

Summer Term Number 1
 Week ending
 19th April 2024



Dear Parents and Governors

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

KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Mon 29 th April	St Giles Workshops for Y3-Y6
Tues 30 th April	All musical costumes due in school.
Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 9 th May	Y1 at Chessington World of Adventures
Mon 13 th -Thurs 16 th May	Year 6 SATS Week
Thurs 23 rd May	Nursery Farm Visit
27th May – 31st May	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE

Welcome back to the start of our Summer term. We hope you had an enjoyable break with your families and the children are keen to be back at school. This half term is our assessment term and attendance is more important than ever. Please make sure your children are in school and on time every day to enable them to have the best possible opportunity of success. We have started planning our summer fair which will be held on the 29th June. Look out soon for letters and information about how we can work together to ensure it is a success. As ever, we are most successful when we work as a strong Morden community family. We thank you for your ongoing support.

ATTENDANCE

The children’s attendance during the Spring term was fantastic. We had 153 children get a certificate for being 97% or more. In addition 63 children achieved a 100% attendance certificate and badge! Let’s hope the Summer term is even better!

The winning children who drew raffle tickets in assembly and got an attendance prize were: Phoebe, Ibrahim, Kija.

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

BRONZE: Emilya

GOLD: Sviatoslav, Olirini

PLATINUM: Jaishan

BRONZE 2: Yumna, Alexa

SILVER 2: Jumaymah, Borislav

PLATINUM 2: Faraz



Comet 112	Firecrown 111	Rufous 94	Xantus 95	Zafiro 100
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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 – Teddy T**
- **Y3 & Y4 – Oreece**
- **Y5 & Y6 – Aurora**



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

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	<u>Saule</u>	For her amazing painting of her favourite pet. <u>Well Done Saule!</u>	Sophie	Challenge-using a tally chart to record our favourite pets. <u>Well done!</u>
Red	Muhammad	For his fantastic effort at writing neatly in all his work.	Charlie	Responsibility – for always asking for help when needed.
Green	Ria	For suggesting fantastic ideas for our home learning grid.	Rio	Challenge – for the improvement in his handwriting.
Blue	Ivan	For taking great care to show his working out in mathematics.	Lyla	Resilience. For persevering in all her learning even when it was difficult.
Purple	Saoirse	For writing a variety of interesting interview questions, in Literacy.	<u>Boe</u>	Teamwork – For always helping in class and thinking of others.
Silver	<u>Nomana</u>	For achieving maths mastery by leading and teaching a maths focus group.	Callum	Teamwork – For taking on a new role in the musical and getting stuck in with new lines to learn.
Gold	<u>Shyremia</u>	For amazing progress in her maths assessments this week!!!	<u>Abaan</u>	Responsibility – shown in his role as Chrome Book Monitor

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	Mrs Blow
2 nd	Zainab
3 rd	Tyler

Improved Accuracy	Name
1 st	Ria
2 nd	Dunya
3 rd	Hazel

Most Correct Answers:	Name
1 st	Gabriell
2 nd	Mrs Blow
3 rd	Matthew



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

NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our brand new after-school club starting soon! If you're interested in adding your child to our waiting list, please speak with Mrs. Freeman. Once added, we'll send you additional registration details as they become available.



After School Club

Discover our New After School Club!

Our brand new after school club will be opening soon.

- **Convenience:** Open Monday to Friday until 6pm, perfect for busy parents.
- **Refreshments:** Children can enjoy a light tea and snacks.
- **Quality:** Run by dedicated school staff members, ensuring a safe and enriching environment.
- **Variety:** Lots of fun activities both inside and outside on offer every day.
- **Flexibility:** Your child can still attend other school based after school clubs as everything will be run onsite.



Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity for your child to have fun and make new friends.

More details to follow on registration and club offerings!

Spaces are limited. Let Mrs Freeman know if you would like to be added to the waiting list.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

The deadline for ordering the Year 6 Leavers hoodies is Friday 3rd May. Don't miss out on this special keepsake for your child's time at Morden Primary. Please email Mrs Freeman to confirm what size you would like.



CHANGES TO PE UNIFORM

From September 2024, we will be introducing a new Morden Primary sports hoodie to be worn together with your PE kit on timetabled PE days for all children in Reception to Year 6. It's designed to provide warmth on cooler days while allowing ease of movement during physical activities.

The PE hoodies are now available for you to buy from our uniform supplier Mapac. The school office have sample sizes of the hoodies for you to try on.

As of September 2024, school jumpers can only be worn on non-PE days.

We look forward to seeing all the children in their new hoodies!



mapac  Your Official School Uniform Supplier

WELCOME TO MAPAC

We are delighted to be working with your school who have entrusted us with providing your children's school uniform.

1. HOW TO REGISTER & ORDER

- CLICK THE UNIFORM LINK FROM YOUR SCHOOLS WEBSITE...or...
- Visit www.mapac.com/education/parents or search online for 'Mapac find your school'.
- Use the 'LOGIN/REGISTER' tab at the top of the page and fill in your details (even if you don't need to order straight away, it means you'll start receiving Mapac updates and offers!)
- Once on your dedicated school page, simply add everything you need to your basket, register (if you haven't already) and then check out.

