

Summer Term Number 7  
 Week ending  
 7<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
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
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 & Y6 Hinduism Workshop
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
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> June	CLASS PHOTOS TAKEN
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>
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

**HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE:**

It’s been a busy week for the start of our last half term. We received our Ofsted report this week and this has been shared with parents today. I am proud of each and every child and staff member in this school who work so hard to achieve the best for everyone. Even though it was an ungraded inspection (this means that when they come in, they are inspecting that the school remains at least the same as its previous grade), comments from the Inspector during leadership feedback indicated a lot of aspects of the school are outstanding, or very close to. In fact, one of the Inspectors asked if it would be possible, once the report has been published, to organise for some staff members to come and look at our Early Years Provision 😊 On a personal note, as both a Headteacher and a mother of 3, the most important thing about a primary school is the **pastoral care and the relationships that are nurtured**. Therefore I am extremely proud that **in consecutive inspections**, this has been highlighted and celebrated. In our last inspection it was reported as **“exceptional pastoral care”** and you will see in this report, amongst other positive comments, it says **“high levels of pastoral support are at the heart of the school community.”** (which you will see as new tag lines on our Morden Messenger) It is my expectation that this doesn’t just happen within our school building and walls, but that parents also display this care to each other as well. To quote one of my new favourite t-shirts, **“Be Kind – It’s really not that hard.”**



## HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Hummingbird Winners for this week:

**SILVER 2: William, Amy-Grace**

**PLATINUM 2: Omarion, Sagun, Mason M.**

**HUMMINGBIRD 2: Faraz**

**SILVER 3: Siana**



## SUMMER TWO RESULTS SO FAR.....

Comet  
53



Firecrown  
94



Rufous  
76



Xantus  
74



Zafiro  
76



## 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 – James**
- **Y3 & Y4 – Mason M**
- **Y5 & Y6 – Ibrahim**
- Well done everyone and keep reading!
- **Mrs Danaher, Literacy Leader**



Improved Speed	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cleo
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stanley
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Adel
Improved Accuracy	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Freddie
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Omarion
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gabriell
Most Correct Answers	Name
1 <sup>st</sup>	Aurora
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Devonae
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jumaymah

## 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
Yellow	Rowan	For his positive attitude in all his learning this week. <u>Well Done!</u>	Leo	Resilience-Well done Leo, you've worked so hard in phonics this week.
Red	Ellie	For her super writing in Literacy. <u>Well done, Ellie.</u>	Amira	Challenge – trying really hard to complete the challenges in class.
Green	<u>Oriley</u>	For his fantastic vehicle drawing in DT.	<u>Anayah</u>	Teamwork – always offering to help.
Blue	William	For making a great effort to improve his focus in lessons.	Amy-Grace	Responsibility. For keeping her working space well organised and tidy.
Purple	Mason	For understanding how living things can be grouped in <u>Science</u> .	<u>Rafay</u>	Challenge – Always aiming to complete his independent tasks.
Silver	Cody	For using clear verbal instructions for his partner on an assault course, blindfolded, in literacy.	<u>Sofija</u>	Challenge – For making incredible progress with speaking English at school.
Gold	<u>Jaazba</u>	For working hard on dialogue in literacy to show character and action!	Buddy	Responsibility – thank you and well done!

## SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE

Raffle tickets for the Summer Fair are now available for purchase! This year, we have some amazing prizes, including a £75 Sean Hanna voucher, £50 One4all vouchers, tickets to Bocketts Farm, a family season pass for Sutton United, and many more. To order your tickets, please fill out and return the order form that was sent home in book bags this week.

## 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.

## CLOTHES COLLECTION

The PTA is putting together a Clothes Collection to help raise funds for our school. Bags went home this week but you can use any bag. 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!

## WHOLE SCHOOL PROJECT & EXHIBITION

Please look out for the letter sent home this week about our exciting home school project. Parents and families will be invited to view their projects as an exhibition at the end of the term.

### When is it due?

We will be holding exhibitions for your parents/carers and therefore your projects **need** to be in school the week before –

Class	Project due in by	Exhibition to parents/carers	Time of exhibition to parents/carers
Nursery	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	11.15am/3.15pm
Reception	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	2.50-3.10pm
Year 1			
Year 2	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	2.45-3.10pm
Year 3			
Year 4			
Year 5	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	2.50-3.10pm
Year 6			

## MORDEN ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Ellie in Red class for achieving a Red Award in her swimming lessons. Ellie demonstrated she can swim 3m front paddle and backstroke as well as showing great water safety. Well done Ellie!



## DOUGHNUTS FOR DADS

On Friday, 14th June, our PTA will be selling Doughnuts for Dads after school for £1 each.

## 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).

## WEATHER

Given the unpredictable weather, please ensure your child has a light coat at school, as children are allowed outside even in light rain. Additionally, continue to apply sunscreen to your child before school and make sure they bring a named hat to wear outside. With the high pollen count, if your child suffers from allergies, please ensure they take their allergy medication each day before school. Thank you for your cooperation!

## NO DOGS IN SCHOOL

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

## FOOTBALL MENU

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June, our kitchen will be serving a delicious football inspired menu to celebrate Euro2024.

If your child normally has a packed lunch and you would like to order a Football menu please email Mrs Cockett at [info@morden.merton.sch.uk](mailto:info@morden.merton.sch.uk) by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June.



**Euro2024**  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024**



or

*Bukayo Saka's Veggie Burger & Chips*  
*(served with Ivan Toney's Tomato sauce)*



*Pickford's Sweetcorn*

*Bowen BBQ Beans*

*Southgate Salad Bar*



*Back of the Net Chocolate Cookie*

*Half Time Fruit Platter*



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## MORDEN MARVELS – OUR NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUB



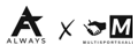
### MORDEN MARVELS FEES

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)







Talk Autism is a forum for parents and carers of children, young people and adults with autism.

**Next event**

Monday 17 June 2024, 10am – 12pm

**Location**

In-person at the Chaucer Centre, Canterbury Road, Morden SM4 6PX

**Merton Family Information and Support Hubs (FISH)**

We will be joined by Early Help Support Co-ordinator Kavi & Silvia who will be giving advice and guidance to help parents to find and access the supportive information and services that you need.

**The workshop will comprise:**

We can help parents with any aspect of family life, including:


- ✓ Your child's development
- ✓ Behaviour and emotions
  - ✓ Relationships
  - ✓ Money
- ✓ Training or work
  - ✓ Benefits
- ✓ Finding childcare
- ✓ And more Our Early Help Co-ordinators
- ✓ Questions and answer session

The session is appropriate to parents and carers of children, young people & adults with autism.

Register now to attend this free session by contacting Maria Solari:

By email: [maps.coordinator@mertonmencap.org.uk](mailto:maps.coordinator@mertonmencap.org.uk)



Phone: 07709 715206

**DANCE IN THE PARK** 

**Get ready to celebrate! You are invited!**  
**Join us in celebrating Learning Disability Week 2024 & have some fun!**

**This activity is accessible to people with any ability (including those with accessibility needs)**  
**Friday 21st June 1pm-2pm at Morden Hall Park**

**Contact Maria Solari to register your free place on [community.engagement@mertonmencap.org.uk](mailto:community.engagement@mertonmencap.org.uk) or call 07709 715206**

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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



Share your ready-made message below



**P. Blow, Headteacher**