

Spring Term Number 7
Week ending
1st March 2024



Dear Parents and Governors

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

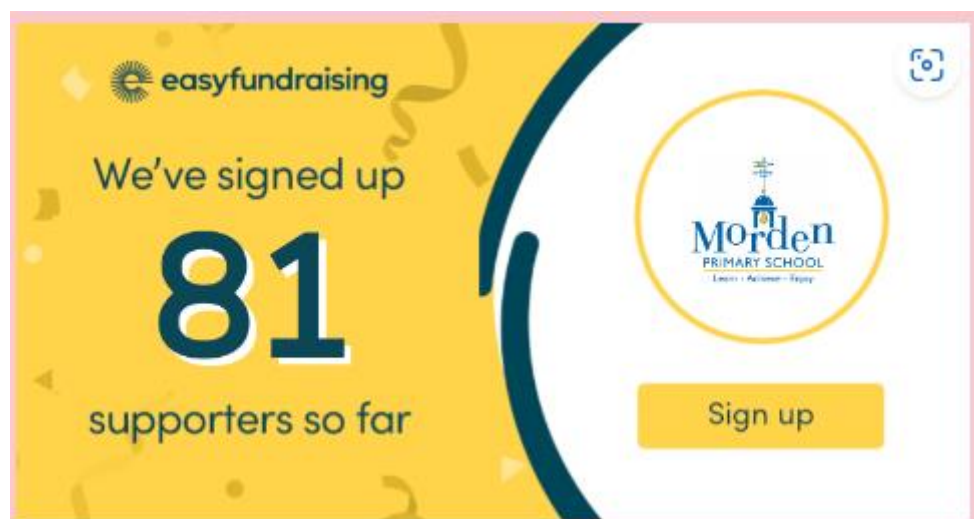
KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Mon 4 th – Fri 8 th March	Book Week
Wed 6 th March	Book Week Dress up day
Thurs 7 th March	Y1 & Y2 at Polka Theatre
Mon 11th March	Y5 performing at the Royal Albert Hall 7-10pm
Tues 12 th March	Y2 at the Science Museum
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
Fri 15 th March	Mufti Day in return for Easter Eggs
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

EASYFUNDRAISING

There are only a few days left to help Morden Primary School to win £500!! Sign up to easyfundraising, and you'll enter us into the draw. From then on, you can also raise free donations for us when you shop with your favourite brands. There are 8,000 brands to shop with and 8,000 ways to support us:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/mordenprimary/3AO5CU/c2s/aAizLegc/CE814/facebook/>



BOOKWEEK

Here at Morden we love reading and next week we will be enjoying a whole week of reading themed activities. On Monday we will be having a reading relay with teachers visiting different classes. On Tuesday, children need to be ready to Stop, Drop and Read! Wednesday will be our Dress-up Day,

where you can dress as your favourite character or author. On Thursday there will live World Book Day quizzes and lessons and Friday is our 'Bedtime Stories' day so don't forget to bring your teddy and slippers! We can't wait! **Mrs Danaher, Literacy learning leader**

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

GOLD: Mason M.

PLATINUM: Gabriell

HUMMINGBIRD: Alicia A.

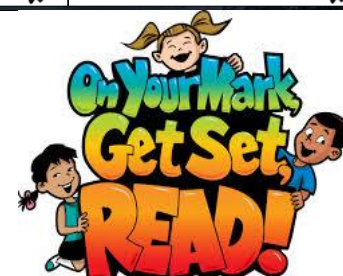


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READING KINDLE WINNERS

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 – Anthony**
- **Y3 & Y4 – Alexa**
- **Y5 & Y6 – Shyremia**



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

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

w/e 1st March, Week 7

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Teyana	Her amazing painting of vegetables after reading 'The Enormous Turnip'	Jack	Responsibility-in all his learning this week. What a superstar!
Red	Betsy	For always trying her best in all lessons. Well done, Betsy.	Sam	Respect – always shows respect towards his friends and adults in class.
Green	Ernie	For his excellent contributions in science.	Alek	Teamwork – for being an excellent learning buddy.
Blue	Elsie	For super effort in all her learning this week.	Olirini	Teamwork. For kindly helping another child to stay organised.
Purple	Hannah	For creating an informative poster about Henry VIII's wives	Yuliia	Challenge – to speak and learn in English. Well done!
Silver	Antoni	For demonstrating deep thinking in maths during our teaching inputs.	Sofiia	Challenge – for answering questions verbally in English in different subjects.
Gold	Tyler	For including complex sentences and powerful vocabulary in his story about Alma.	Kyrah	Respect – lovely manners shown throughout the day – every day!

