

Summer Term Number 4  
 Week ending  
 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024



Dear Parents and Governors

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

**KEY DATES**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> -Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS Week
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Non-Uniform Day – Bring in a Bottle for our Summer Fair
w/c Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Collection for Clothes bags will be sent home – PTA fundraiser
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	PTA Film Night – <b>Fully Booked</b>
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Nursery Farm Visit
<b>27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAYS</b>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Collecting packets & tins of food for our Summer Fair
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Collecting Teddies for our Summer Fair
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Wallace Collection Museum
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-Uniform Day – Bring in chocolate for our Summer fair
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Collecting ‘Bric a Brac’ for our Summer Fair – see list for items required
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Collection for Clothes bags collection day – PTA fundraiser
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Bikeability Course
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Bring in Finger Food for our Summer Fair
<b>SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b>	<b>SUMMER FAIR – 11.30am – 2.30pm</b>
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 class trip to Chessington

**HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE:**

Next week our Year 6 children do their National SATS tests. We are very proud of all their hard work, including their teachers!

**ESPECIALLY FOR YEAR 6**

**Next week you will be sitting your SATS tests so this weekend’s home learning is very important and should be completed to the highest standard.**

- Watch a comedy and laugh until your face hurts.**
- Go for a walk with your family.**
- Phone a family member you haven’t seen in a while.**
- Get a good night’s sleep.**
- Have a lie in.**
- Play cards or a board game.**
- Eat your favourite food.**

**Do not worry about next week – just do your best!**

**SATS don’t measure sports  
 SATS don’t measure art,  
 SATS don’t measure music  
 Or the kindness in your heart.**

**SATS don’t hear your laughter  
 Or see you’ve come this far.  
 SATS are just a tiny glimpse  
 Of who you really are.**

**So sitting at your table  
With a pencil and your test,  
Remember SATS aren't who you are  
Remember you're the BEST!**



### **BAN ON TREK PROTEIN FLAPJACKS IN SCHOOL**

A significant number of empty Trek Protein Flapjack wrappers (and two empty boxes!) have recently been littering our playground. Children should not be bringing this item onto the school premises as it has nuts in it which can be dangerous for some of our children with nut allergies. Please do not permit your child to bring these snacks into school (even if it is for an after school external club). It is also disappointing that they weren't put in bins, but have been dumped on the premises in various locations. We thank you for your support in sorting this.



### **DELICIOUS LUNCHES**

We are very lucky to have the lovely Adrianna as our cook at Morden. This week the children were able to serve themselves toppings for their yoghurt desserts which proved very popular. The bread and salad bars proved very popular this week. We are working hard with the children to reduce waste to help the environment and our budget (increase waste = increased weight = increased waste removal charges 😞) This week we have been encouraging our younger children to try something before saying they don't like it. Please help us do this at home too 😊



## HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

**GOLD: Alec**

**PLATINUM: Jayden O.**

**BRONZE 2: Annabel**

**HUMMINGBIRD 2: Elena**

**GOLD 3: Nomana**



Comet  
437



Firecrown  
456



Rufous  
412



Xantus  
390



Zafiro  
421



## 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 – Oriley**
- **Y3 & Y4 – Olirini**
- **Y5 & Y6 - Hazel** 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	Dottie	For trying so hard with her writing this week. <u>Well Done</u> Dottie!	Rowan	Resilience-in all his learning this week. <u>Well Done!</u>
Red	Anthony	His super conducting in Music this week. <u>Well done</u> , Anthony.	Ellie	Respect – always showing respect to everyone. <u>Well done!</u>
Green	Theo-James	For his excellent progress in writing.	Alek	Challenge – for always enjoying a challenge in maths.
Blue	<u>Esa</u>	For his continuous effort, contributions and hard work in maths lessons.	Alfie	Challenge – for taking active part in discussions and adding value to his team's outcomes.
Purple	Talvin	For creating an informative power point about the world's longest rivers, Home Learning and Geography	Amelia	Challenge – to improve her <u>Literacy</u> skills.
Silver	<u>Sofija</u>	For creating a beautiful, textured fashion design, inspired by Ancient Chinese clothes.	Adrian	Teamwork – for helping others solve ICT problems and leading a team.
Gold	Alessio	For a great first draft of an information paragraph about 'Healthy Lifestyles'	Natalia	Challenge – for being the first in class to solve a tricky maths morning task 😊

## 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 <sup>st</sup>	Eshan
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Taliah
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Borislav

Improved Accuracy	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Olirini
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cody-Joe
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Iona

Most Correct Answers:	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Aurora
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alessio
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gabriell



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

## **YEAR 6 SATS BREAKFAST - ☺ Rise and Shine! Breakfast is Served!**

Don't forget your free SATs breakfast served Monday to Thursday next week from 8am. Staff members will be serving a range of cereals, fruit, toast, croissants and pain au chocolat available each day with squash, water or hot chocolate to drink.



