

Summer Term Number 10  
Week ending  
28<sup>th</sup> June 2024



Dear Parents and Governors

Learn – Achieve – Enjoy

“High levels of pastoral support are at the heart of the school community.” (March 2024)

#### KEY DATES

DATE	EVENT
<b>SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	<b>SUMMER FAIR – 11.30am – 2.30pm</b>
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y7 Induction Day
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 class trip to Chessington
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Sports Day
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Rec – Y6 Sports Day
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Cultural Celebrations Dress up Day – <i>more details to follow</i>

#### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE:

**We have had a busy week of sports visitors this week. On Monday we had Josh Shattell, an ex-student and brother of Mason, visit to talk to children in Years 1-6 about his professional football career. Josh plays for Derby as a goalkeeper and spoke with the children about his journey to achieve his dream and reminded them of the hard work he put in at both primary and secondary to reach his goals. He then was challenged by the Morden children who kicked goals at him to test his goalkeeping skills! Josh is the second ex-Morden pupil to become a professional football player.**

**Also on Monday, we had some professional rugby players and their mascot – Buck visit assembly. The Broncos reminded the children of the importance of hydration and were giving out bottles of water before school.**

**Our Summer Fair tomorrow looks like it is going to be a super, sunny day. We have more stalls than we ever have and I want to say a huge thank you to all those who have volunteered to help out or donated items for the fair. See you tomorrow at the fair!.**



## HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

**GOLD: Juwain, Ustym**

**HUMMINGBIRD: Gabriell**

**SILVER 2: Mason S.**

**PLATINUM 2: Ibrahim**

**BRONZE 3: Faraz**



### RESULTS AT PRESENT:

Comet 458	Firecrown 532	Rufous 490	Xantus 442	Zafiro 414
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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 – Adam**
- **Y3 & Y4 – Amy-Grace**
- **Y5 & Y6 – Davina**
- Well done everyone and keep reading!
- **Mrs Danaher, Literacy Leader**



Improved Speed	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Alec
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alexa
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hareni
Improved Accuracy	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Hoorain
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Eli
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Othman
Most Correct Answers	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Aurora
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vihaan
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lucas

### 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 minutes PER week and this is checked every Wednesday ready for our celebration assembly on Thursday.** This week's winners are: Well done everyone! **Mrs Green, Maths Learning 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
<b>Yellow</b>	Sunnie	For her positive attitude to learning. <u>Well done Sunnie!</u>	Sky	Resilience-during all our writing activities this week. <u>Well Done Sky!</u>
<b>Red</b>	Robyn	For trying really hard to complete her work. <u>Well done, Robyn.</u>	Akira	Teamwork-always helping her friends and adults in class. <u>Well done, Akira.</u>
<b>Green</b>	Naomi	For her excellent telling of the time.	Johannes	Responsibility – for consistently excellent choices.
<b>Blue</b>	Alec Valentina	For being remarkably successful Sutton <u>Hoo</u> treasure hunters during our class trip to The British Museum.	Jayden	Resilience. For not giving up on his learning efforts even when it was difficult.
<b>Purple</b>	<u>Shanbi</u>	For writing a detailed description of Victorian London in Literacy.	Saoirse	Respect – for discussing Art in a respectful way and behaving brilliantly, during our trip.
<b>Silver</b>	Faraz	For excellent work in computing, learning 3D game development with Kodu.	Callum	Teamwork – for impressive collaboration in reading this week.
<b>Gold</b>	Frankie	For super work and focus in geography!	Tyler	Responsibility – in <u>all</u> his learning activities

## **SPECIAL VISIT**

The London Bronco's visited Morden Primary School this week to deliver their H2O Roadshow. The First team players, along with the club's mascot Buck, were ready to greet the children at the front gate in the morning to welcome all pupils as they came into school and hand out free bottles of water for everyone. Then they lead a short assembly on the importance of staying hydrated. As the warm weather increases please make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day.

**Ms Hume – Sports Leader**



## **PURPLE CLASS TRIP**

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, Purple Class visited Tate Britain. We spent some time looking at the paintings of Turner. Joseph Mallord *William Turner*, is famous for painting the sea and showing us the power of the sea in many of his painting. We also looked at the sculptures of Henry Moore and we engaged with an installation about the Notting Hill Carnival.

I was really proud of Purple Class. They all looked and discussed the artworks with great enthusiasm.

**Mrs P Barbour – Year 4 class teacher**

## **APPOINTMENTS**

If your child has a medical appointment, is visiting a high school, or has any other commitment during school hours, please provide evidence of this **before** the event. Please do not inform us or send in the letter on the day of the event. We need time to update the register, notify staff, and adjust school meal plans accordingly.

Thank you for your understanding.

## **MUSICAL TICKETS**

This year's summer musical is "Super Stan," and performance tickets are now on sale! Our musicals keep getting better each year, and this one is going to be incredible. Don't miss out—order your tickets today from the school office. Our Thursday performance has already sold out!

## **COMMUNICATION FROM SCHOOL**

All communications from the school office are sent via email. To ensure you don't miss any important updates about your child or school activities, please check your emails regularly. If you have changed your email address, notify the school office immediately. Do not reply to emails sent through Parent Pay, as these do not reach the school office. For any inquiries, use the email address [info@morden.merton.sch.uk](mailto:info@morden.merton.sch.uk).



The Lunchbowl Network

# WORLD WELLBEING WEEK

24th JUNE - 28th JUNE

## Year of the LOVING LION!

Buy a Lion to celebrate World Wellbeing Week!  
Giving is good for us!

1 Loving Lion provides 6 hot dinners to Lunchbowl school children

£2 per Lion



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## WELLBEING WEEK

We are still selling sandstone lions for £2. Each lion sold will provide 6 hot meals for a child in Kibera, Nairobi. Children can purchase a lion by bringing money to their class. Please note that lions cannot be purchased from the school office.

## NO DOGS IN SCHOOL

No dogs, even carried ones, are allowed on school premises or near any entrances.

Do you love swimming? Dive into free swimming at one of our three leisure centres!



All three Better Leisure centres, in Morden, Wimbledon and the Canons in Mitcham, offer timetables of specific sessions each week when kids aged 16 and under can go swimming for free! Check out the timetables below and find out your local slot!

### Canons Leisure Centre, Mitcham

- Every weekend: 1.30-3.30pm
- Term time: Wednesdays 4-6pm
- School holidays and public holidays: Monday-Friday
- 9-10am and 1-3pm

### Morden Leisure Centre

- Every weekend: 1-3pm
- Term time: Monday-Friday 4-5.30pm
- School holidays and public holidays: Monday-Friday 9-10am and 1-3pm

### Wimbledon Leisure Centre

- Every weekend: 1-3pm
- Term time: Fridays 4-6pm
- School holidays and public holidays: Monday-Friday 9-10am and 1-3pm

If swimming isn't your thing, scan the barcode to find another sport near you! #findyourboroughsport



Scan me!

# COMIC WORKSHOP

FREE

with Mister McKenzie

JULY

Mon 22	Pollards Hill Library	5-6:30pm
Tue 23	Canons House	3-4:30pm
Wed 24	Morden Library	5-6:30pm
Thu 25	Canons House	3-4:30pm
Fri 26	Mitcham Library	5-6:30pm

FOR ADULTS, BUT CHILDREN 8+  
WELCOME WITH PARTICIPATING  
PARENT/CARER

Booking essential



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**JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2024**

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**P. Blow, Headteacher**