

Spring Term Number 9
Week ending
15th March 2024



Dear Parents and Governors

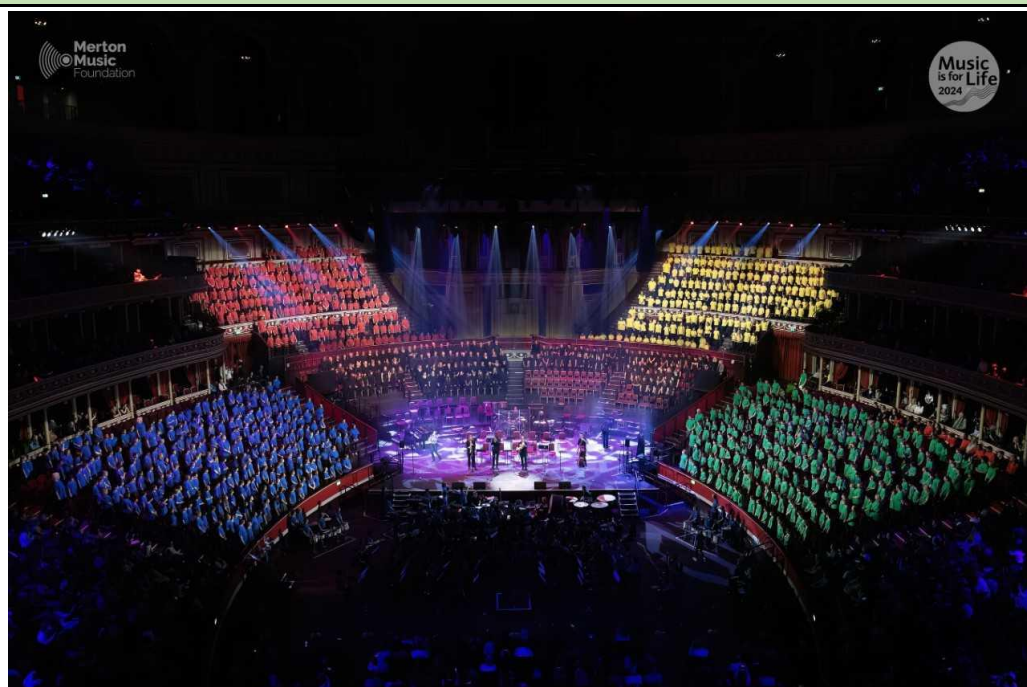
Learn – Achieve – Enjoy
“Exceptional Pastoral Care” (Ofsted, September 2018)

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
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 – Year 6 will be Monday 18th March due to sports and music events
Mon 18 th March	Y6 Mufti day in return for Easter eggs (<i>instead of Friday 15th</i>)
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 (<i>sold out</i>)
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

Royal Albert Hall

Congratulations to all of the children in Year 5 for their amazing singing, which lit up the Royal Albert Hall last Monday evening. It's been a long road of learning and rehearsing new songs and they delivered a fantastic performance for all. We are immensely proud of them all and hope that they will hang on to this memory forever. **Mr Tyler, Year 5 Class teacher**



MESSAGE FROM SOO BISHOP, MMF (Merton Music Foundation) about the Royal Albert Hall performance and other music opportunities.

“Well, that was quite a night! Thank you for the vital role you and your colleagues have played in supporting your children and MMF, to produce an engaging and polished performance of the highest quality. The evening was truly inspirational - an over-used trope, but in this case entirely justified. I hope you felt your efforts paid off and that your school’s involvement in such a diverse and inclusive event was a positive and joyful experience for all.”

Soo Bishop, Creative Director, Merton Music Foundation

We hope that your children are still buzzing from the concert and are feeling inspired about music. Some of them may have watched our ensembles performing and wondered if they could be doing that at our next Royal Albert Hall concert and parents may be keen to find out what's next for their child so we're delighted to share details of two opportunities that we have coming up for children aged 7+

Hands On Day - Sat 20 April: this is for children who would like to start music lessons but are unsure which instrument to choose. Here's their chance to try out a range of brass, woodwind, strings and guitars and speak our tutors to help work out which one is right for them. Limited availability so booking is essential. £8 per child.

Come & Play Sessions - Sat 27, Mon 29 Apr & Wed 1 May: free choir/ensemble trials for children who sing or already have music lessons and would like to take their playing to the next level.

All the information can be found at www.mmf.org.uk/whatsnext


We Have Been Recognised As The Best Children's Sports Coaching Provider in Surrey
<https://www.sme-news.co.uk/winners/community-advantages-sports-coaching/>

GYMNASTICS

EVERY WEDNESDAY

**Morden Primary School,
London Road,
Morden, SM4 5PX**

Session delivery time is
5.15pm - 6.15pm



Email: info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk
to book a **FREE TASTER SESSION**,
or to make any other enquiries.

COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

GREEN CLASS TRIP TO SCIENCE MUSEUM

Green Class had a fabulous trip to the Science Museum, including a Discovery Session where we learned how astronauts eat, breathe and even go to the toilet in space! We learned how people have explored space as part of our Famous Explorers topic. **Mrs Danaher, Year 2 Class teacher**

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

BRONZE: Unais

PLATINUM: Oreece, Stanley, Antoni

HUMMINGBIRD: Ethan, Adel

BRONZE 2: Mason S., William, Taliah, Jaheim

GOLD 2: Sagun, Callum



Comet
469



Firecrown
524



Rufous
540



Xantus
557



Zafiro
471



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 – Losena
- Y3 & Y4 – Amy-Grace
- Y5 & Y6 – Taliah



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

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

w/e 15th March, Week 9

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Advaith	For working so hard learning his sounds. Well Done!	Thasvin	Responsibility- for being a super helper this week.
Red	Lewis	For his amazing sculpture made during Art. Well done, Lewis.	Muhammad	Responsibility - taking responsibility for his learning behaviour. Good choices.
Green	Green Class	For their fantastic behaviour and engagement on our trip to the Science Museum.	Alicia	Challenge for enjoying a challenge in all subjects.
Blue	Borislav	For his active contributions to our poetry lessons.	Elsie	Challenge. For her outstanding mini compost samples for our soil making Science lesson.
Purple	Emileya	For writing a detailed non-chronological report, in Literacy.	Hannah	Respect – for being more friendly and showing more respect to everyone.
Silver	The Whole Class	For your unbelievable singing performance at the Royal Albert Hall	Ibrahim	Responsibility: For asking for help independently in maths and reading.
Gold	Sajeef	For standing up for what is right and being a great role-model of friendship, respect and behaviour.	Jumaymah	Resilience: determination to complete task in French



P. Blow, Headteacher

Skips Safety Net

Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying

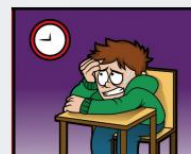


Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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