## **GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR YEAR 6**

To all our Year 6 - You've worked incredibly hard, and we're so proud of each and every one of you. Remember, these tests are just a snapshot of your abilities—they don't define you. Stay calm, trust in your abilities, and do your best. We believe in you!

## **PUPIL NEWS**

We want to hear your news and celebrate your out of school achievements in our Morden Messengers.

Whether it's excelling in gymnastics, mastering a musical instrument, or making a difference in the community, we want to hear about it. Share your stories with Mrs Freeman by emailing them to [info@morden.morden.sch.uk](mailto:info@morden.morden.sch.uk).

## **MORDEN ACHIEVEMENTS**

Elizabeth from Yellow class had an exciting bank holiday weekend! She participated in the Sutton Gymnastics Club Championship, showcasing her skills with her very first solo performance. Her routine was outstanding!

Additionally, Elizabeth achieved a significant milestone in her Kung-Fu journey at the Sutton School of Kung-Fu by graduating to orange belt level.



Kyrah from Gold class joined her gymnastics team on a trip to Scotland at the weekend where they had the incredible opportunity to perform. What an amazing experience!



## RED CLASS NEWS

Yesterday Red class had an amazing day at Chessington World of Adventures. Our children enjoyed seeing all the different animals and loved experiencing so many different things. Our day started off with visiting the Sea Life centre and seeing all the fish including the penguins too, climbing on the ropes and sliding down a tunnel, walking to the African village and seeing zebras, giraffes, gazelles, ostriches and cattle with huge horns. We also went on an interactive walk in the 'Room on the broom' ride. After that, we saw the Sea lion show and learnt some information about the sea lions. Then we had a picnic lunch on the grass and had a run about later. Next we enjoyed going on the 'Trail of the Kings' where we saw a family of gorillas enjoying each others company, lions and a few other animals. Our day ended by going on the Carousel and Elmer elephant ride. Loads of fun had by all children and adults.

Once again, I am so proud of everyone.



## CLOTHES COLLECTION

The PTA is putting together a Clothes Collection to help raise funds for our school. Look out for bags coming home the week of May 20th. Fill them up with any clothes and shoes you no longer need and bring them to school on Wednesday, June 19th in the morning. Please note that we can't accept donations before or after this date. Thanks a bunch for your support!

## NO DOGS IN SCHOOL

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

## TISSUES IN SCHOOL

We desperately needs tissues in school. All children that donate a box of tissues for their class will receive a team point. Thank you

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Can all families please be reminded that all children attending Breakfast club need to arrive at 7.45am. 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.

## CORRECT UNIFORM IN SCHOOL

It is our policy and expectation that all children wear correct school uniform when attending Morden Primary School. We have noticed an increasing number of children coming to school not wearing the correct uniform.

Full school uniform should be worn everyday to school with correct PE kits worn on PE days. All children should be wearing smart, black school shoes. No boots or trainers can be worn.

***Trainers can only be worn on PE days.***

All children are expected to bring in a book bag to school everyday. Children in Year 4-6 can bring in a small rucksack. Please do not bring in large rucksacks as these do not fit on the pegs.

Thank you.



### PE Days across the school

Please send your child to school in their PE kit on the following days:

Day	Classes
Monday	Red Class Silver Class
Tuesday	Reception Red Class Gold Class
Wednesday	Green Class Blue Class
Thursday	Green Class Blue Class Purple Class Silver Class
Friday	Purple Class Gold Class

P.E. kits: black shorts, team tee-shirt and trainers; please note that jogging bottoms are only for WINTER and outside. Ear-rings and / or watches should not be worn to school on PE days.

In line with current safety measures, your child should wear their P.E. kit into school on their P.E. days (to avoid the need to change). Children will wear their P.E. kit for the whole day and will not be changing back into school uniform.

# MORDEN MARVELS – OUR NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



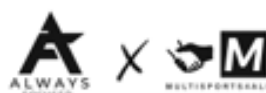
## MORDEN MARVELS FEES

Starting in September 2024, our new after-school club Morden Marvels will be available every school day until 6pm.