2. ORDERING GUIDE

Under normal circumstances we aim for all orders to be sent out within 10-15 working days. During our busier periods (especially over the summer) or if anything unexpected occurs, it can take longer, so please allow us some extra time to get your order to you.

Delivery to your home / work all year round!

or

FREE delivery to your school

(This service will not operate during any school holiday this includes the 6 week summer holiday – order cut off date is 28th June for last delivery in to school on or around 12th July. Our aim will be to resume in September, you will be informed when this happens.)

IMPORTANT SUMMER ORDERING INFORMATION

To receive your order before the start of term please order by 31st July.

We do everything we can to send out all items as soon as possible but a high volume of orders or unforeseen circumstances may occasionally lead to delays.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call or email us. We are happy to help!

T: 01923 255525 | E: parentcustomerservices@mapac.net

BOOK IN A BOX

Last half term, Gold Class completed a 'Book in a Box' home learning project where they created a mini display of their favourite books inside a box. I was so impressed with the effort, detail and creativity that everyone showed in their projects. The boxes are amazing and have impressed all the adults in school. They are now proudly on display in the library. Well done Gold Class, great job!

Mrs Torreiro, Year 6 Class Teacher



PENTHATHLON SUCCESS

On Wednesday 17th April, Charlotte, Adel, Zara, Matthew, Faraz, Callum and Zainab from KS2 children entered the Panathlon Challenge at AELTC community Tennis centre. The children were involved in 5 different events against 5 other schools in Merton. The teamwork and sportsmanship displayed was amazing. Our enthusiastic Morden children did a fantastic job bringing back to school the trophy for second place with just a 1 point difference for first place! Well Done Morden, we are super proud of you

Ms Hume, PE Learning Leader

BREAKFAST CLUB

Can all families please be reminded that all children attending Breakfast club need to arrive at 7.50am. The gate will close at 7.50am. Any children arriving after this time will not be admitted and you will still be charged for the session. Kindly ensure that your child is dropped off punctually.

£10 Basketball Tickets

It's the showpiece event in the British Basketball calendar, and you can be part of the 16,000 crowd in the spectacular surroundings of **The O2, London** to enjoy this fast-paced double bill of the two top teams from the Men's and Women's leagues as they battle it out to become the last team's standing in the 2023/24 season.

Taking place on **Sunday 19th May 2024**, the day includes live action from some of the best ballers in the country as well as enjoying world-class entertainment courtside.

Book your £10 tickets here:

<https://shopbritishbasketball.com/products/playoffprimary>



ENERGY DRINKS

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ENERGY DRINKS

Energy drinks are highly caffeinated beverages often consumed by a quick energy boost. However, excessive intake can lead to health risks like increased heart rate and sleep disruption. Drinking caffeinated energy products frequently among young people - many of whom consume them regularly. Here's our expert's advice on addressing the concerns surrounding energy drink consumption in schools.

- HIGH CAFFEINE CONTENT**
- DISRUPTED SLEEP PATTERNS**
- INCREASED RISK OF HEART PROBLEMS**
- LINKS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE**
- INTERACT ON MENTAL HEALTH**
- POTENTIAL FOR DEPENDENCY**

Advice for Parents & Educators

- LIMIT CONSUMPTION**
- ADVOCATE FOR REGULATION**
- PROMOTE HEALTHIER HABITS**
- SET A POSITIVE EXAMPLE**

Meet Our Expert

Wake Up Wednesday | **The National College**

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SCHOOL CLUBS

Next week our after school clubs will be running. Don't miss out and sign up today!



MULTISPORTS4ALL

After School Basketball Club

KS1 Pupils

FREE

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM:
Weds 24th April - Weds 10th July
10 SESSIONS
3:30pm - 4:30pm

What to expect

- Dribbling drills
- Passing Practice
- Tactical Team Play
- Shooting

Half Term 27th May - 2nd June (No sessions)
No Session on 5th June



Enquiries: Msports4all@outlook.com Scan QR to book



MULTISPORTS4ALL

After School Basketball Club

KS2 Pupils

FREE

EVERY THURSDAY FROM:
Thurs 25th April - Thurs 11th July
10 SESSIONS
3:30pm - 4:30pm

What to expect

- Dribbling drills
- Passing Practice
- Tactical Team Play
- Shooting

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ALWAYS FOCUSED MULTISPORTS4ALL

After School Football Club

YEARS 3 - 6

10 SESSIONS

£45.00 + FREE T-SHIRT

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM:
Weds 24th April - Weds 10th July
4:15pm - 5:15pm

What to expect

- Dribbling drills
- Passing Practice
- Tactical Team Play
- Matches



Half Term 27th May - 2nd June (No sessions)



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MULTISPORTS4ALL

After School Tennis Club

ALL PUPILS

£45.00 + FREE T-SHIRT

EVERY TUESDAY FROM:
Tues 23rd April - Tues 11th July
10 SESSIONS
3:30pm - 4:30pm

What to expect

- Rallying drills
- Tennis games
- Technique work
- Tactical Play



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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



P. Blow, Headteacher