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	Joel
2 nd	Ronnie
3 rd	Zainab

Improved Accuracy	Name
1 st	Kameira
2 nd	Aayan
3 rd	Ronnie

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



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



AFC WIMBLEDON

Just before half term, Year 4 and 6 spent an amazing day at AFC Wimbledon. We had a behind the scenes tour of the stadium, including the dressing rooms and dugouts! We also had a class football tournament and a persuasive speech writing activity. It was a great day and we all left with tired but happy smiles on our faces. On the way back, Mrs Torreiro was incredibly proud that a passenger on the train stopped to comment on how well-behaved the children were and how lovely it was to see children on trips learning out and about. Well done Purple and Gold Classes! **Mrs Torreiro, Phase 3 Leader**



Year 5 Sports Leaders

On Thursday, this week, Year 5 were visited by Coach Fraser from the MSSP and trained with the skills required to be a Sports Leader.

They spent the morning learning, planning and rehearsing sporting activities, that they would then deliver to children in Year 4 and Year 1 afterwards.

Their challenge was to differentiate activities according to children's age and ability. Every child in Year 5 did an absolutely incredible job, engaging with younger children, making learning fun, with lots of praise and high-fives too. Everybody was smiling and having fun all day. They were an inspiration their selves, on Inspirational Day. **Mr Tyler, Year 5 Teacher**

Science Museum trip (Written by 3 Purple class children)

On Monday 26th February, Purple Class visited the impressive Science Museum in central London. We went there so we can understand the world around us better. During our visit, we walked round looking at replicas and artifacts. What a memorable and special day! **Written by Emileya, Purple Class**

When we arrived, we watched a show called Flash, Bang, Wallop and we learnt how to make an explosion! **Written by Juwain, Purple Class**

After lunch, we explored the Wonderlab. The 2 main things we were supposed to do was to explore and have fun! I enjoyed the dark room where there was a count down and then a flash which recorded the position you were in. **Written by Hannah, Purple Class**

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Should I be
worried about my
child's health?

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

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



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END OF TERM EASTER CLUBS



**EASTER HOLIDAY
SPORTS CAMP
FOR KIDS AGED 4 - 11
WEEK 1**

- Early 9am drop off charge of £5 per child
- Late 4pm pick up charge of £5 per child
- We can provide school dinners at a cost of £3 a day

£40.00

10am - 3pm

Activities

- ✓ Football
- ✓ Dodgeball
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Swedish Handball
- ✓ Tournaments/Prizes

Tues 2nd April - Fri 5th April 2024
Morden Primary School
London Rd, Morden
SM4 5PX







**EASTER HOLIDAY
SPORTS CAMP
FOR KIDS AGED 4 - 11
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Mon 8th April - Thur 11th April 2024
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Keeping Your Child's Teeth Healthy for Parents, Carers and Guardians of Under 5s

King's College Hospital's Oral Health Promotion team would like to invite parents/carers/guardians to attend a **free** online event.

Get some practical tips for looking after your child's teeth.



Our aim is to reach as many people as we can across: Lambeth, Southwark, Lewisham, Croydon, Merton, Sutton, Kingston, Richmond and Wandsworth.

Event details:

You can find the dates and times of the online events on the second page. Scan the QR code to register and secure a place.

HOW TO SCAN: OPEN, AIM & TAP



Open the camera on your phone



Aim it at the code



Tap the banner that appears

Tooth decay is a leading cause of children aged five to nine years old in England being admitted to hospital.

Dental decay among young children remains an important public health issue as it leads to pain and distress, sleepless nights for children.

Parents also averaged 2.5 absent days from work per year because of their children's dental problems

Dental decay is largely a preventable disease.

References: ¹ Oral health survey of 5-year-old children 2019 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)



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Event Details : Virtual session on



Microsoft Teams 13:00–14:00
Tuesday 5th March 2024

Event Details : Virtual session on



Microsoft Teams 13:00–14:00
Friday 22nd March 2024

Event Details : Virtual session on



Microsoft Teams 13:00–14:00
Thursday 28th March 2024

Event Details : Virtual session on



Microsoft Teams 13:00–14:00
Thursday 11th April 2024



Event Details : Virtual session on Microsoft Teams 13:00–14:00
Thursday 25th April 2024

For any queries, please contact the Oral Health Promotion team: kch-tr.oralhealthpromotion@nhs.net



Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher