

Summer Term Number 11
 Week ending
 5th July 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
Mon 8 th July	Y6 class trip to Chessington
Tues 9 th July	Nursery Sports Day
Weds 10 th July	Rec – Y6 Sports Day
Monday 15 th July	Cultural Celebrations Dress up Day
Monday 15 th July	School Reports can be collected from Studio
Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th July	Y6 Swimming Course
Weds 17 th July	Y4-Y6 end of year disco
Fri 19 th July	Nursery’s last day
Weds 24 th July	11am – Y6 Graduation assembly
Weds 24 th July	Last day of term – School finishes at 1.30pm

HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE:



A HUGE thank you for your support at the summer fair last weekend. We are still finalising pre-fair expenditures, but we have raised approximately £3600 which is AMAZING!!! This will all go towards playground development for our children. A special thank you to all those parents who supervised stalls for us, helped set up or helped clear away.

STAFF NEWS:

This term we sadly say farewell to Mr Marlow and Miss Jarman in the Nursery.

For four decades, Miss Jarman has been more than just a teacher at Morden Primary School; she has been calm, friendly and an inspiration to countless children and colleagues. Her commitment to education and unwavering dedication to fostering a nurturing and stimulating learning environment has left an indelible mark on our school community. Miss Jarman’s genuine care for each student’s growth, has shaped the lives of many – including some of our current staff, parents and even grandparents. My own son was fortunate enough to have Miss Jarman as his first Nursery teacher and he still fondly remembers her now. Many of our staff team have been lucky enough to have had their children taught by Miss Jarman in Nursery. Miss Smith fondly remembers being a child in Miss Jarman’s class and being a milk monitor!

After two years of dedicated service, our highly-valued EYFS Leader, Mr Marlow, has decided to leave Morden Primary to take on an exciting new role with St Peter’s Anglican church in the ward of St Helier. Mr Marlow will be an outreach community worker, which is a job we know he will excel at. During his time with us, Mr Marlow has made significant contributions to our EYFS curriculum, bringing energy, creativity, and a deep commitment to the development and well-being of our youngest learners. His innovative teaching methods and compassionate approach have greatly enriched our school community.

We are very excited to share that Mrs Danaher will be moving into Nursery and will be the EYFS & KS1 Leader from September (Nursery-Y2). Mrs Torreiro will become a KS2 Leader and have responsibility for Years 3-6.

We have appointed Mr Roberts as the new Year 2 class teacher. We are excited for him to join our team.

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

HUMMINGBIRD: Talvin, Antoni

BRONZE 2: Nikkai

SILVER 2: Areesha

GOLD 2: Borislav

PLATINUM 2: Munira



RESULTS AT PRESENT:

Comet 590	Firecrown 688	Rufous 588	Xantus 553	Zafiro 560
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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 – Danilo**
- **Y3 & Y4 – Arthur**
- **Y5 & Y6 – Kyran**
- Well done everyone and keep reading!
- **Mrs Danaher, Literacy Leader**



Improved Speed	Name
1 st	William
2 nd	Aaban
3 rd	Adam
Improved Accuracy	Name
1 st	Imani
2 nd	Laura
3 rd	Teddy T
Most Correct Answers	Name
1 st	Aurora
2 nd	Rhiley
3 rd	Justin

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



SUMMER FAIR WINNERS

Congratulations to Eli in Year 2 for winning the BMX Bike! We know you'll have a blast riding your new bike.



Our "Guess the Teddy" contest had two winners: Laura in Year 2 guessed the unicorn was called Legend, and Charlotte in Year 4 guessed the teddy was called Maple. Well done!

Mason in Year 2 won our Rainforest Treasure Island game and received the monkey and Zafarullah in Y5 won the golden bucket and Lovinda in Y6 guessed correctly and won the jellybeans.

NED SHOW AND SALE OF YO-YO'S

Next week, we have the NED show coming to Morden. The NED Show, is a character education program that centers around three important messages that have lifelong relevance: Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best. During the assembly, students will learn about the importance of these three life skills while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humor and yo-yo tricks. Please keep a look out for a letter informing you of how you can order Yo-Yo's from school next week.



UNIFORM SALE

We have a large amount of preloved uniforms at the school and are unable to accept any more donations at this time. Our wonderful PTA is organising the uniforms and planning an end-of-term sale. More information will be provided soon.

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.

NO DOGS IN SCHOOL

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

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

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