### Payment Options are:

- £15.50 per session until 6pm.
- £17.00 per session for all ad-hoc bookings (subject to availability)

Free Sports  
Club  
Included!!



**Exciting News!** Children enrolled in our after school club can now enjoy Mr Smith's sports clubs for **FREE!** To take advantage of this offer, simply book in advance through Multisports to secure a spot.  
[Msports4all@outlook.com](mailto:Msports4all@outlook.com)

All bookings have to be for the full term and are subject to availability. Please remember, you'll still need to book the after school club separately.

Please note that this offer excludes ad-hoc bookings. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity for your child to explore various sports activities.

To secure your place please complete and return a registration form to [mordenmarvels@morden.merton.sch.uk](mailto:mordenmarvels@morden.merton.sch.uk)

**Morden Primary PTA**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**11:30 – 2:30**

**We need  
you!**



**Help us make your summer fair  
the best yet!**

**We're always looking for more volunteers to help us reach  
our goal. If you're interested in volunteering with us, email  
us at [info@morden.merton.sch.uk](mailto:info@morden.merton.sch.uk)**



## Being a Parent Programme

At Poplar Primary School (Poplar Road South, Merton Park, London SW19 3JZ)

The Empowering Parents Empowering Communities (EPEC) 8 week Being a Parent course aims to improve your skills and confidence in being a parent. It creates a trusting group ethos, where parents are encouraged and supported to explore: positive behaviour management and discipline strategies. managing parent and family stress. understanding and managing children's feelings. communication, play and interaction skills. attachment and parent-child relationships. parenting roles, expectations and culture. The programme is open to all parents of primary aged children in Merton.



To book please email [EPEC@merton.gov.uk](mailto:EPEC@merton.gov.uk)

EPEC Being a Parent		
All sessions are on Tuesday Mornings from 09:00am to 11:30am, (9.00 tea and coffee available for a 9.30 start)		
Tuesday 14 May 2024	Week 1	• Session 1-Being a parent
Tuesday 21 May 2024	Week 2	• Session 2- Feelings
Half Term Break 27 - 31 May 2024		
Tuesday 04 June 2024	Week 3	• Session 3- Play
Tuesday 11 June 2024	Week 4	• Session 4- Valuing my Child
Tuesday 18 June 2024	Week 5	• Session 5- Understanding Children's behaviour
Tuesday 25 June 2024	Week 6	• Session 6- Discipline Strategies
Tuesday 02 July 2024	Week 7	• Session 7- Listening Skills
Tuesday 09 July 2024	Week 8	• Session 8- Review and support
Light Refreshment Provided & Course Material In the event of absence or an emergency on a Tuesday please phone: Usha Dudakia on +442082885692		

**26TH MAY 2024**  
DOORS 10.30AM

**DONS Local Action Group**

# FAMILY FUNDAY

RAFFLE • FACE PAINTING  
 SWEET STALL • DONKEY RIDES  
 MERCHANDISE STALL  
 INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE  
 DISCO BUS BY BRITISHREDBUS.COM  
 MAGIC SHOWS • BEAT THE KEEPER  
 MEET AFC WIMBLEDON STARS  
 AFC WIMBLEDON CLUB SHOP  
 BARBECUE • BAR (FEATURING REAL ALE BAR)  
 & MUCH, MUCH MORE!

**RUTSFEST 2024**  
ROCK & MUSIC FESTIVAL

LIVE MUSIC FROM MIDDAY  
16 LIVE BANDS

TWO OUTDOOR STAGES  
HOST OF DJS THROUGHOUT THE DAY & EVENING

**FREE ENTRY UNTIL 1PM!**  
ENTRY AFTER 1PM WITH ADVANCE TICKETS  
ADULTS £12 • U12S FREE • U18S & STUDENTS £6

ENTRY AT THE DOOR WITHOUT ADVANCE TICKETS  
ADULTS £15 • U12S FREE • U18S & STUDENTS £8

ADVANCE TICKETS [oldruts.club/rutsfest](http://oldruts.club/rutsfest)

**NO PARKING - GREAT TRANSPORT LINKS**

## 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



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### 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

Half Term 27th May - 2nd June (No sessions)  
No Session on 6th June

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### 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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### 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

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


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<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](mailto:info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk)  
to book a FREE TASTER SESSION,  
or to make any other enquiries.

**COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES**



**P. Blow, Headteacher**