behaviour, and act on their views.

[PARENTINGSMART.ORG.UK](https://parentingsmart.org.uk)

Here's what children and young people told us they need from you:

- 1 We don't need to have 'one-off' conversations about our mental health - sometimes a chat on a journey or at bedtime is enough.
- 2 I need to know it's okay to talk to you about any and all of my feelings. Please hear what I have to say, without interrupting me.
- 3 Please listen to me carefully and acknowledge how I am feeling - it might seem silly to you but what I am going through is important to me.
- 4 Playing with pets can make me feel better. Same with playing football, basketball or whatever type of sport I am into.
- 5 Don't compare my experiences to your own when you were a child.
- 6 Sometimes I just need you to listen and hear what I'm saying - I don't always need answers (or lectures)
- 7 Please don't worry about trying to fix things for me - I often just need to know you are there for me and understand what I am going through.
- 8 If you are open with me about your feelings, this can help me to be more open about mine.
- 9 Sometimes I don't want to talk. Please trust that I will come to you (or another grown-up or someone my own age) when I'm ready. Sometimes it's easier for me to talk to someone nearer my own age - my siblings, cousins, friends, younger teachers at school - because they 'get it'.
- 10 Sometimes a hug is all it takes to make me feel supported.

WHAT MATTERS TO YOU? CREATIVE VIDEO ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

These wellbeing activities can help children and young people think about and share what matters to them.

For primary children: bit.ly/3P5C6i8

For secondary children: bit.ly/3LB02wK

CHILDRENSMENTALHEALTHWEEK.ORG.UK



My VOICE MATTERS

CONVERSATION STARTERS

Some ways to start a conversation with your child about mental health could be...

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR DAY

WHAT WAS THE BEST THING ABOUT TODAY?

WHAT IS THE BIGGEST STRESS / WORRY IN YOUR LIFE RIGHT NOW?

WHAT'S YOUR ONLINE LIFE LIKE?

WHO WOULD YOU TALK TO IF YOU WERE FEELING WORRIED ABOUT YOUR MENTAL HEALTH?

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP YOU?

CHILDRENSMENTALHEALTHWEEK.ORG.UK

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 Feb & 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



Updated September 2023



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:		Supporters:	
£12.28	£2,113.99	0	81
Raised this month	Raised in total	New Supporters this month	Total Supporters

CAUSE PAGE QR CODE
Morden Primary School - Surrey



<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/mordenprimary/3AO5CU/c2s/06CJMi03/CR054/facebook/>
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mordenprimary/>

Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

